



## Registration Information 2021-2022

Dear families,

Thank you for inquiring about Dubuque Montessori School. The fact that you are investigating Montessori says that you have a deep appreciation for learning and its importance on your child's young mind.

Since 1968, Dubuque Montessori School has provided a creative and unique preschool experience featuring the Montessori Method. We celebrate our unique niche in the community and the generations of children who have benefited from a true Montessori preschool education.

Our children work with first-class Montessori materials in a carefully prepared, hands-on classroom, featuring practical life, sensorial, math, language, history, geography, science, art and music & movement activities, under the guidance of Montessori certified instructors. Learning in a Montessori classroom is fun, interesting, and challenging.

Dr. Montessori believed a truly educated individual continues learning long after the hours and years spent in the classroom because he/she is motivated from within by a natural curiosity and love for knowledge. Dr. Montessori felt, therefore, that the goal of early childhood education should not be to fill the child with facts, but rather to cultivate his/her own natural desire to learn through exploration.

Registration Contracts for the 2021-2022 school year are now being accepted. Registrations require the \$50.00 registration fee as well as a full month's tuition that will be applied to May 2022. This tuition deposit is refundable if written notice for withdrawal is given by July 1, 2021. The registration fee is non-refundable. All supply fees are included in the monthly tuition.

We have had to make some adaptations this past year to adhere to IDPH COVID-19 guidelines and suggestions, as well as to do what was best to keep our school going through these difficult times. We do not know how things will be when we come back in August or how many of the changes will still need to be in place, but please know that we will continue to update you on things throughout the summer.

On behalf of our loving staff here, thank you for giving us the opportunity to introduce you to the wonderful world of Montessori. We look forward to seeing you at DMS soon!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Duccini  
Director

Shannon Haynes  
Assistant Director

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