



# MONTESSORI DE MANILA

Primary Level  
School Year 2021 - 2022

# The Montessori Method



Maria Montessori was Italy's first female doctor - an illuminated genius, visionary, innovator, humanitarian, philosopher, and scientist. Honored and respected, she revolutionized education by giving the world the lasting legacies of a framework and guidelines in understanding children and how they learn best. She had the distinction of thrice being candidate for the Nobel Peace Prize in 1949, 1950, and 1951.

Her first school, which she named *Casa dei Bambini* (Children's House), opened on January 6, 1907 in Rome, Italy. Dr. Montessori's scientific pedagogy is followed in six continents for over a century now.



# The **5** Learning Areas in the Primary Level/Casa

At Montessori De Manila, our Primary Level curriculum offers rich, advanced, and engaging activities for children 2 ½ to 5 years of age covering the following learning areas:

- **Practical Life Exercises** - self-help skills and practical life activities
- **Sensorial Activities** - for refinement of the senses which aid in learning
- **Language** - vocabulary enrichment, writing, reading, and comprehension
- **Mathematics** - identification and understanding of quantities and symbols, math operations, and more
- **Cultural Arts** - lessons on Botany, Zoology, History, Geography, Science, Art, Music and Movement

A complete range of scientifically-designed and didactic Montessori materials are presented by our experienced Montessori class directresses for your child's self-discovery and learning. As with the best Montessori environments worldwide, we practice mixed-age grouping and each class is guided by a class directress and assistant class directresses who are well-trained in the Montessori pedagogy, following the Association Montessori Internationale\* standards.



\*The Association Montessori Internationale was founded in 1926 in the Netherlands by Dr. Montessori and her son, Mario Montessori, to preserve her life's work and legacy.

# Montessori De Manila's **Online Distance Learning Program** for the **Primary Level/Casa**

Montessori De Manila still provides the same high quality, Montessori education for all its learners, but in the safety of your homes. In the Casa, these are what you and your child can look forward to:

- **Online Synchronous Discussions (OSD)** - Regularly scheduled online classes with class directresses which cover material presentations, group lessons and discussions, storytime, experiments, art, physical education, social interaction, and more.
- **Small Class Size** - Maximum of 10 to 15 pupils per class.
- **Learning Kits** - Montessori materials specially and meticulously crafted for each child's use at home, and includes art materials, activity sheets, and more.
- **"Learn as I Work" Activity Pad** - MDM's Casa Activity Pad exclusively created by our faculty for MDM pupils' use to supplement their hands-on material work.
- **Offline Work (Home Learning)** - Parents will be provided with guides to help their child accomplish home work or tasks as a follow up to what has been presented during the OSD.
- **Google Suite (GSuite) for Education** - Each child will be assigned a secure domain email which he can use to access his Google Classroom and use the other features of GSuite.
- **Assessments** - Assessments will be done via teachers' observations and submission of Offline Work (photos and videos).
- **Parent-Teacher Dialogue** - Held during the First and Second Terms of the School Year to apprise parents of their child's progress.

# Primary Levels and Class Schedules

Our Primary Levels are as follows:

- Junior Casa 1 (Pre-Nursery) - at least 2 ½ years of age by September 30\*
- Junior Casa 2 (Nursery) - must be 3 years old by September 30
- Senior Casa (Pre-Kinder) - must be 4 years old by September 30
- Preparatory (Kinder) - must be 5 years old by September 30

\*September 30 age requirement cut-off date is set by the Department of Education for July school opening. The age requirement cut-off date may vary depending on the month of school opening.

We have several class schedules to choose from:

- ✎ Early Morning Session: 7:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
- ✎ Mid-Morning Session: 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
- ✎ Afternoon Session: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: Each class meets for regular OSD (schedule above), during which there are teacher-led material presentations, group lessons and discussions, storytime, experiments, physical education, social interaction, and supervised work with the materials, activity pads, and worksheets.

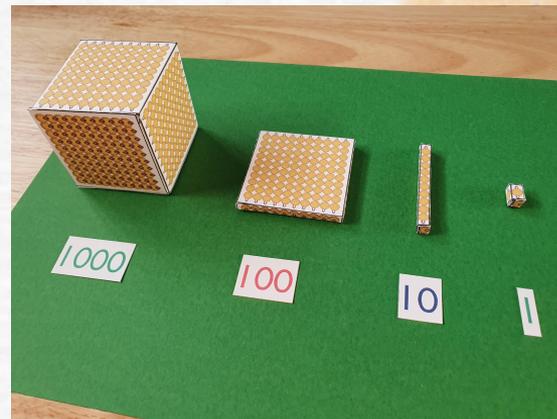
Tuesdays: Preparatory Pupils have their dedicated Art Day and extra Work Period (schedule is similar to their regular OSD), while the younger pupils complete their Offline Work (no OSD).

Thursdays: Junior Casa and Senior Casa pupils have their Art Day and extra Work Period (schedule is similar to their regular OSD), while the older pupils complete their Offline Work (no OSD).

# Learning Kits

Included in our Learning Kits are:

- beautiful teacher-made materials that are replicas or alternatives of Montessori classroom materials, to support OSD
- art materials for specific art activities (e.g. pre-cut paper, popsicle sticks, sequins, feathers, etc.)
- activity sheets/worksheets (additional supplement to the Activity Pads)



Learning Kits will be available for pick up from school on set dates (or you may arrange for your own courier) prior to its use. To supplement the Learning Kits, parents will be sent:

- a *List of Additional Materials* (items that are commonly found at the house which will be used by the children as part of their learning and activities)
- a *Parents' Guide* which will aid parents in assisting their child accomplish home learning. Links to videos of presentations will also be included in the guide.

# Online Synchronous Discussions

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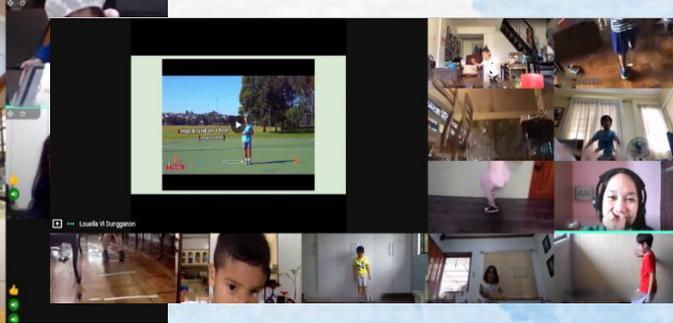
FORMING QUANTITIES- USING THE STAMP GAME

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South Korea or Republic of Korea  
Capital: Seoul

# Special Events: Kitchen Activities, Dress Up Days, etc.



# Interview, Reservation, Enrollment, Contact Details

If you would like your child to experience and benefit from authentic Montessori education, please call us at **8805-9863** or **0919-0674303**.

We will schedule your child for a ***free interview and assessment*** upon e-mail submission of the following initial requirements:

1. **Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Birth Certificate**
2. **1x1 colored photo ID**
3. **Recent family photo**
4. **Casa Parent Interview Form (Google Form on [www.montessoridemanila.edu.ph](http://www.montessoridemanila.edu.ph))**

Casa Trial Classes for School Year 2021-2022 are scheduled on:

- May 19 - 21 (Batch 1)
- May 26 - 28 (Batch 2)
- June 16 - 18 (Batch 3)

Slots for our Casa classes are limited as the Reservation Period is already underway.

We look forward to meet you soon,  
and together let us see

How your child's potential can blossom in Montessori De Manila!



*"A bright future...today."*