

We Believe:

- That there are no bad children;
- That it's ok to get dirty;
- That all people deserve to be treated with dignity and respect;
- That kids are people too;
- That all children deserve the opportunity for Montessori Education;
- That home and school complement and supplement each other;
- That all feelings are acceptable, when expressed in an appropriate manner;
- In hands-on experience;
- That children are loveable, capable, and worthwhile when they come to believe in themselves, which is the basis for high self-esteem;
- Art is a process, not an end product;
- In consistency and firmness;
- In the state laws for child care;
- In using words, not fists;
- In the Montessori Method, its materials and philosophy;
- And that music teaches much more than songs.
- That it "Takes a village." Let us be part of your village



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Montessori School
Preschool/Kindergarten
Childcare

Addressing the Total Child

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We are two fortunate people who are living out our dreams.

Judy Edwards completed her training in 1983, and is certified by the Montessori Institute of America.

Linda Thompson completed her training in 1984, and is also certified by the MIA.

We Are Extraordinary Because:

- We potty train;
- We tell the children, “Your job is to take care of yourself and it is our job to teach you how”;
- We accept only 20 children in a warm, beautiful, home-like setting;
- We have Parents Nights;
- We go on field trips that support and extend our curriculum;
- We model walking softly on the earth;
- We have a year round Safety Curriculum that includes these units:
 - “Talking About Touching”
 - “Anti-Violence”
 - “Electricity Safety”
 - “Say No to Drugs & Alcohol”
 - “Water,” “Fire,” “GermO” and “Sun Safety”
- We accept children funded through the State;
- We live our beliefs.

Together, we bring sixty years of combined experience—as well as our continue enrollment in Early Childhood Education workshops and seminars—to the Montessori classroom.

We find peace and serenity in the Pacific Northwest, Judy with swimming and Triathlons, Linda with camping.

Teeter Tots has transformed since we purchased the small Kent School in 1988. In our commitment to children we will continue to grow, staying current with Early Education discoveries.

We participate in the new Washington State Program, “Early Achievers” which provides us with opportunities to continuously improve our programs for your child.



In 1998, the parents of Teeter Tots collaborated on a personalized “Thank You” for Linda and Judy. The following is a short excerpt from the original broadside.

Thank you for

Being a part of our extended family
 Caring, sharing, encouraging and supporting
 Providing a safe environment
 Teaching them how and when to say “NO”
 Helping them to be confident and building their self-esteem
 Listening to them
 Teaching them to use their words instead of their fists
 Loving them and accepting them for who they are
 For being partners in potty training
 Listening to us and our concerns
 Helping them to learn how to express themselves
 All the wonderful field trips
 Offering a kid’s eye view into the world of science
 All of the Mothers Day, Fathers Day and Christmas gifts
 Helping with times of transition
 Encouraging and demonstrating a love of books and reading
 Cuddling with them at nap time
 Caring for them when they’re ill or tired and need extra care until we can return