



Dear Parent,

I wanted to reach out and thank you for considering The Montessori School of Manhattan Beach as a choice for your child's education. We hope you enjoyed your tour of our campus and hope to hear from you soon. I've also enclosed a little more information on Montessori and a quick quiz to help guide you in your decision on whether the Montessori philosophy is right for you and your family.

Today, Montessori has grown to be among the most popular forms of early childhood education. Often considered a modern alternative to mainstream schooling, Montessori is actually over a century old! Research has shown that Montessori educated children are, on average, ahead in various areas of development. But how do you know if it's right for your child?

The Montessori approach is child-centered — encouraging children to be independent and learn at their own pace. Montessori views children's play as work and respects their independence and natural curiosity. Deciding on Montessori has a lot to do with your child's personality and needs, as well as your own personality and needs, and it is important to know what environment would suit you both the best.



Is a Montessori school right for your child and your family?

Take our Quiz to find out...

- Is your child adventurous?

YES NO

- Does your child thrive with less structure?

YES NO

- As a parent, are you ready to support a teacher and your child in a non-traditional approach to learning?

YES NO

- Do you support cooperation rather than competition?

YES NO

- Does your child have an inner drive and desire to be independent?

YES NO



- Do you want an environment that acknowledges the differences in your child's personality and rate of learning?

YES NO

- Does your child enjoy working in small groups?

YES NO

- Do you want your child's innate curiosity, imagination & exploratory instincts to bloom and flourish at her own pace?

YES NO

- Do you encourage your child to make choices and to take responsibility at home?

YES NO

- Does your child love music, art & nature?

YES NO

- Do you want your child in a nurturing child-centered community based on mutual respect, empowerment and self-reliance?

YES NO



- Does your child enjoy learning through exploration of their five senses- taste, sight, touch, smell, and hearing?

YES NO

- Do you sometimes find your child working on a puzzle or activity with an incredible amount of focus and concentration?

YES NO

- Do you believe that your child would benefit from choosing their own appropriate learning activities and materials?

YES NO

- Do you want your child to develop a relationship with his teacher that is collaborative, strong and long-term?

YES NO

- Do you support the Montessori belief in fostering children's self-reliance, responsibility and independence?

YES NO



If you answered YES to the majority of the questions, your child may be a good candidate for Montessori education!

Your beliefs are similar to the underlying principles of Montessori education and your child is likely to be well suited to a Montessori setting. If you want your child to explore at school, if you want your child to be in a beautiful, harmonious environment where the child's interests and needs are at the core, then consider joining us at The Montessori School of Manhattan Beach.

Montessori School of Manhattan Beach has been providing a nurturing learning environment for more than 50 years. Hundreds of families who live or work in the South Bay area have been overjoyed with the care, nurturing and wonderful learning environment of our school; one which prepares your child for a lifetime of social, moral and educational growth.



Contact us to schedule a tour if you haven't done so already and learn more about the Montessori difference!

To learn more about our Montessori programs & child care center in Manhattan Beach, contact 310 379-9462. We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

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