

Program Philosophy

- A program designed for children with early traits of giftedness
- Emphasis on the total child
- Preparation for Grade One
- Development of:
 - Multiple Intelligences
 - Social skills
 - Self-discipline
 - Self-respect
 - Curiosity
 - Character
 - Co-ordination
 - Self-awareness
 - Self-confidence
 - Initiative
 - Independence



Application Procedure

- 1) Attend the Kindergarten-Grade One parent information night, Jan 18, 2012 at 7 PM
- 2) That evening, application packages will become available on the Westmount Charter School Website:
www.westmountcharter.com
(follow the "apply for Kindergarten" link)
- 3) Submit to Westmount Charter Office **by mail or email** by Feb 29, 2012 with a copy of student's birth certificate and, if appropriate, Permanent Residency Card.
- 4) Qualified siblings of Westmount Charter Students receive priority.
- 5) Applicants will be notified of their registration status by March 23, 2012.

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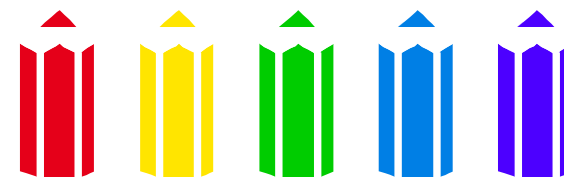
GIFTED KINDERGARTEN at WESTMOUNT CHARTER SCHOOL



**Enrolment in Westmount's
Kindergarten program
does not guarantee enrolment
in grade one**

but

**Westmount's 2012-2013 Kindergarten
students will be given first priority in
2013-2014 placement decisions.**



Curriculum



Math and Language skills and concepts are integrated into the Kindergarten day. Number concepts, and reading and writing skills, are developed.

In our Kindergarten we:

- ✓ explore, examine, and enjoy literature
- ✓ develop vocabulary
- ✓ experiment with words and letters
- ✓ sort, count, extend patterns

With many years' experience dealing with gifted children, we hope our students view school as an exciting and wondrous place to be, where learning is a fun and fascinating life long journey.

Schedule

Westmount Charter operates a half-time / full day program.

Students attend on alternating full days with a choice of:

➤ Mon / Wed

or

➤ Tues / Thurs

(in addition, Fridays are scheduled for each group to fulfil hour requirements, see calendar link on school website)



Possible Field Trips:

- Safety City
- Safeway
- Fire Hall
- Inglewood Bird Sanctuary
- Zoo
- Science Centre
- Special classroom visitors

Parent Volunteers

We welcome parent volunteers in our classrooms on a scheduled basis and truly appreciate both your time and efforts. There are numerous other ways that you can help out at school throughout the year if your schedule permits.

We encourage an open and supportive working relationship between home and school and look forward to working with you and your child in the upcoming year.

Transportation



-Busing is available at cost for kindergarten students living outside the 2.4km radius of the school.

or

-Parent may register for "parent provided transportation funding"