

Early Childhood Summit Symposium
Saturday, November 7, 2009, 9:00 a.m.
The Summit Country Day Lower School

9:00 a.m.

Welcome

Dr. Jerry Jellig, Head
The Summit Country Day School

Educational Trends, What Parents Should Know

Dr. Matthew Miller
Assistant Head of School for Academic Affairs
Isidore Newman School, New Orleans, LA

9:45 a.m.

Session Block I

College Admission Begins in Preschool

Dr. Patricia White, Director of Upper School
The Summit Country Day School

Literacy Development

Terry Malone, Director of Lower School
The Summit Country Day School
Lesley Kern, Principal/Head Preprimary Teacher
Xavier University Montessori Lab School

How Children Learn

John Ortman, Psychologist
The Summit Country Day School

H1N1 Update/Vaccination

Dr. Robert Frenck, Infectious Diseases
Children's Hospital

10:40 a.m.

Session Block II

Children and the Importance of Play

Mary Lisa Vertuca, Faculty
Department of Childhood Education and
Literacy
Xavier University

Educating the Whole Child

Dr. Jerry Jellig, Head
The Summit Country Day School

Technology as a Safe Educational Tool

Ken Uckotter, Director Curriculum and
Technology, Holly Northern, Technology Associate
The Summit Country Day School

Youth Sports and the Development of Your Child

Alex Rawlings, Director of Coaching
Cincinnati Soccer Alliance
Greg Nicholson, Parent Coach
Richard Hoyt, Head Basketball Coach
The Summit Country Day School

What is Montessori Education

Phyllis Schueler, Director of Montessori
Karen Koch, Faculty
The Summit Country Day School

11:35 a.m.

Session Block III

Nutrition and Young Children

Michele Macedonio, Registered Dietitian
Team Sports Dietitian, Cincinnati Bengals,
Team Sports Dietitian, Cincinnati Reds

Selecting Age-Appropriate Literature for your Child

Stephanie Porter, Literacy Specialist
Joseph Beth Bookstore

Identifying the Gifted Child

Dr. Suzanne James, Licensed Psychologist
Private Practice, Erlanger, KY

Bringing Math Into The Home

Julia Almaguer, Math Specialist
The Summit Country Day School

12:30 p.m.

Session Block IV

Financing Early Childhood Education

Michael Schiess, Financial Advisor
Merrill Lynch

Identifying ADHD, What to Look For

Dr. Victoria Ragsdell, Psychologist

Creating Children's Home Space

Elizabeth Bronsil, Director of Children's Home Space

The Importance of Arts in a Child's Development

Jan Wiesner, Faculty,
The Summit Country Day School
Patricia Stahl, Docent Emeritus, Cincinnati Art Museum

**Lower School tours are available with members of The Summit Admission Staff, Summit Parent Ambassadors and Montessori faculty. Please meet in the Lower School Atrium area at 1:15 p.m. .*