

Dear Parents,

We welcome you and your child to the Alpha Montessori School. Alpha Montessori is committed to providing an atmosphere where children of various social, racial, religious, and cultural background may experience an optimal learning setting due to the diversity of the student body.

We recognize that the six years of our child's life are the most formative in his/her development. We thank you for allowing us to join with you in providing the care, love, and nurturing your child during this period.

To better acquaint you with philosophy, program, and policies at Alpha, we have prepared this brochure for your use and reference. But, please do not limit your knowledge about our school to what you read in the following pages. Come visit often and know firsthand that you have selected a good learning environment for your child.

ALPHA MONTESSORI SCHOOL

In September of 2018, Alpha Montessori School implemented the Spanish immersion program. Our school provides a quality program for the children learn to speak Spanish in a warm and caring environment. They will feel comfortable while they are learning another language. The teacher communicates with the child speaking Spanish most of the time through body expression; gestures and pointing at objects. The children start understanding and speaking in a spontaneous and natural form.

The Montessori Method

The Montessori Method was developed by Dr. Maria Montessori in Italy who developed her own philosophy which was centered on understanding the needs of the child as the basis for the educational approach. This way the child was always free to do the right thing.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Our philosophy is to create quality learning experience where children will experience and enthusiasm for learning, an appreciation of their individual abilities; an awareness of their unique abilities; and the development of appreciation and respect for others. We believe each child is a unique individual. We are sensitive to their social, emotional, intellectual, and physical needs. We also encourage the development of a positive self-image.

Montessori Curriculum

The Montessori classroom is arranged so the children may move freely and choose their own activities from among the many materials on the shelves. Through manipulation of these materials and the direction from the Montessorian teacher, the children unfold the world around them.

The children are exposed to a full Montessori curriculum which includes the following:

Practical Life

These real life exercises are the beginning point of the Montessori environment. They will help children grow in independence, promote concentration, develop self-control and a stronger sense of order. These materials in this area encourage a spirit of friendliness, and helpfulness, teaching children to become more responsible for themselves and their environment.

Sensorial

Working with sensorial materials will teach children to understand what they see. The exercises are designed to refine the senses and help children learn to compare, contrast, and discriminate the world around them.

Language

The children will be immersed in a multi-cultural education in Spanish and English. When children are immersed in a foreign language, they learn the language without effort and become better equipped to learn additional languages later in life. Also foreign language education teaches young children to accept cultural diversity and become better citizens of the global community. We use the phonics system, along with the Montessori Method. The pre reading skills and phonetic understandings children will acquire will make the excitement of reading come more fluidly. By understanding the language's phonetic patterns, future reading can more naturally.

Math

Children build up their concept of numbered and the decimal system. Beginning with 1:1 correspondence and number identification and continuing with more advance math, such as addition and subtraction. All math concepts are learned and internalized through the manipulation of concrete objects.

Geography/Culture

Puzzle maps help children to visualize their world. Children are encouraged to "develop an awareness of their own culture and become accepting of other".

Science

Nomenclature cards, hands-on activities and actual objects broaden a child's awareness of the abundance of science in their everyday live. Science projects are carried out by the children in the classroom throughout the year.

Art

The art is a staple in the classroom and is available at all times for the children's individual use. Numerous planned art projects are incorporated into our program throughout the year.

COVID-19 UPDATE

All of our Staff are fully vaccinated.

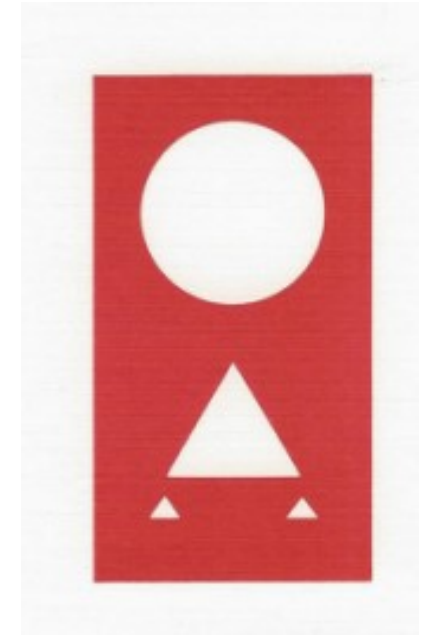
We follow all COVID-19 guidelines set by the CDC and WHO

DAILY SCHEDULE FOR 2-3 YEARS OLD

<u>TIME</u>	<u>Activity</u>
8:00 –8:30 a.m.	Hands Washing
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Morning Snacks
9:00-9:45 a.m.	CIRCLE-TIME (SONGS, MOVEMENT, VOCABULARY)
9:45-10:45 a.m.	Morning Work Cycle (Bilingual Montessori Materials)
10:45-11:30a.m.	Outdoor Play (If weather permits)
11:30- 12:00p.m.	Hands Washing
12:00-12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30-1:00 p.m.	Hands washing
1:00-3:00 p.m.	Nap Time
3:00-3:15 p.m.	Hands Washing
3:15-3:45 p.m.	Afternoon Snack
3:45- 4:00 p.m.	Bilingual Story time
4:00-4:30 p.m.	Free Play (Games, Artwork, and Group Activities)
4:30-5:00 p.m.	Outdoor Play (If weather permits)

DAILY SCHEDULE FOR 3-5 YEARS OLD

<u>TIME</u>	<u>Activity</u>
8:00 -8:30 a.m.	Hand Washing
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Morning Snacks
9:00-9:45 a.m.	CIRCLE-TIME (SONGS, MOVEMENT, VOCABULARY)
9:45-10:45 a.m.	Morning Work Cycle (Bilingual Montessori Materials)
10:45-11:30a.m.	Hands Washing
11:30- 12:00p.m.	Lunch
12:00-12:30 p.m.	Outdoor Play (If weather permitted)
12:30-1:00 p.m.	Hand Washing
1:00-3:00 p.m.	Nap Time
3:00-3:15 p.m.	Hands Washing
3:15-3:35 p.m.	Afternoon Snack
3:45-4:15 p.m.	Free Play (Games, Artwork, and Group Activities)
4:15-5:00 p.m.	Outdoor Play (If weather permits)



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