# The Hills Montessori  



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## WELCOME TO THE HILLS MONTESSORI!

Our rich curriculum emphasizes the principals of Dr. Maria Montessori, which is based on the natural development of children and their intrinsic desire to explore. discover and learn from the world around them.

Our goal is to provide a safe, secure environment for children ages six weeks to six years, helping to develop capable learners who not only know "how" to learn and solve problems, but also to "love" to learn.

Children work in multi-age classrooms as individuals, and in small and large groups. They are challenged to be independent as they explore a wide variety of subjects using specially-designed materials to teach specific skills.The Montessori environment fosters physical, social, emotional, and cognitivedevelopment.


## PHILOSOPHY

The Hills Montessori is based on the child development model which incorporates the theories of Dr Maria Montessori, an Italian physician. Dr Montessori created a new vision of education for children, which is often thought as the "Education for Life". Montessori is a worldwide education system founded at the beginning of the century and is based upon a lifetime of research.

Montessori classrooms are carefully designed environments where children of mixed ages work together or independently with multi-sensory materials that invite them to touch, to think and to experience. Children move freely about, choosing activities and working until a sense of accomplishment is achieved. Before the child chooses another activity, materials are put back in place. With the freedom to choose, children develop self-confidence, self-discipline and self-mastery.

Because the Montessori classroom is child-centered, teachers act more as a facilitator than instructor. The teacher serves as the link between the student and the learning environment, observing each child's progress and introducing the next step to enable the child to master a skill.

Learning through play is viewed as the cornerstone of the curriculum. Adults provide protection, security, stimulation, limits and affection. Children are respected as individuals within a child-centered, rather than teacher-centered, program.

The Montessori classroom is divided into five curriculum areas:

- Practical Life (Everyday Living Skills)
- Sensorial
- Math Language
- Cultural

The sequence of lessons in the different environment areas begins with the simplest level and prcoeeds to the most complex level. In order for the lessons to have meaning, they must be applied to real life situations. The teachers create inidivudal lessons based on beauty and simplicity. This work is completed for reading and writing.

The Hills Montessori is lovated in North Central Omaha, with easy access off I-680 and Fort Street. Our renovated building has over 9000 square feet of learning space, a state-of-the-art storm shelter, a beautiful playground, and a gourmet kitchen where nutritious meals and snacks are provided daily.

Tuition is All Inclusive for Full-Time Enrollment and includes:

Educational program and quality childcare provided from 6:30 am to $6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$. (No additional cost or before or after school).

- Language

Nutritious breakfast, lunch, and snacks provided.
Part Time options also available.





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