



SCHOOL *of* MONTESSORI

LEARNING THROUGH DISCOVERY

Greetings!

Thank you for your interest in the School of Montessori. The wait list application that you requested is enclosed. When you and your child visit the school for your tour, please bring this information sheet with you. The rate schedule is also enclosed.

We are an Associated Montessori International (AMI) accredited school. We are a parent owned and operated Montessori school. We depend on parent participation for our school to be a success. The rewards of this system are excellent developmental and educational opportunities using Dr. Maria Montessori's teaching methods.

Our program is three years long. Children must be able to use the toilet independently to enroll. A child begins in the half day program and progresses to full-day pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten year as well. We do not accept new students who are age 4 by Sept 1. Extended care hours are available to all students. We follow an academic year calendar and are closed in the summer months.

Our website and Facebook page are wonderful resources to learn more about our school and are linked below. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of us or the school. Please contact us to schedule your visit to our school, located just one block from Hwy 365 on 16th Street in Nederland.

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About the School of Montessori

The School of Montessori Inc, in Nederland Texas was founded in 1973. It is recognized and accredited by the Association Montessori International (AMI). AMI standards are of the highest excellence and rigidly controlled. The School of Montessori Inc is a 501(c3) non-profit tax exempt organization. This allows all contributions and donations to be taken as tax deductible items.

A parent-elected Board of Directors formulates and institutes all policies and practices according to accepted Montessori guidelines. The school board works with the Directress (teacher) and makes known the needs and requirements for the growth and good of the school.

Parent education about the Montessori Method and early childhood development are an integral part of the total program. This is accomplished through parent meetings and workshops, suggested readings, classroom observations, conferences with the directress, and through school publications in print and online.

About the Montessori Method

Dr. Maria Montessori was born in Italy in 1870 and died in Holland in 1952. Upon her death her son Mario became successor in the direction of the Association Montessori International, with headquarters in Amsterdam.

Dr. Maria Montessori believed that education begins at birth and that the first few years of life are the most formative and important, both physically and mentally.

Too many adults fail to think of a young child as an intelligent human being, capable of learning. Montessori's "discovery of the child" was a true awakening in the advancement of early education. She spoke of the child's mind as the "absorbent mind" because of its great ability to learn and assimilate effortlessly to the world around him. She was quick to point out, however, that "the environment should reveal the child, not mold him."

Montessori materials are always well made and well maintained and neatly arranged on the shelves. Everything in the classroom has a specific use, and there is nothing there that the child cannot see or touch for this is how they learn.

A teacher guiding,
A child observing, exploring, discovering on her own
An uninterrupted flow of thought, creativity and activity.
A spark...followed by pure joy.

This is the Montessori moment. It is a learning moment: when a student moves from confusion to elation. Sometimes the moment can be so subtle you might not see it unless you are watching very closely. But however tiny the moment may be, it has great impact. Children are ready for these moments every day. Every hour. Every minute.

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Rate Schedule 2020-2021

Tuition

Full-Day Students	-	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	-	-	-	-	\$439/month (\$3,951.00 annually)
Half-Day Students	-	8:00 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.	-	-	-	-	\$335/month (\$3019.00 annually)
Extended Care	-	before 8:00 a.m./after 3:00 p.m.	-	-	-	-	\$185/month for full day students \$200/month for half day students

Miscellaneous Fees

Waitlist Application Fee	per child	-	-	-	-	-	\$50 new students/one time
Enrollment Fee	per child	-	-	-	-	-	\$100 new students/one time \$50 returning students/one time
Maintenance Fee	per child	-	-	-	-	-	\$40/month
Supply Fee	per child	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 10/month
AMI Dues	per child	-	-	-	-	-	\$20/annually
Missed Work Day	1 work day required per family						
	per semester	-	-	-	-	-	\$75/per day missed
Missed Work Hours	10 work hours required per family						
	per semester	-	-	-	-	-	\$15/per hour missed
Late payment Fee	per payment not received by						
	the 10 th of the month	-	-	-	-	-	\$25/per occurrence
Stay and Play	per hour before and after school times						\$10/per hour

Discounts

Sibling Discount	per child after oldest child	-	-	-	-	-	10% off/per month
Full Year Pre-pay	payments must be received by Sept. 10	-	-	-	-	-	10% off entire year
Semester Pre-pay	payments must be received by Sept. 10/Jan. 10	-	-	-	-	-	5% off entire year

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Child's name (Last, First) _____ Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Child's Address _____

Parent 1 Name _____

Parent 1 Cell Phone _____

Parent 1 Email _____

Parent 1 Occupation _____

Parent 2 Name _____

Parent 2 Cell Phone _____

Parent 2 Email _____

Parent 2 Occupation _____

Is the child the sibling of a previous Montessori student? Yes/No

If yes, please give name of sibling _____

Is the child transferring from another Montessori School? Yes/No

If yes, please provide location and phone number _____

This wait list application will not be accepted unless accompanied by a **non-refundable** \$50 wait list fee. Please make check or money order payable to The School of Montessori.

**** Submitting a wait list application does not guarantee acceptance into the school****
Final enrollment decisions will be made by May 1.

We do NOT enroll NEW students who are 4 by September 1 the year of enrollment.

Current tuition rates:

Full-Day Students	8:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	\$439/month (\$3,951.00 annually)
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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

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