“The hands are the instruments of man’s intelligence.” M. M.
The Montessori Philosophy is an Aid to Life which follows the child’s brain development, physical, mental and emotional needs. It is a comprehensive educational approach from birth to adulthood based on Maria Montessori’s understanding of children’s natural learning tendencies.

A Montessori Classroom has:

♦ A Montessori Trained Teacher and Child Development Expert guiding your child for at least a 3 year period
♦ Multi-age groups with peer teaching
♦ Special manipulative materials used to introduce every new learning concept
♦ Developmentally appropriate aids based on your child’s needs
♦ Free choices based on each child’s unique interest and ability
♦ A happy child who is challenged and intrinsically motivated
♦ A three hour work period which allows for repetition, concentration and a deeper understanding of concepts

Children learn about the world by using their hands and all of their senses. Children move freely around the classroom while they experience language, reading, writing, geography, mathematics, science, music, art, history, sensorial perfecting aids, and engaging in practical life activities.

Schedule a classroom observation by calling 480.966.7606
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Enroll Now!!
Tuition and Fees
All students attend five days per week.

NIDO Tuition : 3-14 months to Walking
7:30am to 12:30pm $895.00 per month
7:30am to 3:00pm  $1,000.00 per month
7:30am to 6:00pm  $1,200.00 per month

Toddler Tuition: 14–36 months old
8:00am to 12:30pm $730.00 per month
8:00am to 3:00pm  $895.00 per month
8:00am to 6:00pm  $1050.00 per month

Primary Tuition: 3-6 years old
8:00am to 12:30pm $685.00 per month
8:00am to 3:00pm  $815.00 per month
8:00am to 6:00pm  $950.00 per month

**Students who are five by September 1st attend the full day 8:00 to 3:00 session.
All Primary children must attend through the Kindergarten year.

Elementary Tuition 6-12 years old
8:00am to 3:00pm  $600.00 per month
3:00pm to 6:00pm  $160.00 additional a month

**Elementary students are expected to complete the program.
**Prospective Elementary students must have at least 1 letter of recommendation from previous school/teacher as well as all prior records from previous schools sent to TMS prior to enrollment.

Non-Refundable fees:
Wait List Fee (applies to new enrollment fee)   $ 50.00
New Student Enrollment fee                    $150.00
Re-Enrollment fee                             $ 85.00

Tuition rates are subject to change. A 30 day notice will be given prior to tuition adjustments. Tuition includes, snacks and drinks for toddlers and Primary. Parents provide lunches and transportation.

TMS carries a standard liability insurance policy as required by the Arizona Department of Health Services at the Office of Child Care Licensing ADHS150 N. 18th Ave., 4th Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85007 (602) 364-2539, (800) 615-8555 Toll Free. TMS’s license # is CDC1043.

The Montessori Promise
Every child who enters a Montessori environment will embark on their own experience, full of memories from early childhood. The Montessori environment is created to fulfill your child’s needs academically, mentally, physically, emotionally and socially.

If followed diligently, with accuracy and detail, and with full parent participation and support, your child will develop the following:

0-3 years
Trust, independence, security, spoken language, self awareness, self confidence, memory and coordinated movement

3-6 years
Self discipline, love of the environment, patience, love of work, obedience, perseverance, concentration, increased knowledge and vocabulary, logical thinking, emotional wellness, and new skills and competencies

6-12 years
Responsibility, thoughtful obedience, an attitude of service, academic basics and extensions including aspects of culture, moral development, continuing eagerness to learn, an imaginative and philosophical mind, and will become equipped in his/her whole being and ready for life.
**NIDO 3 MONTHS TO WALKING (14 MONTHS)**

“To aid life, leaving it free, however, to unfold itself, that is the basic task of the educator.” Dr. Maria Montessori.

The NIDO (Nest) environment is a special environment meant to replicate the home. In the NIDO environment the children will be met with warmth, love and care while developing their hand eye coordination, grasping skills, coordination of their body through movement and explore their world in a safe and caring environment. Parent participation is requested in the NIDO program in order to maintain a strong and healthy bond between parent and child. Our NIDO provides a comforting place to breast feed and learn skills to help aid in the development of your child. Parents are given skills for their child’s brain development as well as weaning when ready, preparation for toileting skills, and having a gentle physical separation when the child is ready for more independence in his/her development.

