



Castle Island
Bilingual Montessori

SPRING PARENT WORKSHOP
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ACADEMICS & BEYOND FROM 3 TO 12

How the Montessori curriculum develops and grows with children from Early Childhood through Elementary. Join us!



Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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The Kindergarten Year: Year Three of the Montessori

- *The Absorbent Mind* - ages 3 - 6
- Learning by exploring the senses and by interacting with the environment.
- Physical Independence and choices based on interest
- From “Help me to do it by myself” towards refinement of skills
- The Leadership Year - modeling mastery and offering lessons to the younger student

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The Elementary Year: Second Plane of Development

Collaboration! A desire to create peer groups.

Children begin to look outside themselves.

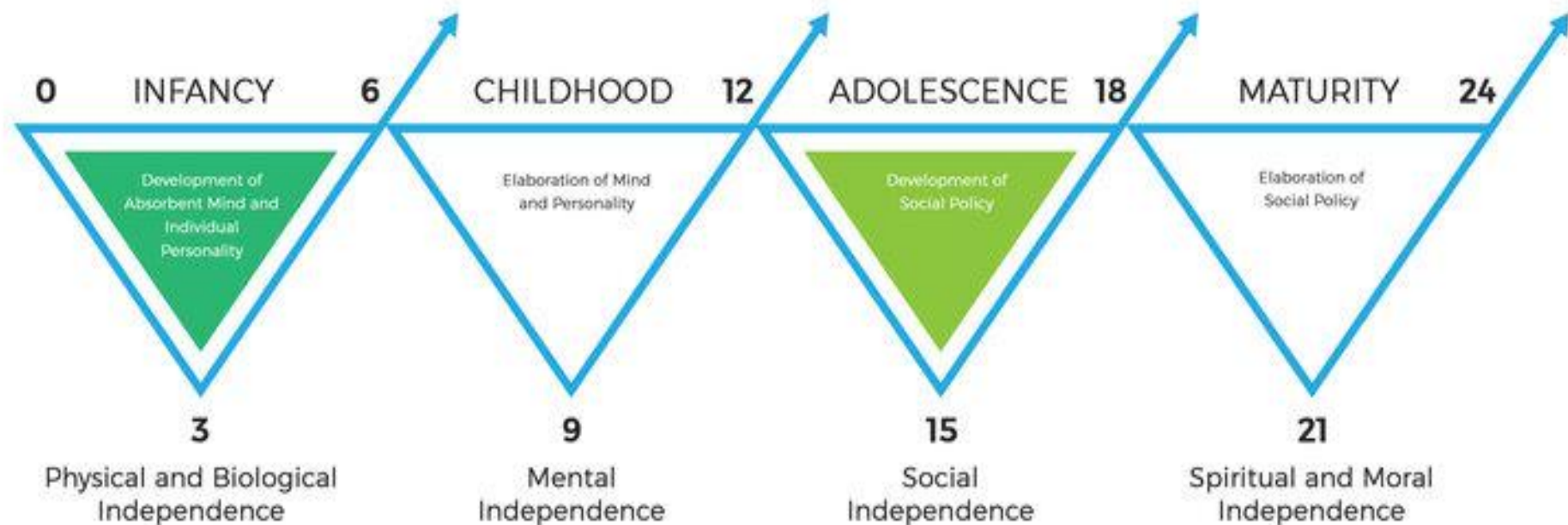
Children imaginations are ignited.

Voracious appetite for information.

Striving for intellectual independence.



THE **FOUR PLANES** OF DEVELOPMENT



The **education** of even a small child, therefore, does not aim at preparing him for school, but **for life.**

— *Maria Montessori*



Materials and Lessons

While supporting their language and mathematical growth, we are responsible for providing students with a variety of cultural lessons and experiences.

Teachers are guides, not lectures. The instruction is individualize for each child. This ensures that each child is challenged.

Children have choices, there's no one-size-fits-all curriculum. Students are encouraged to be curious; they are engaged and love learning.

