

WINDSOR MONTESSORI SCHOOL



Windsor Montessori School Milo W. Peck Child Development Center

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Facility Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday
6:45 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

After Hours daily
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



WINDSOR MONTESSORI SCHOOL,

in keeping with the philosophy of Maria Montessori, believes that the ages of birth to six are the most important in life.

“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.”

- Maria Montessori

A prepared environment and hands-on educational materials are provided to take advantage of what children are naturally capable of learning. Its aim is to develop curiosity, love of learning, respect for self, others and environment while exposing the child to a wide variety of ideas and activities.





WHY MONTESSORI?

The Five Areas of the Prepared Environment:

- n **Practical Life** - precise tasks that develop independence, coordination, concentration, and order.
- n **Sensorial** - discover relationships of color, taste, sound, shape, form, and texture while comparing, classifying, and categorizing.
- n **Language** - provides a foundation for learning to read and write.
- n **Math** - progress from the concrete, sensorial exploration of quantities to more abstract work with numerical symbols.
- n **Science** - a curriculum of history, geography, botany, zoology, and the physical sciences.

PROGRAM ELEMENTS

- u Half, extended and full day schedules
- u Degreed teachers, Montessori certified
- u four Montessori classrooms for three, four, and five year olds
- u individual and group work
- u music and movement
- u field trips
- u Spanish



MONTESSORI TODDLER

“From birth to three, the child has an absorbent mind. During this time he learns by absorbing impressions from the environment without being aware of the process.”

- Maria Montessori

The role of the Montessori Toddler teacher is to act as a guide or facilitator. Our teachers recognize that young children develop individually and at different rates, therefore, we work to develop the “whole child” not just one aspect of their intellect.

The classroom environment is prepared to provide stimulating and challenging material and activities that reflect the diverse and special needs of the young child. Our goal is to assist each child reach his or her highest potential. This is achieved through movement, order, sensory awareness, and purposeful activities that promote self-discovery and independence.

- u five days per week for children between the ages of 18 months and three years
- u morning hours 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- u music and movement
- u staff to child ratio 1:4

SUMMER CAMP

A Taste of Montessori is half and full day programs developed for children, three through five years of age, offered in one week segments for eight weeks during the summer. Its concept is to provide young children with opportunities for making friends, learning new skills, and developing existing ones. The environment is designed to help develop creativity, independence, and respect for self and others in accordance with the Montessori philosophy.



“Our aim is not merely to make the child understand, and still less to force him to memorize, but so to touch his imagination as to enthuse him to his inmost core.”

- Maria Montessori



For our curriculum guide and more information on our school, please view our website at:

www.townofwindsorct.com/Montessori/



Located in the Windsor Historic District - a half mile north of Windsor Center, easy access to Interstate 91, ten spacious classrooms, playroom and full size gymnasium, ROPES course and indoor climbing wall, two outdoor playscapes, soccer field and a 44 semi-wooded acres and nature trails



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