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A New Year

A RENEWED VISION.

INSIDE OUR
ENVIRONMENTS

**Rooted in
Montessori.
Growing With
Purpose.**

**Prepared With
Purpose**

WELCOME TO THE 2026–2027 SCHOOL YEAR
*DISCOVER OUR VISION FOR THE YEAR AHEAD AND WHAT'S
NEW ACROSS OUR PREPARED ENVIRONMENTS.*



A Year of Purpose, Possibility & Growth

Dear Montessori Global Families,

As we begin the 2026–2027 school year, it is my great pleasure to welcome each of you back to Montessori Global. A new school year always brings with it a wonderful sense of possibility—a fresh beginning, renewed energy, and another opportunity to reflect upon who we are, why we do this work, and the extraordinary responsibility we share in guiding the children entrusted to our care.

At Montessori Global, our work has always been rooted in a profound respect for the child. Dr. Maria Montessori reminded us that education is not simply the transmission of knowledge; it is the preparation of the whole person for life. That belief continues to guide us as we thoughtfully prepare our environments, strengthen our academic programs, support our educators, and create opportunities that encourage independence, curiosity, responsibility, creativity, and a genuine love of learning.

This year, you will see that intentionality reflected throughout our school. From our youngest learners taking their first steps toward independence to our Elementary and Secondary students engaging in increasingly complex academic work, collaboration, leadership, and real-world learning, every stage of development holds tremendous purpose.

You will also see us continuing to grow.

Growth does not mean leaving behind the principles upon which our school was built.

Rather, it means asking ourselves how we can serve today's children even more thoughtfully while remaining deeply rooted in Montessori philosophy. It means creating beautiful, purposeful environments; strengthening communication and community; expanding meaningful learning opportunities; and continually raising the expectations we hold for ourselves as educators.

Our Theme for This First Issue—*Rooted in Montessori. Growing With Purpose.*—beautifully represents the year ahead.

As a school community, we recognize that education is a partnership. Our teachers and administrators bring their knowledge, preparation, and dedication to the classroom each day, but families are an essential part of this journey. Your trust, communication, participation, and support allow us to create a stronger community around every child.

This monthly journal is another step in strengthening that connection. Through these pages, we hope to invite you more deeply into the life of Montessori Global—to share the meaningful work taking place within our environments, celebrate our students and educators, explain the Montessori principles behind what you see, and keep our community connected to the exciting work happening throughout our school.

There is much ahead of us this year, and I am incredibly excited about what we will accomplish together. Thank you for entrusting Montessori Global with the privilege of being part of your child's journey. May this school year be filled with discovery, meaningful work, joyful moments, and opportunities for each child to become increasingly confident in who they are and what they are capable of contributing to the world.

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year.

With gratitude and purpose,

Dr. Ambar Cipolloni
Head of School

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PREPARED WITH PURPOSE

THE ENVIRONMENT IS
PART OF THE EDUCATION

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In Montessori education, the classroom is more than the place where learning happens. It is intentionally prepared to invite independence, concentration, movement, curiosity, and meaningful work. Every shelf, material, table, and open space has a purpose—creating an environment where children are empowered to participate actively in their own development.



FREEDOM WITHIN STRUCTURE

Children are given meaningful choices within an environment carefully designed to support their developmental needs.



ORDER & BEAUTY

A calm, organized environment helps children understand where materials belong and independently care for their community.



INDEPENDENCE BY DESIGN

Materials and spaces are intentionally accessible, allowing children to do more for themselves.



PURPOSE EVOLVES WITH THE CHILD

As children grow, the prepared environment grows with them—providing increasingly sophisticated opportunities for collaboration, inquiry, problem-solving, and meaningful real-world work.



MORE THAN A BEAUTIFUL CLASSROOM

The prepared environment is intentionally designed to support the development of the whole child.

INDEPENDENCE

Confidence begins with capability.

The prepared environment encourages children to make choices, manage their work, solve problems, and take increasing responsibility for themselves and their community.

CONCENTRATION

Creating the conditions for deep focus.

Order, purposeful materials, and uninterrupted periods of work allow children to engage deeply, sustain attention, and experience the satisfaction of meaningful accomplishment.

