



Primary Montessori

2017-2018

Ages 3, 4 & 5

Montessori education, based on the work of **Dr. Maria Montessori**, is an interdisciplinary, multi-age approach to learning. Students work independently and cooperatively in a prepared environment which allows students to work at their own pace.

Montessori teaching materials are designed to promote habits of **concentration, initiative, persistence, and discovery**, while the Montessori philosophy and community emphasizes **respect for others, peace, and creativity**.

Primary Montessori classrooms are multi-aged with students 3, 4 & 5 years old in the same class. APS has nineteen primary classrooms in eight elementary schools.



How do I apply to the Montessori Program ?

Please refer to the APS website for specific guidelines on how to apply and to download applications for the Primary Montessori program.



Applications received between **February 1** and **April 18th by 4:00 pm** are considered for the lottery and are submitted to the school to which you are applying.

The **Primary Montessori program** is open to all students in Arlington . Two-thirds of the positions are reserved for families of lesser economic means. (For the 2017-2018 school year, household income at or below \$87,360 qualifies a student for a two-thirds position.) Acceptance into the Montessori program for children entering at Kindergarten and above is based on prior Montessori experience.

Tuition fees are charged for all children in their three year old year according to a sliding scale based on house hold income and for four year old children whose families do not meet income eligibility guidelines. Starting in the Kindergarten year, the Montessori Program is free.

The Montessori Program School Sites

School	Telephone	Address
Barrett	703-228-6288	4401 N. Henderson Road, 22203
Campbell	703-228-6770	737 S. Carlin Springs Road, 22204
Carlin Springs	703-228-6645	5995 S. 5th Road, 22204
Discovery	703-228-2685	5241 N. 36th St. N. 22207
Drew Model*	703-228-5825	3500 S. 23rd Street, 22206
Hoffman-Boston	703-228-5845	1415 S. Queen Street, 22204
Jamestown	703-228-5275	3700 N. Delaware Street, 22207
McKinley	703-228-5280	1030 N. McKinley Road, 22205

Transportation is provided for students who turn four by September 30th of the school year and who live in the attendance zone of the school or use bus stops established for K-12 students attending the same school.

Please check the chart on the back of the VPI Pre-Kindergarten application to determine which school locations are available to your neighborhood school zone.

**Drew is a countywide site.*

For more information, contact the
Early Childhood Office at
www.aspva.us/earlychildhood

