

## **Our Mission Statement**

**A Montessori community that builds trusting relationships, promotes independence and fosters the wholistic development of the child and family.**

### **Welcome!**

Montessori in the City, Inc. has operated this school since February, 1999. Our goal is to create a wonderful learning environment for the children who attend our school. We hold several events during the school year and summer program to keep our families in contact with the school and the teachers. We feel that it is important to keep parents involved in all of our school events. This brings a sense of cohesion and commitment, along with dedication, within our school.

Our relationships with the children, parents and our staff are the key components for a quality school. The Montessori philosophy is based on encouraging children to feel important, self-reliant and independent in a nurturing environment. We feel that the outdoor environment is very important to the child. Our outdoor play yards are specifically tailored to meet the needs of each age group. Our yards include several activities including the climbing gym and slide, sandbox and several riding toys. Also, when the weather is appropriate, the children get to enjoy water play and gardening. The indoor environment focuses on the academics and exhibits order, concentration, coordination and independence. The classroom gives the children a sense of pride and responsibility. Each child is able to progress at his or her own pace when working with the materials in the classroom.

Our staff includes teachers, a chef, administrators and substitute teachers. Each teacher has a minimum of 12 ECE units and/or Montessori training, or an AA or BA. Our school chef prepares homemade meals in the kitchen daily. We use processed foods

minimally, using only the freshest ingredients in most of our snacks and meals. We puree fruits and vegetables and freeze them for our infants as well. We serve breakfast, lunch and two snacks daily. We believe in nutrition for a happy, healthy child. As the children get older, we also believe in serving meals and snack family style. This gives the child the opportunity to serve themselves their snacks and their meals. It teaches them independence, manners and responsibility.

We are happy to have you as a part of our Montessori family. If you are not enrolled in the center at this time, we hope that you will have the opportunity to be part of our Montessori family in the future.

Sincerely,  
Brenda Jacobson and Kristen Miller  
Montessori in the City

### **Our Vision Statement:**

#### Curriculum and Instruction

We provide a prepared environment that encourages exploration and independent lifelong learning.

#### Communication and Outreach

We provide an open door for all families respecting their individuality and diversity, as communication builds and trust with the Montessori in the City staff is sustained.

#### Facility and Operation

We are a professional community committed to inclusivity that fosters an enriching and nurturing environment for the whole child and family.

### **What is Montessori?**

Founder of the educational philosophy which still bears her name today, Dr. Maria Montessori (1870 – 1952), was the first woman ever granted a degree by an Italian university. Through her extensive work with children she became interested in the effects of educational concept on the total development of the child. Her comprehensive research resulted in a concept of the “whole child” education through the use of self-correcting, manipulative materials.

### **Why Montessori?**

Montessori principles and materials have been incorporated into schools of many types and levels from infancy through college courses, yet Montessori is a separate, unique educational experience for the young child. Children in the Montessori class work in a carefully prepared environment that stimulates learning and discovery in a happy, independent manner. Each child, following his or her own time clock, can progress as rapidly as individual ability allows. The Montessori philosophy provides a success oriented environment that actually motivates learning!

## Monthly Tuition Rates and Programs Available

### CalPers Employee (5% Discount)

CalPers Infant 5 Day Program: \$1484.00

CalPers Infant 3 Day Program: \$1108.00

CalPers Infant 2 Day Program: \$815.00

CalPers Toddler 5 Day Program: \$1156.00

CalPers Toddler 3 Day Program: \$880.00

CalPers Toddler 2 Day Program: \$648.00

CalPers Preschool 5 Day Program: \$1076.00

CalPers Preschool 3 Day Program: \$720.00

CalPers Preschool 2 Day Program: \$625.00

### (General Public Rates)

Infant 5 Day Program: \$1556.00

Infant 3 Day Program: \$1162.00

Infant 2 Day Program: \$858.00

Toddler 5 Day Program: \$1212.00

Toddler 3 Day Program: \$922.00

Toddler 2 Day Program: \$680.00

Preschool 5 Day Program: \$1130.00

Preschool 3 Day Program: \$755.00

Preschool 2 Day Program: \$656.00

Our school has two sets of rates. CalPers employees receive priority enrollment and a 5% tuition discount. All other families are considered General Public employees.

(3-day program is a set schedule of Monday, Wednesday and Friday. 2-day program is a set schedule of Tuesday and Thursday)

There is a one-time registration fee of \$75.00

Children attending our school have the opportunity to be exposed to the advantages of the Montessori environment on many levels of learning. Preschool and toddler children work in carefully prepared classrooms fully equipped with Montessori materials and extensions. Each class is directed by an individual trained in Early Childhood Montessori Education.

Lincoln Plaza Montessori provides homemade meals for the children every day. We also provide diapers and wipes. Parents are only required to bring in formula or breast milk.

### Hours of Operation

6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Closed all state holidays

### Our School Location

We are located in downtown Sacramento.

Our mailing address is

400 Q st. #1704

Sacramento, CA 95811

Our school is physically located on the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and R street, connected to the Lincoln Plaza Building

### Department of Social Services License Numbers:

343611396 and 343611397

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