MOVEMENT

Learning involves the whole child.

Montessori recognizes movement as essential to development. Children engage physically and intellectually as they select materials, explore concepts, collaborate, practice, and master their work.

CURIOSITY

Wonder becomes discovery.

Carefully chosen materials and experiences invite children to question, investigate, make connections, and discover—nurturing a love of learning that extends far beyond the classroom.

“The environment must be rich in motives which lend interest to activity and invite the child to conduct his own experiences.”

— Dr. Maria Montessori

FROM OUR CLASSROOMS

**Ten environments.
Ten communities.
One Montessori Global.**



Every Montessori environment develops its own unique rhythm, community, and personality. In the following pages, our guides and teachers invite you into their classrooms to share what the children are exploring, discovering, practicing, and preparing for this month.



THE NEST

INFANTS • PREPRIMARY BLUE • PREPRIMARY ORANGE

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NURTURE. EXPLORE. GROW.

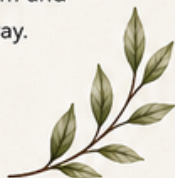


Welcome to The Nest! ♥

We are so excited to welcome your little ones back to school! The Nest is a warm, loving space where babies and toddlers feel safe, supported, and free to grow.

We honor each child's individual rhythm and celebrate every milestone along the way.

We look forward to a wonderful school year together!



Meet Your Teachers ♥



INFANTS

Mrs. Elisa • Ms. Georgette



PREPRIMARY
BLUE

Mrs. Priscila • Ms. Rivas



PREPRIMARY
ORANGE

Mrs. Dawoud • Mrs. Mora

OUR FOCUS: FOLLOWING EACH CHILD



INFANTS

We continue with eating, sleeping on demand, and exploration in a nurturing, loving environment that supports their growth and development.



PREPRIMARY BLUE

Transitional toddlers adjusting to their new independence—learning to be independent eaters, feeding themselves with guidance, following directions, and exploring our classroom with curiosity as they move through their plane of development.



PREPRIMARY ORANGE

We are adjusting to our 2.5 hour uninterrupted work cycle. We begin simple language lessons with beginning phonetic sounds and math 0–5—learning what 1 is, 2 is, and so on. We are also building social skills and learning grace and courtesy every day.

This Month, We Will...



BUILD RELATIONSHIPS

Getting to know our friends and teachers



EMOTIONAL REGULATION

Learning to name and manage our feelings



LANGUAGE

Beginning sounds and vocabulary



MATH

Numbers 0 through 5



SOCIAL SKILLS

Learning grace, curiosity, and kindness



EXPLORE & PLAY

Hands-on activities to discover, learn, and grow



UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG 10 First Day of School

AUG 22 Birthday Celebrations for Bindi & Dainian



More details to come!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



BINDI
AUGUST 3



DAINIAN
AUGUST 8



Happy Birthday!



REMINDERS

- Arrive on time each day.
- Bring water bottle and healthy snack.
- Label all personal belongings.
- Check classroom updates regularly.
- Encourage kindness, respect, and responsibility.



THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR NEST COMMUNITY.
Together, we can make this year to remember!



Primary Orange

NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We cannot wait for another wonderful school year full of curiosity and learning here at Montessori Global! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out via email to primarycoordinator@montessoriglobalri or lead guide-primary-orange@montessori globalri.com

Your Primary Orange Teachers, Mrs. DiFranco and Mrs. Panza

What Were Learning

1st Year (Preschool)

Rolling a Rug
Carrying a Lesson
Sensory Exploration

2nd Year (VPK)

Numerals and Counters
Sandpaper letters
Handwriting

3rd Year (Kindergarten)

CVC Reading
Golden Beads
Teens and Tens

Scope and Sequence Theme

Grace & Courtesy

Upcoming Events

- August 10th : First Day of School!
- September 7th : School Closed
- September 21st : School Closed



Birthdays

August 1: Noah
August 18: Hunter



Sensory

Primary Blue



Welcome Back to School!

We are so excited to welcome our new families to our Montessori community and Primary Blue classroom, and to our returning families, we are so happy to have you back!

