



New World Montessori School

Curriculum - Elementary

The Elementary Program offers:

- Language arts, including parts of speech, grammar, and sentence analysis
- Reading, writing, and spelling developed through literature, poetry and drama
- Mathematics and geometry, from concrete to abstract
- Music and art
- Physical education
- Spanish

The Montessori experience continues in the elementary program, where the Montessori materials are a means to an end. These scientifically designed materials are intended to stimulate the imagination, to aid abstract thinking and to present a universal view of work and accomplishments of humankind.



Reading & Writing

Emphasis is placed on both creative and expository writing, as well as interpretive reading of literature and poetry. The elementary teacher encourages research using a variety of sources, as well as the study of grammar, sentence analysis, spelling and oral expression. A foreign language is developed alongside English.



Mathematics

The mathematics curriculum is presented with concrete materials that demonstrate arithmetic, geometric, and algebraic correlations. Formulas and rules are a point of arrival and discovery, not a point of departure.



Sciences

The elementary lessons deal with the origins of the universe, the nature of life, different cultures, and the fundamental needs of human beings. Interdisciplinary studies combine geology, biology, chemistry, physics, and anthropology in the study of natural history and world ecology.



History

World history is integrated with science and language and is presented through the medium of "Great Lessons," stories that span the history of the universe, supported by impressionistic charts and time lines.



Art & Music

Art and music hold an equal place in the Montessori curriculum, both in theory and in practice. These areas are also included in the integrated curriculum, demonstrating the richness of the human mind and spirit.