

Maria Montessori School (MMS) offers a quality education in a welcoming and professional environment:

The Montessori Philosophy:

The Montessori approach to education is grounded in the belief that children have a dynamic inner desire to explore and learn about their environment.

All children carry within themselves the person they will become.

Developing the physical, intellectual, and spiritual potential to the fullest requires freedom – freedom achieved through order and self-discipline. A prepared and stimulating classroom environment allows children to learn at their own speed, according to their own capabilities in a non-competitive atmosphere.



People:

We offer an excellent educational team with expertise in Montessori education methods and skilled at collaborating with families to meet each child's individual needs. Our highly trained staff have individual specialties in French, Spanish, Music, the arts, psychology, early childhood education, mediation, and special education. We have a very involved and enthusiastic school community. And of course, the children are avid learners and natural supporters of the Montessori Method.



Quality Education:

The combination of the Montessori Method and the MMS's own approach to working collaboratively and effectively with families ensures your child's education at MMS will be a full and rewarding experience.



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The Maria Montessori School is a non-profit corporation and registered as a charitable organization.

Maria Montessori School Program

Casa: Early Childhood Program for 2 ½ – 5 year olds. In the specially prepared classroom there are 4 main areas: Practical Life, Sensorial, Language, and Mathematics. We offer the cultural subjects of art, science, geography, biology and music, and physical education in addition to Grace and Courtesy. This stimulating and carefully planned environment ensures each child's needs are fully met.

Half-Day Program: For children 2 ½ – 4 years old, AM (9:00 – 11:30 am) or PM (1:00 – 3:30 pm) every day.

Double Session: For children 2 ½ – 4 years old, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm every day.

Full Day Program: For children who are 5 years old (Kindergarten age), 9:00 am – 3:30 pm every day. We offer an enriched program that includes French and some Spanish instruction, additional academics, and in-depth cultural learning.

Elementary: This program is for children in two age groups: 6 – 9 and 9 – 13 years old. Lessons follow the Albanesi Curriculum for Montessori Schools while considering the SaskEd Curriculum. Studies include geography, history, botany, zoology, mathematics, geometry, language, grammar, reading, and writing. We also offer twice weekly lessons in music, gym, art, and French. We organize many field trips and community-based activities to enhance the children's learning and provide them with valuable leadership skills along with a social context for their studies.

Lunch Supervision Program/Before and After Care Programs: These fun and well-supervised programs are available to all of our families and can extend the day from 8:00 am through to 5:45 pm.

Your child will benefit from:

- A child-centered learning environment - Your child explores and learns naturally, spontaneously, and with guidance to become a successful and joyful learner.
- Education programs for children aged 2 ½ – 13 years – All elementary education is in accordance with Montessori and Saskatchewan Education curriculum.
- A highly-trained education team – Our directors collaborate with families to meet your child's individual needs.
- A beautiful facility – We offer large, bright classrooms, a full-sized gym, and indoor courtyard complete with children's play structure.
- Easy access – You can find us at the corner of South Circle Drive and Preston Avenue.
- An extended day – Before Care, Lunch, and After Care Programs extend the day from 8:00 am to 5:45 pm.
- An affordable, educational daycare option – Preschool fees are tax deductible for working parents. Your Maria Montessori education costs less than \$5 an hour per child (based on 2003 – 04 tuition fees).
- Ongoing registration – Your child can enter our program at any time, based on your child's readiness. We welcome classroom observations!

**We welcome you to be a part of
our school community!**

For more information, to register, or to book an observation, please call us at 955-3852.



Established 1997

Mission Statement

To offer all children a
respectful and stimulating
Montessori learning environment
that allows them to realize their
unique, individual potential
and prepares them for
lifelong learning.

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