We are looking forward to a wonderful year filled with learning, growing, exploring, kindness, independence, and many special memories together. We will encourage our children to try new things, build their confidence, believe in themselves, and be proud of every accomplishment, big or small.

We can't wait to begin this new school year with all of you and make it a happy, successful, and memorable year for our Primary Blue family!



August Calendar

August 10th: first day of school

August 31st: Dr Maria Montessori Birthday



August Birthdays

Stella 1st

Emma 4th

Aiden 8th

Wheel Day Friay

Art

Dance and movement

Culinary



Primary Grey



Welcome Back to school !

We are so excited to welcome our new families to our Montessori community and Primary Grey classroom. To our returning families, we are so happy to have you back!

We are looking forward to a wonderful year filled with learning, growing, kindness, independence, and many special memories together. We will encourage our children to try new things and believe in themselves and be proud of any accomplishment, big or small.

We can't wait begin this new school year with all of you, and make it a successful, happy and memorable year for our Primary Grey Family!

August Calendar

August 10th: First day of school

August 31st: Dr. Maria Montessori Birthday

Wheel Day Friday

Art

Dance and movement

Culinary

August Birthdays

Thor 1st

Reem 11th

Melayah 29th





ELEMENTARY GREY

NEWSLETTER



AUGUST | A GREAT START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR



A Message from Your Teachers

Dear Elementary Grey Families,

Welcome to a new school year! We are so excited to begin this journey with your children. Whether your child is returning to our classroom or joining us for the first time, we look forward to getting to know each student and helping them grow academically, socially, and emotionally.

Our goal is to create a safe, respectful, and nurturing Montessori environment where every child feels valued, challenged, and inspired to become an independent learner. We appreciate your partnership and the trust you place in us, and we are excited to work together to make this a wonderful and successful school year.

We can't wait to see all the learning, growth, friendships, and memorable moments this year will bring!



Warmly, ♥



Ms. Perez



Mrs. Pulley



Mrs. Hassnae



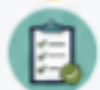
THIS MONTH IN ELEMENTARY GREY

Our focus this month is on helping students feel comfortable and confident in their classroom. Rather than jumping straight into academics, we will spend time building the foundation for a successful year.

Throughout the month, students will:



Get to know their classmates through community-building activities.



Learn classroom routines and expectations.



Practice Grace and Courtesy lessons, such as how to greet others, ask for help, and care for our classroom.



Take a tour of the classroom and learn where materials belong.



Practice using Montessori materials with care and responsibility.



Begin individual observations so lessons can be tailored to each student's needs.



Create our classroom agreements and discuss what it means to be part of a respectful community.



We are looking forward to a wonderful month together!



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Elementary Orange Monthly Newsletter



THIS MONTH'S FOCUS:

1. Introductions

We will get to know one another, practice kindness, and build new friendships through fun activities and collaboration.

2. School Skills

Students will learn classroom routines, expectations, and organizational skills to help them become confident, independent learners.

3. Community Building

Together, we'll create a respectful, supportive classroom community where everyone feels welcomed, valued, and included.

4. Self Regulation

Students will practice recognizing their emotions, making thoughtful choices, and using strategies to manage their feelings and behavior.

WELCOME TO OUR CLASSROOM

We are so excited to begin another wonderful year of learning, discovery, and growth together.

During the first few weeks of school, we will focus on building a strong classroom community rooted in our school values:



Through lessons in peace, grace, and courtesy, students will learn how to care for themselves, one another, and their environment while developing the confidence to become thoughtful, independent learners.

"The hands are the instruments of intelligence."

- Dr. Maria Montessori

NEWSLETTER ELEMENTARY WHITE



Mrs. Correa - Ms. Villafañe

AUGUST 10- 31

2026 -2027

• MEET YOUR TEACHERS



Mrs. Patricia Correa.

I am from Colombia, this is my traditional costume . I am honored to be your child's Lead Teacher. I am passionate about creating a safe, engaging, and supportive learning environment where every child can grow, explore, and reach their full potential. I look forward to partnering with you throughout the school year.



