

Christian Montessori Academy's Primary Classrooms provide opportunity for the child to explore, learn, and discover not only their environment, but interpersonal relationships as well.

Between the ages of 3 and 6, children are curious about everything. The classroom environment is warm and inviting, enabling the child to feel comfortable in discovery. The multi-age classroom facilitates cooperative learning, grace and courtesy, and independent thinking skills.

In the Primary classroom, the children will develop their practical life skills and learn to care for their environment; they will discover the relationship between shapes, colors, and sizes through the sensory materials; and a plethora of mathematics, language, science, and geography materials are available for their use.

CMA's Primary classroom curriculum is listed below. Each child learns at their own pace, and as such, will not be forced to learn subjects they are not interested in or ready for, which is unique to Montessori education.

CMA's Primary Curriculum (ages 3-6)

PRACTICAL LIFE

- Order
- Concentration
- Independence
- Coordination
- Refinement of Motor Skills
- Respect for Self & Others
- Social Grace
- Respect and Care for Environment & Community
- Problem Solving & Logical Reasoning



SENSORIAL

- Exploration of All Senses
- Ordering, classification, sorting, identification, comparison, & differentiation of size, color, geometric shapes & solids, weight, texture, heat, and sound

BIBLICAL

- "Young Children & Worship"
- Moral and Character Traits
- History and Stories of the Bible
- Memory Verses
- Daily Prayer

GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY

- Land & Water
- Directions
- Hemispheres
- Continents and Countries
- Oceans and Seas
- Flags of Countries
- Cultures and Heritages
- Habitats
- Time and Calendar



LANGUAGE ARTS

- Phonetic Language
- Awareness, Isolation, & Association of Sounds
- Sound objects
- Short & Long Vowels
- Blends & Digraphs
- Group Reading
- Individual Reading
- Writing Preparation
- Phonetic Spelling

MATHEMATICS

- Quantity, Symbol, Association, Sequencing, Graphing
- Odd & Even
- Comparison
- Simple Math Operations
- Decimal System
- Numeration 1-9000
- Complex Numeration
- Measurement



SCIENCE

- Life Science: Plant, Animal, Human—Study of, Parts of, and Life Cycles of
- Care of Plants and Animals in the Classroom
- Physical Science: Air, Water, Solid; Sink & Float; Magnetic/Non-Magnetic
- Weather: Characteristics; Changes, Effects on Environment
- Color Mixing

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- Spanish
- Basic Sign Language

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Outdoor play (weather permitting)

ART & MUSIC

- Art and the elements
- Composers, styles, and music theory