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## The PoliteChild™ to Launch Program at Sammamish Montessori

**Woodinville, Wash. – February 13, 2003** – The PoliteChild today announced that it will launch its Basic Course for EarlyLearners program at Sammamish Montessori with a parent's information night on February 25, 2003.

"The opportunity to offer our program to Sammamish Montessori means a great deal to us" said The PoliteChild's Founder and Program Director, Corinne Gregory. "It's always exciting when we get to work with the youngest learners as it gives us an excellent chance to begin building good manners and critical social skills in a fun and unique way."

The Sammamish Montessori School offers a carefully planned environment that provides a wide variety of learning experiences for children from preschool to first grade.

"Lessons in grace and courtesy are an important part of the lifeskills that form a basic part of the Montessori curriculum," said Joan Starling, Director of Sammamish Montessori. "Success in school is tied to the degree to which children believe they are capable and independent. Providing the skills that enable a child to feel at ease and competent in any social situation can only add to these feelings of self-confidence. The PoliteChild program meshes very well with the whole Montessori philosophy."

Sammamish Montessori will offer a free information night on "The Importance and Challenge of Raising a Mannerly Child" for parents to kick off the launch of The PoliteChild program. The event is from 7:00-8:00pm at the school and will also feature a complimentary child's class while the parents attend the information session. The Basic Course for EarlyLearners is slated to begin in mid-March and is open to the school's 250 preschool and kindergarten students.

**About The PoliteChild, Inc.** The PoliteChild is a unique program offering a series of classes that provide children of all ages – from toddlers to teens – with a solid foundation for learning and using Good Manners and proper basic etiquette. The PoliteChild focuses on the underlying principles and reasons behind the etiquette rules, not just the skills themselves, to give students the basis from which to make good, consistent independent decisions about their conduct. For more about The PoliteChild, visit the website at [www.politechild.com](http://www.politechild.com).

**About Sammamish Montessori School.** The Sammamish Montessori School offers a carefully planned environment that provides a wide variety of learning experiences for preschool and

kindergarten children. During these formative years, children learn faster than at any other time of their lives. Early experiences contribute significantly to the structure of the brain and its capacities. The Sammamish Montessori School encourages learning with a curriculum based on Dr. Maria Montessori's belief that children have an inborn drive to become independent. The Montessori learning materials stimulate children into logical thought and discovery.  
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