

School NEWS



MONTESSORI
League Academy



Dear Parents,

Volunteering at Montessori League Academy will not only help support and enrich your child's experience here, but also set an important example for our children to give back to one's community.

Sign-up today for parent volunteering

FUN FACTS

The Montessori method arises from Dr. Montessori's discovery of what she referred to as "the child's true normal nature". According to the Montessori method, when we give freedom to children in an environment prepared with materials designed for their self-directed learning activity, it sustains and supports their true natural way of being. It is an approach to educating children based on scientific research and experiences.

The teacher's role is very different than a traditional school; in this method, the teacher observes the children occupied in activities that follow their own natural interests. This indirect teaching controls the environment, not the child. The teacher's role includes experimental interactions with children, referred to as "lessons". This method is mainly practical with young children, between the ages of 18 months to 6 years.

Dates to Remember

February 10th - Tuition Due

February 11th-14th- Open House

February 11th (9:30AM- 10:30AM) - Young Toddler

February 12th (11AM- 12PM) - Prep

February 13th (11:30AM-12:30PM) - Primary

February 14th (11:30AM-12:30PM) -Adv. Primary

February 14th - Friendship & Love Day

February 17th- NO SCHOOL

February 21st - Black History Month

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Montessori Lessons & Themes



Young Toddler Classroom 1

Activities your child will experience:

1. Finger paint each letter and number
2. Glue tissue paper on a heart shape
3. Give cards to friends
4. Show and tell shape: Heart

Montessori Lessons for this Month:

1. Pouring (wet)
2. Puzzles with small knobs
3. Sound cylinders
4. Picture to object



Weekly Themes for this Month:

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| 1 Week of February 3rd-7th:
Intro to letter "P" | 3 Week of February 17th-21st:
Intro to letter "r" |
| 2 Week of February 10th-14th:
Intro to letter "q" | 4 Week of February 24th-28th:
Intro to number 6 |

Toddler's Birthday

- Mia - 2/12
Shayne - 2/23
Nicholas - 2/25

Show and Tell!
February 28th
Friday



Montessori Lessons for this Month

1. Math shapes
2. Match number with number objects
3. Threading
4. Rolling play dough



Weekly Themes for this Month:

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| 1 Week of February 3rd - 7th:
Learning the parts of a bird | 3 Week of February 17th - 21st:
Learning about Africa |
| 2 Week of February 10th - 14th:
Writing letter strokes | 4 Week of February 24th - 28th:
Practice writing number "6" |

Prep Class Classroom 2

Activities your child will Experience

1. Painting the parts of a bird
2. Coloring red objects
3. Rolling out shapes with play dough
4. Coloring with wet chalk

Prep's Birthday

- Dylan - 2/17
Emmanuel - 2/22

Montessori Lessons for this Month:

1. Parts of the flower (puzzle)
2. Bean transfer using two glasses
3. Teen board symbols
4. Vocabulary enrichment cards



Primary Classroom 3 Weekly Themes for this Month:

1. Week of February 3rd-7th:
Artist of the month (Vincent Van Gogh)
2. Week of February 10th-14th:
Valentine theme activities
3. Week of February 17th-21st:
Friendship week (Show and tell)
4. Week of February 24th-28th:
Carnivals in South America

Birthdays

Gabrielle - 2/18



Activities your child will experience:

1. Spring Tree
2. 3 part cards (plant)
3. Making hearts
4. Spooning pin rice

Fun Fact:

Scientific observation has established that education is not what the teacher gives; education is a natural process spontaneously carried out by the human individual, and is acquired not by listening to words but by experiences upon the environment.



Advanced Primary Classroom 4

Weekly Themes for this month:

1. Week of February 3rd-7th:
Wear color red week
2. Week of February 10th-14th:
Valentine activities (Friendship week)
3. Week of February 17th-21st:
Presidents' week
4. Week of February 24th-28th:
Artist of the month

Activities your child will experience:

1. Make a book (Parts of the leaf)
2. Paint a heart for Valentine's Day & paint president activity for Presidents Day
3. Paint sea animals

Montessori Lessons for this month:

1. Sea animals
2. Constructive triangles #1
3. Parts of a leaf
4. Ten board

Birthdays

Hannah - 2/2

Jada - 2/16

Lucas - 2/20



At the Montessori League Academy, we help prepare children to go anywhere that their dreams, interests, and passions take them. We believe that cultivating curious and inventive personalities in children can help them go further and achieve more. By combining the Montessori Method with Ivy League inspired curriculum, we are able to offer children a truly unique learning experience. Schedule an in-person visit with us to learn more about the Montessori Method and how we utilize it in our classrooms.



Our Director



The Founder and the Head of the School is Ms. Salma Ajani. She has her M.S in Education (Master of Science with specialization in Montessori Early Childhood Education). She has been awarded lifetime AMS credential (American Montessori Society) upon completion of her Montessori Graduate Level Program. Ms. Salma Ajani is also fully accredited by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE). She is also affiliated via the school with the Montessori Foundation, the International Montessori Council, and the International Montessori Society.



She is also a graduate of University of Southern California, majoring in Communications, and minoring in Business Communications. After graduating from USC, she had an opportunity to work with the national bestselling author and internationally known speaker, Anthony Robbins, which opened up a whole new world of possibilities for her. She learned about herself and others; the talent we all have access to, and the transformations we can create in others.

Ms. Ajani decided to continue her research in human potential. She was awarded many certifications from Ericsonian Hypnosis, Advance Hypnosis, and NLP (Neuro Linguistic Programming) and continued her studies to become a licensed training specialist. Since then she has worked as a Professional/Motivational Speaker and has counseled many families from all walks of life, and of all ages, until she discovered the legacy of Maria Montessori after the birth of her son.

Salma Ajani's goal is to create a learning environment where she can combine her previous expertise and experience with an authentic Montessori curriculum and methodology, and to build a place, where students feel safe and excited to come; an enriched environment that would provide opportunity for growth and mastery, and an amazing Montessori curriculum to help them in the process.

