



Montessori Global Program Guide

2026-2027

PURPOSEFUL LEARNING AT EVERY AGE.

From our youngest learners to emerging leaders, every stage is designed to nurture independence, curiosity, and a deep understanding of the world.



FOUR PROGRAMS. ONE MONTESSORI APPROACH.

From early independence to capable, real-world learners.

NEST INFANT-TODDLER 6 WEEKS-3 YEARS Nurturing the whole child in a secure, beautiful environment where independence begins.	DEVELOPMENTAL FOCUS - Secure attachment - Mobility & coordination - Language development - Independence - Sensory exploration	WHAT CHILDREN LEARN - Practical life skills - Sensory exploration - Songs, stories & conversation - Movement, outdoor play & music - Care for self, others & environment	A DAY IN NEST - Individual care rhythms - Morning arrival & connection - Practical life & exploration - Outdoor time - Lunch, rest & routines	GUIDE SUPPORT - Observe each child - Know each child deeply - Prepare a safe environment - Model language & care - Partner closely with families
PRIMARY CHILDREN'S HOUSE 3-6 YEARS Where curiosity grows and independence takes root.	DEVELOPMENTAL FOCUS - Independence - Concentration - Order & coordination - Language & literacy - Mathematical thinking - Grace & courtesy	WHAT CHILDREN LEARN - Practical life - Sensorial refinement - Language: phonics, reading, writing - Mathematics: concrete to abstract - Culture: geography, science, art, music	A DAY IN PRIMARY - Morning greeting - Three-hour work cycle - Snack & outdoor play - Lunch and rest/afternoon - Enrichment & specials	GUIDE SUPPORT - Observe readiness - Present lessons - Protect concentration - Foster grace & courtesy - Communicate with families
LOWER ELEMENTARY 6-9 YEARS Connecting knowledge to the world and developing the whole thinker.	DEVELOPMENTAL FOCUS - Logical thinking - Research & inquiry - Collaboration - Responsibility - Abstract reasoning - Moral & social growth	WHAT CHILDREN LEARN - Language, reading & writing - Mathematics & geometry - Science: life, earth & physical - Culture: geography, history, civics - Practical life & leadership	A DAY IN LOWER ELEMENTARY - Community meeting - Long work cycles - Lessons & practice - Research & projects - Specials & outdoor time	GUIDE SUPPORT - Individual & small-group lessons - Coach research & work habits - Support collaboration - Conferences & coaching - Family partnership
UPPER ELEMENTARY 9-12 YEARS Building academic strength, independence, leadership, and real-world skills.	DEVELOPMENTAL FOCUS - Critical thinking - Executive function - Academic depth - Independence - Leadership - Real-world application	WHAT CHILDREN LEARN - Advanced language & literature - Mathematics & pre-algebra - Science: biology, physics, chemistry - World history & geography - Practical life, service & exhibitions	A DAY IN UPPER ELEMENTARY - Community meeting - Core work cycle - Breaks / recess - Electives & workshops - Service & leadership	GUIDE SUPPORT - Guide academic & personal goals - Two-guide model - Lead projects & research - Encourage independence - Conferences & coaching
SECONDARY 12-15 YEARS Preparing capable, confident learners ready to make a difference in the world.	DEVELOPMENTAL FOCUS - Advanced reasoning - Self-direction - Global perspective - Ethical decision-making - Career & life readiness - Purpose & impact	WHAT STUDENTS LEARN - Advanced academics & research - Humanities & global studies - STEM & design thinking - Communication & leadership - Internships, service & innovation	A DAY IN SECONDARY - Community meeting - Individual & project work - Seminars & discussions - Electives & labs - Internships & service	GUIDE SUPPORT - Mentor & academic advisor - Support college readiness - Guide research & projects - Career & pathway planning - Family partnership



Guides, Classroom Teams & Enrichment Learning

Meet the dedicated adults and specialists who support every stage of your child's Montessori day.

PROGRAM TEAMS BY CLASSROOM



NEST / INFANT-TODDLER

6 WEEKS-3 YEARS

A safe, loving beginning focused on attachment, sensory exploration, and joyful discovery.

Lead Guides: Ms. Rana Dawood; Ms. Maria Mora
Assistant Guides: Ms. Elisa Array, Ms. Priscilla Guillen
Assistant Teachers: Ms. Georgette Delgado. Ms. Maria Rivas

PRIMARY CLASSROOMS

Where curiosity grows and independence takes root through hands-on learning and meaningful work.



PRIMARY ORANGE

A nurturing environment where children build confidence, language, and early practical life skills.

Lead Guide & Coordinator: Ms. Cassidy DiFranco
Assistant Teacher: Ms. Diana Panzer



PRIMARY BLUE

Hands-on exploration of academics, practical life, and the world around us.

Lead Guide: Ms. Atheer Rahhal
Assistant Guide: Ms. Judy Avila



PRIMARY GRAY

Cultivating independence, critical thinking, and a love of learning.

Lead Guide: Ms. Iveth Alvear
Assistant Teacher: Ms. Oksana Alvarado

LOWER ELEMENTARY CLASSROOMS

Building strong foundations in academics, thinking, and collaboration.



ELEMENTARY GRAY

Deepening academic skills and curiosity while developing responsibility and teamwork.

Lead Teacher & Coordinator: Ms. Jessica Perez
Assistant Teacher: Savannah Pulley



ELEMENTARY WHITE

Strengthening core academics with a focus on clarity, confidence, and independence.

Lead Guide: Ms. Patricia Correa
Elementary Assistant: Megan Pillar



ELEMENTARY ORANGE

Engaging projects and investigations that connect learning to real life.

Lead Teacher: Ms. Jessica Szanto
Elementary Assistant: Martha Alder



UPPER ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY

A combined classroom community that fosters leadership, critical thinking, and academic excellence. Co-Teaching Classroom:
Lead Guide: Ms. Lorie Smith - Montessori 6-9
Lead Teacher: Ms. Kerri Fuller



ELEMENTARY-WIDE SUPPORT

Specialists enrich learning across our elementary program and support each child's growth.
Ms. Rana Khalil - Computer Science & Math
Ms. Oleksandra Price - Enrichment instructor



For the 2026-2027 school year, Upper Elementary and Secondary students learn in a combined classroom with dedicated, child-centered instruction by grade level and academic readiness/capacity.

STUDENT ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCES

Weekly enrichment classes spark curiosity, build skills, and celebrate creativity.



MOVEMENT & NUTRITION

PE, teamwork, body awareness, coordination, and nutrition habits.



ART & MIXED MEDIA

Drawing, painting, sculpture, collage, textiles, design, and art history.



WORLD LANGUAGES

Spanish, Russian, and Ukrainian through vocabulary, songs, and conversation.



MUSIC

Rhythm, singing, listening, instruments, and ensemble skills.

Our classroom teams and specialists partner to support independence, academic growth, social development, creativity, movement, and meaningful participation in the school community.