Keystone Montessori School

Guide to Observation in Elementary

Date:

Class Observing:

We are happy to have you observe one of our classroom environments today!

To preserve the natural rhythm and flow in the environment:

* Please turn off your cell phone
* Please remain seated
* Please avoid initiating conversation with the children or teacher

During the observation, please write down any questions that occur to you. We will be happy to answer them when we meet for your conference.

After you have gotten the sense of the classroom and how it functions, feel free to take notes on the following:

General environment

Interactions between the children; the children and teacher

Variety of activities taking place

Collaboration and joyful learning

Freedom of movement and independence in choice of tasks and completion