

# the world of montessori education

exploring the potential of the individual in harmony with the group to become a positive citizen of the world



The Montessori Method respects the innate drive in each child to take hold of what they need most to learn at each given moment. If allowed to indulge these "sensitive periods," children learn with greater enthusiasm and thoroughness.

At Northstar, our classrooms are "prepared environments" where children choose from a number of developmentally appropriate activities.

For young children, these include meaningful practical life activities such as washing tables, buttoning & zipping and sweeping floors that develop manual dexterity and muscular coordination, as well as fostering self-esteem and a sense of belonging.

We introduce advanced concepts early on in the form of concrete sensorial materials which a child can literally grasp by hand. The Montessori Method allows a child to thoroughly familiarize himself with these concepts at a pre-conceptual level, taking advantage of a younger child's natural enthusiasm and love of repetition. The vital groundwork is laid today for better grasping abstract concepts on a conscious level tomorrow.

Graduating from the concrete-sensorial domain of the Casa levels, your child is well prepared to explore the more abstract-conceptual domain of the elementary Montessori levels. Offering supplementary group activities in art, music and storytelling, we nurture the creative-imaginative horizon, fostering self-expression and the spirit of working together.



Come visit our design built 2-storey, 23,600 sq. ft. facility

provoke the mind

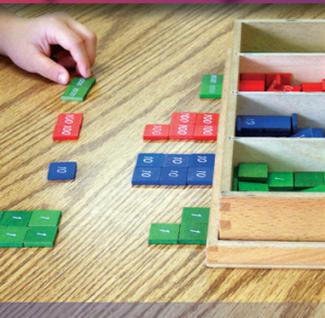
challenge the body

free the spirit



sensorial materials

quality facilities



laying the groundwork for abstract concepts



# the north star

The great explorers who sailed bravely into the unknown depended on the unfailing constancy of the north star to guide them.

Because we see each child as a budding young explorer with the same need for some telltale order in the world, and we see ourselves as ever present guides ensuring their success, we have adopted the north star as our symbol.

We, at Northstar Montessori, take very seriously our responsibility to guide your young explorer through a world of discovery on a path to constructing a secure, balanced personality with an active, competent mind.

The happy balance of freedom to explore within a prepared, orderly environment filled with specifically designed sensorial materials and activities is the hallmark of the Montessori Method.

Our teachers respect the freedom of each child to forge his own unique path of learning and personal growth motivated by his natural curiosity, but vigilant to inspire and encourage each child to take in hand a rich wealth of activities.

# the directress

a french class



## programmes

Half Day and Full Day programmes for:

Toddler, ages 18 mos - 3 yrs  
Pre-Casa, ages 2 1/2 - 4 1/2 yrs  
Casa (Primary), ages 2 1/2 - 6 yrs

Casa (Primary) curriculum:  
practical life, sensorial, math, language, storytelling, culture, french, music, physical education

Full Day programmes for:  
Lower Elementary, ages 6 - 9 yrs  
Upper Elementary, ages 9 - 12 yrs  
Middle School, ages 12 - 14 yrs

Lower/Upper Elementary curriculum:  
arithmetic, geometry, language, history, science, geography, zoology, botany, french, music, computers and technology, creative art, health and physical education

Middle School curriculum:  
science, language arts, arithmetic, novel study, humanities, computers and technology, micro-economics, creative art, music, health and physical education



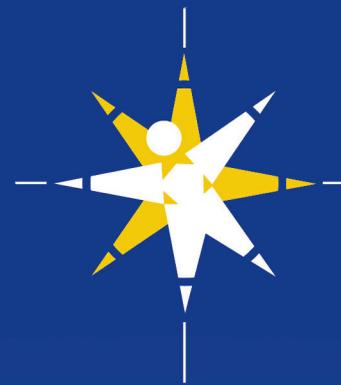
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## NORTHSTAR MONTESSORI Private School



Guiding your child  
in the right direction!



# mission

We, at Northstar, in keeping with the Montessori principles, are committed to building a diverse, positive, nurturing and peaceful community in order to inspire personal and academic excellence