



NORCO MONTESSORI ACADEMY

"Where Your Kids Spread Their Wings"



A note to our families

**"Education is not
something which
the teacher does,
but a natural
process that
develops
spontaneously in
the human being."
Maria Montessori**

We're so happy to have you and your child in our Montessori community. We look forward to a year filled with growth, discovery, and joyful learning.

To help your child succeed in a Montessori setting, here are a few quick tips:

- Encourage independence at home with small tasks and routines.
- Keep a calm, consistent morning routine.
- Limit screen time and make space for creative play.
- Stay connected with us and talk with your child about their day.

Daily attendance is very important in a Montessori classroom, as each day builds on the last. We understand emergencies happen, and we appreciate your efforts to have your child here whenever possible. Thank you for your partnership, we're excited for a wonderful year ahead!



Hands on Learning

Hands-on learning is learning by doing. It helps children actively explore concepts, solve problems, and build a deeper understanding through real experiences and not just observation. Whether at home or in the classroom, hands-on activities make learning meaningful, memorable, and fun.

Tips for Supporting Hands-On Learning:

1. Encourage exploration – Let learners touch, build, experiment, and ask questions.
2. Use everyday materials – Cardboard, buttons, sand, or kitchen tools can become learning tools.
3. Incorporate creative tasks – Crafts, building projects, and role-play spark imagination and problem-solving.
4. Talk through the process – Ask open-ended questions like “What do you notice?” or “What could we try next?”
5. Let them make mistakes – Trial and error is a powerful part of hands-on learning.
6. Engagement + Action = Real Learning!

September Birthdays:

Reddington Z. 9/17

Ryan P. 9/19

Eremias R. 9/23

Michael J. 9/30

Dates to Remember

Monday September 1st
School closed(Labor
Day

Friday, September
26,2025 (Back to
School Night)

September Rhymes and Fingerplays

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes

Head, shoulders, knees, and
toes, knees and toes.

Head, shoulders, knees, and
toes, knees and toes.

And eyes and ears and mouth
and nose.

Head, shoulders, knees, and
toes, knees and toes.

Head, shoulders, knees, and
toes, knees and toes.

Head, shoulders, knees, and
toes, knees and toes.

And eyes and ears and mouth
and nose.

Head, shoulders, knees, and
toes, knees and toes.

The wheels on the bus go 'round and 'round

The wheels on the bus go
'round and 'round

'Round and 'round, 'round
and 'round

The wheels on the bus go
'round and 'round

All through the town
The doors on the bus go

open and shut
Open and shut, open and
shut

The doors on the bus go
open and shut

All through the town

Book Recommendations:

All by Myself!-Author: Aliki

The Biggest Apple Ever-By Jeni Basset

All Around the Seasons-By Barney Saltzberg

September Curriculum:

Pre-Primary/Primary

Week 1:

All About me

Week 2:

Apple theme sensory

Week 3:

Leaves and fall colors

Week 4:

Animals in Fall

Week 5:

Our Home Planet

Advanced Primary

Week 1:

Learn about the Earth

Week 2:

Plant and Animals

Week 3:

Season

Week 4:

Geometric Solids

Week 5:

Parts of the Tree

