

**Maria Montessori Academy Junior High
Field Experience on Thursday, August 28th
at The Front Climbing Club
225 20th Street, Ogden, Utah**

The lead instructor is Ms. Kevi (801) 332-9178 or
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As our students move through the process of becoming comfortable in their new surroundings, they are also creating their junior high community. Through the experiences at The Front Climbing Club, you will learn some of the skills and techniques of leadership through rock climbing. Each student will receive an orientation to the facility, learn the terminology and about the gear used by climbers and belayers. You will experience the role of climber and supporter.

During the course of the day, each of us will find ourselves in tricky places, unsure of how to proceed. Classmates will surely offer support and encouragement, but ultimately the decision to proceed or turn back is yours. All of us will learn about ourselves and our community.

What you will do and what you will learn

- Support each other with encouraging words and physical properties of leverage and simple machines
- Experience rock climbing, bouldering, and yoga
- Learn to communicate concisely
- Wear a harness and challenge yourself
- Read and reflect
- Complete sketches
- Try our new leadership roles

Guiding Questions

- In what ways was this experience fitting to our theme of Orientation, and for your time in new surroundings?
- How is rock climbing a metaphor for your experience as a student this year?
- How can you take what you've learned and apply it to your life?

What you will need to wear or bring
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- Comfortable, modest clothing
- Athletic shoes
- Water bottle
- Sack lunch
- Any fresh fruit or veggie snack you desire
- A smile

Our Schedule

- 8:50 a.m. - Guardians drop student off at The Front Climbing Club
- 9:00 a.m. – Attendance is taken. We enter the facility.
- In assigned groups, you will rotate through the adventures in rock climbing, bouldering, and yoga
 - 9:00- 10:30.- Rotation 1
 - 10:30-11:30 – Rotation 2
- 12:00-12:30 – Lunch
 - 12:30- 2:00 p.m. – Rotation 3
- 2:15p.m. – Guardian pick students up from The Front Climbing Club

Who to contact about carpools

- Please give them plenty of notice so that all students can enjoy this experience.
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