**Daily Schedule:**

7:30—8:00: Early arrival (children who arrive before 8:00 can eat breakfast in class).

8:00—8:20: Regular arrival. All children must be in class by 8:30. Children who arrive after 8 must eat their first meal at home.

8:30—9:30: Outdoor time

9:30—11:45: Work period (morning naps and bottles as needed).

9:30: Snack

12:00: Lunch

1:00—4:00: Afternoon nap period (children under 1 year who are awake will chose lessons).

4:00—6:00: Aftercare

***Bottle, diaper changes and naps will be given as needed***

**Why Choose Tempe Montessori School?**

TMS is a private independent school accredited by the Association Montessori Internationale and has over 37 years of proven success. AMI was founded by Dr. Maria Montessori in 1929 and insures that accredited schools maintain Montessori educational principles and standards.

TMS is conveniently located on Broadway Rd. at the Tempe/Mesa border, near the 101, between the 202, and 60 freeways.

Our campus is family friendly with beautiful large grounds, delightful gardens, well equipped playgrounds, fun farm animals and a lively fish pond all giving the child experiences with the natural world.

TMS offers a variety of 5 day per week schedules to meet the needs of busy parents. We educate and care for children ages 3 months through 12 years of age all at one location.

You can:

1. Visit our website, www.tempemontessori.org
2. Visit our Facebook page, www.facebook.comtempemontessorischool
3. Schedule a tour by calling (480) 966-7606.
4. Schedule a classroom observation, and see the miracle yourself.
5. Invest in your child’s early learning and future successes.
Daily Schedule:
7:30 to 8:00 - Early Childcare
8:00 The children arrive and greet the teacher at the door. They remove their shoes, say goodbye to their parents and enter the classroom.
8:30 to 10:30 - The work period includes social skills, bathroom training, movement, language development, care of self, and care of environment.
10:30 to 11:45 - Group presentations, snack, nature walks and outside play.
11:45 to 12:30 - Hygiene skills and lunch. Half day students meet their parents at the door; full day students prepare for nap.
12:30 to 3:00 - Children drift to sleep with classical music.

"The period from 0 - 3 years of age is one in which the mind and body must reach a harmonious balance, because the entire subsequent life depends on the quality of this first phase."
Dr. Maria Montessori

The children in the toddler environment experience the world around them through exploration of all their senses. The child is met with developmentally appropriate materials to help develop the intellect and will, coordination of movement, language and practical life skills. The children are treated with respect and allowed to fulfill their curiosity and need for exploration and discovery of their world on a daily basis.
Montessori is an “Aid to Life” and in order for it to be effective, it is related to the Tendencies of Man. The 3–6 year environment is set up for these Tendencies which are: exploration, orientation, order, communication, repetition, exactness, activity, manipulation, work, and self–perfection. These children find comfort in their day to day lives and in the classroom through their work of discovery, manipulation and exploration. The primary children work indoors and outdoors in order to connect with nature and grow. They are met with respect, care, and time to develop at their natural pace. Children are in a close knit community with the same teacher for three years. They receive presentations of lessons, time for repetition, and have outings into the community.

Montessori education continues into the elementary years, building upon itself to meet the changing developmental needs of each child. As the elementary-aged child gradually moves from the concrete learning ways of preschool to the more abstract ones of the elementary school, Montessori meets his developmental needs each step of the way. Before the child wanted to know “what”; now this child wants to know “why”. At this age your child is psychologically and physically changing. The elementary program offers your child the ability to learn how to think, discover, explore, and imagine. All academic areas are presented and interrelated. Students are allowed to expand their experience to the community by self-governed outings into the community, which solidifies their love of learning. The elementary teacher acts as a guide for your child as they discover the world and the universe around them in a safe and happy environment. Opportunities for success arise without a fear of failure or grade discouragement. Your child will also experience art, music, culture and leadership opportunities.