Ms. Hannah Villafañe

I am from Philippines this is our country national costume and I am excited to be your child's Co-Teacher. I enjoy helping children learn through fun, hands-on activities while encouraging confidence, curiosity, and kindness. I am looking forward to working together with our families to make this a wonderful and successful year for every child.

This Month:

- Meet Our Classmates
- All About Me
- Our Classroom Community
- Classroom Rules and Expectations
- Learning Classroom Routines
- Classroom Jobs
- Using School Supplies
- Making Good Choices
- Being a Kind Friend
- Sharing and Taking Turns
- Respect and Responsibility
- Solving Problems Together
- Things I Like and dislike
- Listening and Following Directions
- Social Skills and Teamwork
- Independence and Self-Help Skills
- Daily Routines and Transitions

Important to remember

- *Arrive on time each day so your child is ready to learn.*
- *Label all personal belongings (backpacks, lunch boxes, water bottles, sweaters, etc.).*
- *Send a healthy snack and water bottle everyday.*
- *Ensure your child wears appropriate uniform and closed-toe shoes for indoor and outdoor activities.*
- *Read classroom updates and newsletters to stay informed about upcoming events and important dates.*
- *Encourage your child to practice kindness, respect, and responsibility both at school and at home.*
- *Maintain open communication with the teachers if you have any questions or concerns.*



ELEMENTARY 2 & SECONDARY

CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER



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LEARN. DISCOVER. GROW. TOGETHER.

A Warm Welcome ♡

Dear Families,

Welcome to a brand new year in our Elementary 2 / Secondary classroom! We are so excited to begin this journey of learning, exploration, and growth together.

This year, we will build strong foundations in academics while nurturing curiosity, independence, and a love of learning. We value your partnership in supporting your child's success and look forward to a wonderful year ahead.

With warm regards,

Mrs Fuller
ELA & History

Ms Smith
Math & Science



SCIENCE SPOTLIGHT

MARINE BIOLOGY

We are excited to kick off our science year with a focus on Marine Biology!

Students will explore ocean life, ecosystems, and conservation through hands-on activities, research, and real-world connections.

We can't wait to dive in!



THIS MONTH IN OUR CLASSROOM



ELA / READING

We will begin our study with meaningful stories. Including:
Hello Universe



HISTORY

Exploring timelines, geography, and the stories of our world.



MATH

Strengthening problem-solving, number sense, and real-world applications.



SCIENCE

Marine Biology – understanding oceans, animals, and the importance of conservation.

Happy Birthday!



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AKIRA
AUGUST 22

MRS FULLER
AUGUST 22

We hope you both have a wonderful day!



UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG 10 First Day of School

AUG 22 Birthday Celebrations for Akira & Mrs Fuller

More details to come!

REMINDERS

- Arrive on time each day.
- Bring water bottle and healthy snack.
- Label all personal belongings.
- Check classroom updates regularly.
- Encourage kindness, respect, and responsibility.

"The child is both a hope and a promise for mankind."

— Maria Montessori



THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR LEARNING COMMUNITY.
Together, we can make this a year to remember!



AUGUST AT A GLANCE & WHAT'S COMING...



MONTESSORI

Global Academy

2026-2027 QUICK VIEW CALENDAR

August

August 3 (Monday) Preplanning Begins
 August 6 (Thursday) New Student Orientation
 August 7 (Friday) Returning Student Orientation
 August 10 (Monday) First Day of School

September

September 7 (Monday) Labor Day Whole Campus Closed
 September 21 (Monday) Teacher Work Day School Campus Closed

October

October 12 (Monday) Teacher Work Day School Campus Closed

November

November 11 (Wednesday) Veterans Day Whole Campus Closed
 November 23-27 Thanksgiving Holiday Whole Campus Closed

December

December 21 - January 4th Winter Holiday School Campus Closed
 December 23 - December 25th Winter Holiday Nest Campus Closed
 December 30 - January 1st Winter Holiday Nest Campus Closed

January

January 18 (Monday) Martin Luther Kings Jr Day Whole School Campus Closed

February

February 15 (Monday) President's Day Whole School Campus Closed

March

March 15-March 19 Spring Break School Campus Closed
 March 22 (Monday) Teacher Work Day School Campus Closed
 March 26 (Friday) Whole School Campus Closed

