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Early Childhood
Horse Creek Academy

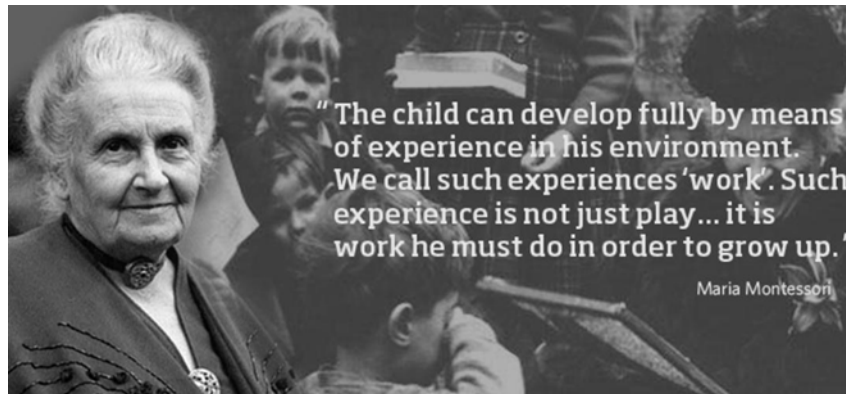


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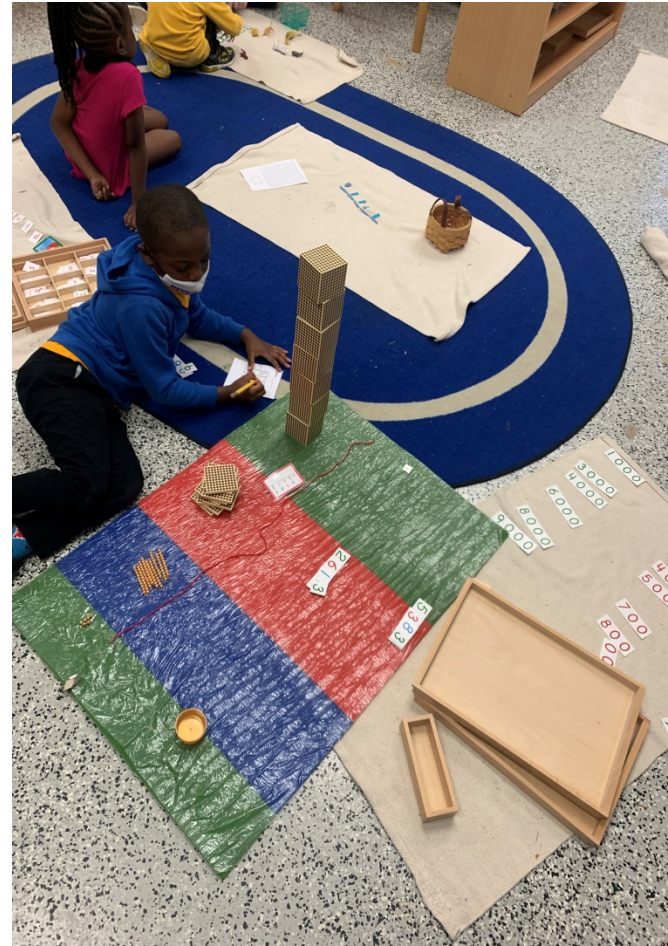
What is Montessori?

- Educational approach developed over 100 years ago.
- Child Centered
- Focuses on whole child development
- Multi-age classrooms



Curriculum

- Montessori Materials
- Areas of the Classroom:
 - Math
 - Language
 - Writing
 - Practical Life
 - Sensorial
 - Cultural/Science
 - Grace and Courtesy (social behavior)



Child Centered Approach

Rights

- The child's work is to play and explore
- Individualized Instruction
- Concentration
- Freedom (within limits)



Responsibilities

- Respect for others
- Independence
- Willingness to problem solve



Environment



Behavior Management

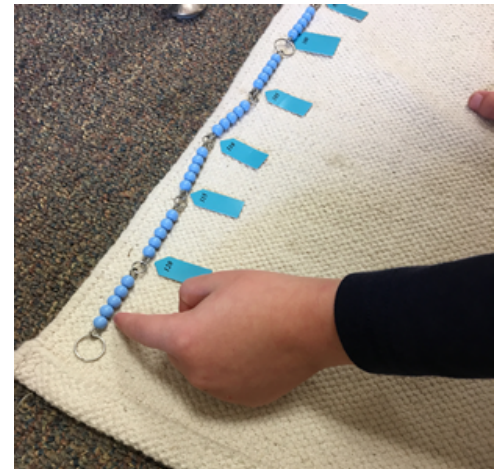
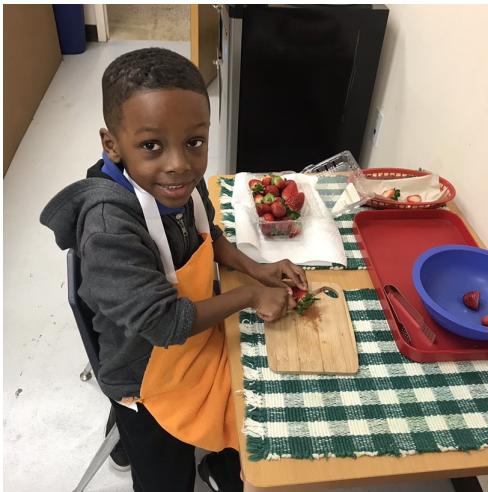
- No daily behavior reports
- Breathing chair/Calming space
- Peace area/Conflict resolution
- Stop and Think sheets

 [AND] 	
Name: _____	
Date: _____	
What happened? _____ _____	
I felt...	Next time my good decision will be...
 angry	_____ _____
 sad	_____
 happy	_____
 silly	_____
 tired	_____
 worried	_____
 surprised	Teacher Notes:
 scared	_____ _____
 cranky	_____
Please sign & return: Parent Signature: _____	



Montessori IS right for every child..

But is it right for your family and parenting style?



Please fill out to see if Montessori would be a good fit for your family!

Parent and Family Continuum

My child plays for extended periods without adult intervention



My child often requires the presence of an adult when playing for extended periods

My child follows requests from others without external motivators



My child follows requests from others when promised something in return or when threatened with a punishment

I am willing to limit all screen time (tv, tablet, phone, etc.) to a maximum of one hour daily.



I am not willing to limit screen time (tv, tablet, phone, etc.) to one hour daily.

I am prepared to give my child the space to exercise their independence (pouring his own drink, dressing herself, making his bed, etc.).



I am not yet prepared to give my child the space to exercise their independence.

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