

OUR PROGRAMS:

Our unique environment enables children to learn Spanish at the same time as practicing early childhood educational concepts. The curriculum also incorporates group activities to reinforce the fun of Spanish language in song, movement and games.

Spanish Immersion Montessori Preschool (2-6 years)

This program is designed for children who have no prior knowledge of Spanish, and incorporates those who speak the language already. It is implemented in small class sizes, and with classes split into two age groups. Extended care may be arranged.

Attendance is
twice per week:
Mon/Wed or
Tues/Thurs,
School hours are:
9-12am or 1pm
1-4pm.



Spanish Montessori Program for Parent and Toddler (1-3 years) for Older Preschoolers (4-6 years)

Montessori is a philosophy that can be applied at home, and throughout your child's growth. We offer programs for learning the Montessori approach, for working with Montessori materials, and enjoying song, movement and games in Spanish.

Weekly class for Parent & Toddlers:
Friday 11am - Formed twice per year.

MONTESSORI METHOD:

Our classroom is a "living room" for children. Five distinct areas constitute our prepared environment, and these all help cultivate the children's adaptation and ability to express and think with clarity:

Practical Life exercises instill care for self, for others, and for the environment. Children learn to work at a task from start to finish, developing powers of control & concentration.

Mathematics activities help children learn and understand the concepts of math by manipulating concrete materials.



Sensorial materials serve as tools for development. Children build cognitive skills, and learn to order and classify impressions by touching, seeing, smelling, tasting, listening, and exploring the physical properties of their environment.

Language development is vital to human development. The Montessori environment is rich in oral language. Song and Movement is particularly effective for practicing words and their meanings.

Geography, Biology, Botany, Zoology, Art and Music are presented as extensions of the sensorial and language activities. Children learn about people and cultures in other countries with an attitude of respect and admiration. Lessons and experiences with nature inspire a reverence for all life.



SPANISH IMMERSION:

Q. Is the program only for families with Spanish-speaking parents?

A. No, in fact the majority of our students have American and English-speaking parents.

Q. What is the advantage of having a mixed age class?

A. Dr. Maria Montessori advocates the multi-age classroom as the younger children, who learn through imitation, can learn from the older students, who in turn benefit from this experience of learning compassion and to care for the younger ones.

Q. What is the best age to introduce a child to a second language?

A. The earlier a child learns a language, the better. Studies have shown that children, who learn another language before the age of five, learn with the same part of the brain that they use to speak their mother tongue. Younger children are without inhibitions and so will speak naturally and with native-like pronunciation.

Q. Will a second language interfere with my child's English ability?

A. In most cases, learning another language enhances a child's English ability. Comparing two language systems aids with the understanding and use of each. Reports have demonstrated that children who have learned a second language earn higher SAT scores.

Q. Is it harder for a child to acquire two languages at once?

A. There is no evidence to suggest this. A child doesn't have to be exceptional to become bilingual; as long as the child is exposed to two languages throughout early childhood, he or she will acquire them both.

Q. What are the benefits of knowing a second language?

A. Many children derive benefits from early second language instruction, such as improved overall school performance, superior problem-solving skills, more creativity and an improved approach to complex matters. Furthermore, learning a second language, like learning anything is a fantastic opportunity to keep young 'sponge-like' brains active and stimulated, setting a good habit for later life...

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A Unique Preschool
also offering
Parent & Toddler programs
Kindergartener Programs

"Beautiful materials"

" My kids learn the words, games and songs so easily"

"A great school that leaves myself as stimulated and motivated as my boys"

"We sing Spanish songs all the way home"

" My boisterous child really concentrates with Miss Maria"

"They just love the opportunity to do real things for themselves The self-direction and self-discipline is amazing"



Our curriculum utilizes the five distinct areas of the Montessori Approach throughout a preschool day, which are carefully chosen and applied to instill life-serving skills in our children such as curiosity, initiative, concentration, decision-making and responsibility. As an aid to this period of the child's self-construction, individual work is encouraged.

Class sizes are limited to enhance dialogue, improve retention, and are taught by a native Spanish-speaking teacher who is fluent in English, degree educated and Montessori trained

Spanish for Toddlers LLC is one of the few schools in the USA that combines the Montessori philosophy of education with language immersion schooling, and has been enjoying steady growth since 2002.

Give your child the lifetime boost of knowing a second language

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