COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS
OFFERED BY WOODINVILLE MONTESSORI SCHOOL

TRUTHS ABOUT THE BRAIN
Thursday, January 23 | 5-6 p.m. | Ash classroom
Toddler - High School parents/guardians | Appetizers provided for participants

WMS Parent
Sean Kramar

Have you ever considered buying a toy to enhance your child’s brain growth? What should parents and guardians know about screen time? Does listening to classical music help one’s ability to multitask? Answers to these questions, neuro-myths and more will be shared and answered by WMS parent Sean Kramar.

Sean is an education consultant and instruction designer. He has a Master’s degree in Mind, Brain, and Education from Harvard University and a Bachelor’s degree in Biological Basis of Behavior from the University of Pennsylvania. He and his wife, Jenny, have two children: Daniel (Pine classroom) and Eleanor (two months old).

HEALTHY EATING IDEAS
Thursday, February 27 | 5-6 p.m. | Ash classroom
Toddler - High School parents/guardians | Child care by reservation

WMS Parent
Merril Lundgren

Would you like to learn healthy, kid-friendly food ideas that are creative, colorful, nutritious, delicious and sustainable? Please come participate in this informal conversation about issues surrounding food and children, learn from each other, share some laughs and we will share samples of the food with children that we prepare in this workshop.

Merril is excited to share her love of healthy cooking and experience as a parent who has worked with her share of picky eaters. She is a proud Montessori parent of 7th grader Zachary and a long-time member of the WMS family. Merril has degrees in psychology, nursing and nutrition and has been a Medical Unit nurse at Seattle Children’s for the last 14 years.

ALL ABOUT GROWING UP PUBERTY WORKSHOP
Thursday, March 26 | 5-7 p.m. | Ash classroom
Third - Sixth Grade students & parents/guardians | $40 per family (addtl. children $20)

Robin Wallace-Wright

Back by popular demand, we’ll again be hosting the All About Growing Up Puberty Workshop - a two hour informative and interactive workshop for parents, guardians and their 3rd-6th grade children. The evening includes a short video, interactive activities and opportunities for Q&A. Healthy friendships and boundary setting are also covered. Come learn how to best support and guide your child as they begin their journey toward adulthood. Girls and boys are separated for one portion of the workshop. Facilitated by professional educator Robin Wallace-Wright of The Wright Conversations, this family-oriented workshop provides a safe, comfortable environment to learn and talk about puberty. To register and pay for this event, please visit: wms.campbrainregistration.com

NAVIGATING GENDER & SEXUALITY DIVERSITY IN INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS
Thursday, April 23 | 5-7 p.m. | Ash classroom

Dr. Jennifer Bryan, PhD

Jennifer Bryan, PhD has been working alongside WMS faculty and staff this school year and is excited to offer this interactive talk for WMS families. She is a life-long educator and a licensed psychologist who has worked with children, adolescents and adults in a variety of educational and clinical settings, including a private psychotherapy practice in Northampton, MA. Currently, as founder and principal of Team Finch Consultants, Dr. Bryan works as an educational consultant, helping schools explore gender and sexuality as these issues relate to PreK-12 school life. To learn more about Jennifer Bryan, please visit: teamfinchconsulting.com

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