



*casa de  
montessori*  
SCHOOL

**SERVING PRESCHOOL THROUGH KINDERGARTEN  
(2-1/2 YEARS TO 6 YEARS)**

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## OUR PROGRAMS

### Primary

8:45–Noon

Age 2½, 3 and 4

### Primary All-Day

8:45–3:00

Age 4

### Kindergarten

8:45–10:00

Age 5

Since 1969 Casa de Montessori School has been offering a nurturing environment where children develop a love of learning through individually guided, hands-on discovery and exploration during the first and most important years of their life.

Our mixed-age classrooms are led by highly experienced teachers who have passed rigorous training, hold bachelor's degrees and are AMI (Association Montessori Internationale) certified. They tailor the classroom experience to each child's individual developmental needs, respecting the personality and the potential of each child to develop at their own pace. The mixture of ages allows the children to learn from each other which enhances both social and intellectual development.

Learning within this diverse group stimulates greater interest and encourages cooperation.





## learn

### The program focuses on five key learning areas:

- » **Practical life** exercises help the children care for themselves independently and be responsible for maintaining their environment. The exercises are the foundation of the child's work habits.
- » **Sensorial activities** aid the child in the development of their senses and fine motor control through practical experiences with the textures, shapes, sizes, colors, smells and sounds of objects.
- » **Language** materials provided are presented visually, kinetically and phonetically. The child is first provided a sensorial impression of the letter and then moves into writing and reading through prepared steps.
- » **Math** materials provide the child with a concrete impression of the quantity being taught, along with the symbols. The child is able to master abstract mathematical processes after the experience of manipulating physical representations of the concept.
- » **Cultural** materials help teach the child about geography, zoology, botany and history.



## discover

Each class has specially designed materials to engage and help improve fine and gross motor skills as well as hand-eye coordination. Children are free to move, touch, manipulate and explore at their own pace to choose activities of their interest. In this environment they learn to work independently as well as in small groups to promote exploration and discovery, based on their own initiative, while building concentration and self-discipline.



A variety of supplemental activities are used to enhance learning. These include the **visual arts** with painting, cutting, gluing, drawing, tracing, coloring, and molding. **Music and singing** are frequently a part of our day with the children learning songs from around the world.

An **international** appreciation of the world is an important part of our curriculum. Casa takes five imaginary trips each year to different countries where the children become immersed for a week in order to learn about the customs, people, natural sciences, arts, and cuisine.

The children learn about national, ethnic and social holidays with special projects and/or parties.

## explore



**Our location.** The school is in the former Colesville elementary school campus in the rear wing with direct access to an outside play area of 6 acres featuring a playground, ballfields, and tennis courts. The two classrooms are wonderfully spacious with tall windows and natural light. It is divided into curriculum areas and includes a quiet book corner with an aquarium.

The school has an extremely comprehensive range of Montessori equipment, as well as art materials, books, and an indoor play room filled with blocks, musical instruments, toys, puzzles, and games.

Casa offers both Before and After Care where children experience indoor activities and outside play in a safe and well-supervised environment from 7:30am–6:00pm.

### COME FOR A VISIT

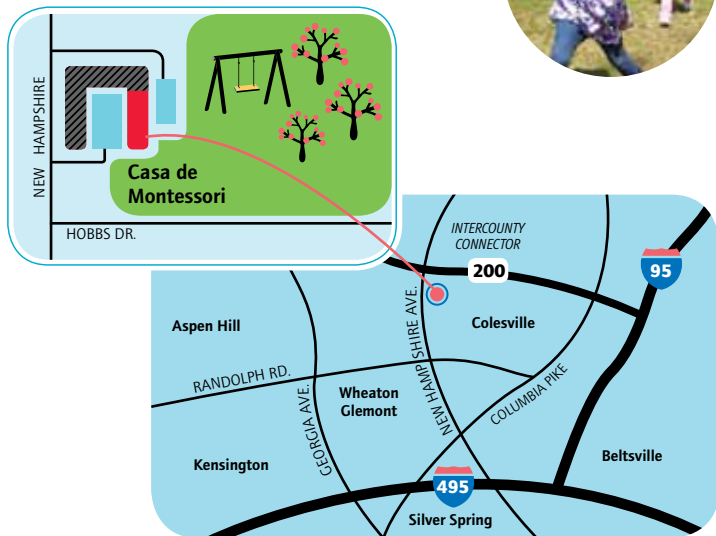
Please contact us for an appointment to visit the school. We look forward to meeting you and your family.

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*Casa de Montessori is accredited by the Association Montessori Internationale (AMI). That means your child will receive a true Montessori education at Casa, building a strong foundation for life.*



*Casa is conveniently located on New Hampshire Avenue 1/2 mile north of Randolph Road and just 1/8 mile south of the InterCounty Connector.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** *We are located in the back wing of the former Colesville elementary school campus with direct access to the spacious 6 acre park & playground behind the school.*

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