May/June

May 27 (Thursday) Last Day of School for Students
 June 4 (Friday) Last Day of School for Faculty

***Dates are subject to change. Please refer to monthly newsletters and school communications for updates.



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Monthly Content Calendar

08/03- 08/07 - Teacher Preservice
 08/06 - VPK Orientation 9:00am
 08/06 - New Student Primary Orientation 11:00am
 08/06 - New Student Elementary Orientation 1:00 pm
 08/07 - Primary Orientation
 08/07 - Elementary Orientation
 08/10 - First Day of School
 08/26 - Student Advisory Meeting
 08/31 - Dr Maria Montessori Birthday

- School Closures
- Primary Activities
- Elementary Activities
- Nest Activities
- School Wide Activities
- PTA Activities
- Faculty Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2 Teacher Preservice	3 Teacher Preservice	4 Teacher Preservice	5 Teacher Preservice Orientation Orientation	6 Teacher Preservice Orientation Orientation	7
	9	10 First Day of School	11 Faculty Meeting	12	13	14
	16	17	18 Faculty Training & Faculty Advisory	19	20	21
	23	24	25 Faculty Meeting Student Advisory	26	27	28
	30 Dr Maria Montessori Birthday	31	1 Faculty Meeting	2	3	4
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*The Work Behind
the Welcome*

There is something incredibly special about the beginning of a new school year. Before the first child walks through the door, before the first lesson is presented, and before the familiar sounds of conversation and discovery fill our classrooms, there is an extraordinary amount of work happening quietly behind the scenes.

In the weeks leading up to this new year, I have had the privilege of watching our faculty prepare not simply classrooms, but environments with purpose. Shelves have been thoughtfully arranged, materials carefully selected, lessons planned, spaces reconsidered, and countless details attended to—all with one question at the center: How will this serve the child?

That question is at the heart of the work we do.

As an administrator, I have the unique opportunity to move throughout our entire school—from our youngest children in the Nest to our oldest students in Elementary and Secondary. While each environment looks different and each developmental stage brings new needs, I am continually reminded that there is a beautiful thread connecting them all: the belief that every child deserves to be known, respected, challenged, supported, and given the opportunity to discover what they are capable of.

This year, we are raising the bar for ourselves.

You will see us working intentionally to strengthen communication, deepen our academic experiences, beautify and enrich our environments, expand opportunities for our students, and continue developing a school culture in which excellence and authentic Montessori practice can grow together.

Growth does not happen overnight, and meaningful growth is rarely about one dramatic change. It happens through the small decisions we make every day—the lesson a teacher prepares differently, the environment we reconsider because a child needs something more, the conversation that strengthens a relationship, and the willingness to reflect on what is working and where we can continue to improve.

I also want to recognize our faculty and staff. What families see on the first morning of school is the finished product. What you may not see are the hours of preparation, collaboration, problem-solving, moving furniture, organizing materials, planning, cleaning, training, laughing, occasionally starting over, and then adjusting something one more time because we know it can be better. I am grateful for the heart our team continues to pour into Montessori Global and, most importantly, into the children we serve.

And to our families: thank you. Thank you for choosing Montessori Global, for trusting us with your children, for communicating with us, and for being part of this community. A strong school is not created by administrators or teachers alone. It is created through partnership.

This journal is one of the ways I hope we can bring you closer to the life of our school this year. I want you to see beyond the classroom doors—to understand not only what your children are doing, but why it matters. I hope these pages become a place where we celebrate our children, recognize our educators, share our growth, educate our community about Montessori, and capture some of the moments that make each school year worth remembering.

As we begin 2026–2027, there is much to look forward to. There will be challenges, accomplishments, lessons learned, friendships formed, discoveries made, and undoubtedly a few unexpected moments along the way.

That is part of the beautiful work of education.

As we open our doors for another year, may we remain rooted in the principles that brought us here while continuing to grow—with intention, with courage, and always with purpose.

Here's to a wonderful year ahead.

**With gratitude,
Mrs. Sophia Dorman**



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