Materials and Lessons

- Children learn to solve problems and think, instead of repeat and memorize jargon.
- Children learn with and from each other in a mixed-age environment.
- Instead of competing with each other, they grow into a community, and practice all-important social skills every day.



The Great Lesson

- Coming of The Universe
- Coming of Life
- Coming of Human Beings
- Communication in Signs
- The Story of Numbers



Continents Maps

Early Childhood

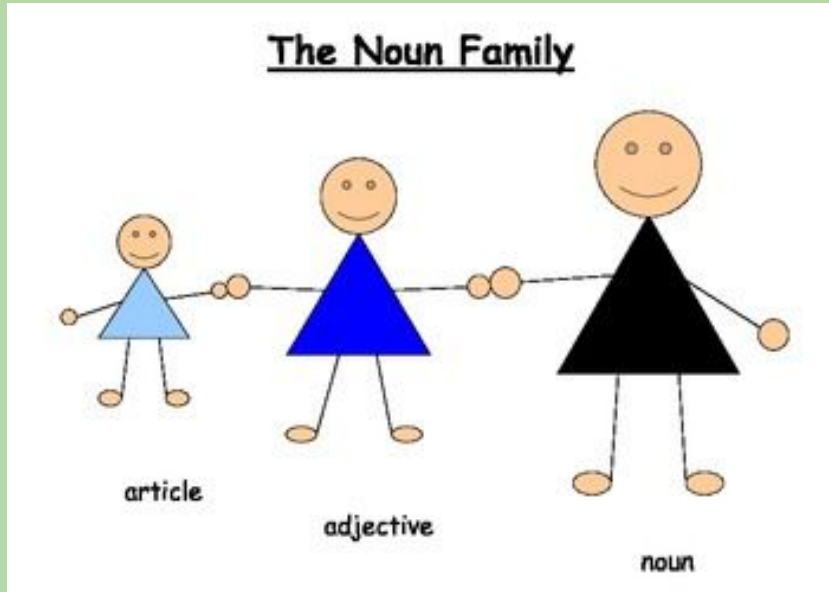


Elementary



Parts of Speech

Early Childhood



Elementary

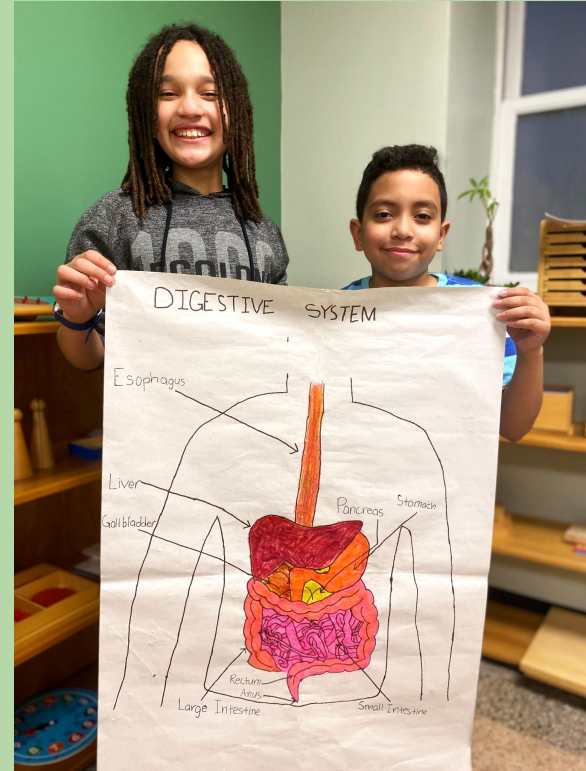


Human Body

Early Childhood



Elementary



Panel Discussion Topics:

Positive Parent Feedback for Elementary Program

The Montessori learning environment and its influence on...

- Individual plan for each student
- Access to a variety of hands-on activities to support skill development
- Continued structure with freedom based on child's interest
- Lesson presentations, with a storytelling approach
- Meaningful connections between the guide (teachers) and students