



Welcome to Windsor Montessori School 2016

Dear Windsor Montessori School Families,

Welcome back to a wonderful and exciting new school year! We hope that this letter finds your family healthy and ready for the first day of school.

We have a big year planned ahead! This year our Montessori certified lead teachers will be Ms. Joo, Ms. Safa, and Ms. Shabnum. We would like to welcome Ms. Anita to our staff. She will be joining us this year as a new lead teacher. Ms. Anita previously taught at Princeton Montessori School. The following is an outline of our program to assist your family with a smooth transition into the 2016-2017 academic year.

Kindergarten program: is especially designed for your 4 to 6 year olds. We offer the kindergarten program to our children who wish to continue Montessori schooling through kindergarten. The program helps them achieve excellence in math, reading and writing before they move into 1st grade in public and private schools. Examples of the lessons that are taught here are:

- Language- Sounds, Phonetic words, flash cards, reading books.
- Numbers with quantities up to 1000. Decimal system, addition, subtraction, & multiplication.
- Writing letters and numbers, spelling, word lists, word building.
- Science/ Geography- human body, plants, insects, land formations, oceans, etc.
- Art- painting, collage, drawing, printing, molding, etc.
- Life Skills- greeting and making friends, telling time, care of personal hygiene and environment.

Pre-Kindergarten Program: Our Pre-K's come to us with a variety of previous childcare experiences, from daycare centers and stay at home parents to commercial Montessori programs. We observe each child's skill level and interests and create an individualized lesson plan for the total development of your child - academically, intellectually, emotionally, physically and socially. So at the end of their preschool years they have mastered the material to proceed to kindergarten. A typical preschool day consists of work and play. Work time is used for learning and exploring within the prepared environment which includes: Exercises of Practical Life, Sensorial, Math, Language, Writing, Science, Art, Story Time, Music & Movement, and Geography. Play is indoor or outdoor as weather permits.

What makes Windsor Montessori unique is our multi-cultured community of students and families that values everyone's contributions. We are especially grateful to our supportive parents and staff. We know this is a winning combination because we have the outstanding results as our children grow into self-assured and respectful young learners.

You are invited to call us and check on your child. We will certainly call you back. Thank you for your support and confidence in Windsor Montessori School. We remain committed to providing the highest quality of education.

Sincerely,
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