



LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 3

BOOST

Beginning Opportunities Offered for Student Transition



LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 3
Batesburg-Leesville Schools
"Preparing Students for the Future...Now!"

WHAT IS THE BOOST PROGRAM?

The Lexington County School District 3 BOOST program is designed to engage families with 2- and 3-year-olds in a Montessori learning environment, and is an interactive classroom setting for parent and child.

Children will experience exciting opportunities with Montessori materials, develop focus and concentration, improve motor skills and cognitive development, while preparing them for kindergarten readiness and a positive school experience.

Our BOOST Montessori sessions will begin on January 8, 2018. We will offer a choice of a Monday/Wednesday schedule or a Tuesday/Thursday schedule, both from 8:30 to 10:30 AM, for a total of eight weeks each. Additional BOOST enrollment sessions will take place after winter break, allowing new families to enroll in the program.

Parents will develop new knowledge of Montessori and their child's learning environment. Additionally, they will learn about early brain development, and be introduced to the importance of language and literacy.

This is not a drop-off childcare program or mother's morning out program. Spaces are limited, and there will be a waiting list for the next sessions.

Applications (see other side) **should be delivered or mailed to Batesburg-Leesville Primary School, 800 Summerland Avenue, Batesburg-Leesville, SC 29006.**

Applications may also be emailed to dteer@lex3.k12.sc.us. Questions relating to the Lexington County School District 3 BOOST program can be directed to: Debbie Teer, BOOST Coordinator, at (803) 315-8184.

WHY MONTESSORI?

Dr. Maria Montessori believed that no human being is educated by another, and felt as though the goal of early childhood education should be to cultivate the child's own natural desire to learn. She once quoted, "Never help a child with a task at which he feels he can succeed."

In the BOOST Montessori classroom, children will experience the excitement of learning by making their own choices, rather than being expected to participate in adult-directed activities. Much of the work offered in the BOOST program will highlight self-help skills that foster pride and independence. Children will have opportunities to practice practical life activities, work with materials that involve their senses, and be immersed in a rich language environment. This curriculum allows children to develop self-confidence and valuable problem-solving skills, while expanding their vocabulary development.

Montessori classrooms foster a love for learning and respect for the environment. Children will develop appropriate social skills, good manners, and consideration for others.



DR. MARIA MONTESSORI



Montessori BOOST Enrollment Record

CHILD'S NAME: _____ SEX: M F RACE _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ TODAY'S DATE: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____ FATHER'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

DO YOU TEXT? YES NO PHONE # FOR TEXTING: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____ EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE: _____

WHO WILL ATTEND CLASS WITH YOUR CHILD? _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT? _____

IF YOUR CHILD HAS EVER BEEN ENROLLED IN A PRESCHOOL OR CHILDCARE PROGRAM, PLEASE LIST THE CENTER: _____

PLEASE LIST ANY SIBLINGS, THEIR AGE(S) AND WHAT SCHOOL(S) THEY ATTEND:

NAME _____ AGE _____ SCHOOL _____

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