



Elementary Montessorian

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Visalia Montessori School

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Welcoming the New School Year

Welcome new Montessori families and welcome back to our existing families! We are so excited to be a part of your children's learning experience this year.

School Hours Regular school hours are 8:30am to 3:30pm. If you are interested in before school care (beginning at 7:30am) or after school care (ending at 5:30pm), please email us at office@visaliamontessori.com

Drop Off & Pick Up Please make sure to sign your child in on the sign in sheet at drop off. For families that are picking up their child at 3:30pm, you may park and walk up to the building to retrieve your child or you can pull up to the right side of the building by the front door (facing Caldwell) and we will help your child into the vehicle.

Inside Shoes Due to children doing the majority of their work on the floor,

we try our hardest to maintain its cleanliness. Please provide a pair of shoes designated for indoors. We ask that they be regular shoes, no slippers or flip flops please.

Eat & Drink A snack is provided for children that stay after school. If you would like your child to have a snack during school hours, please make sure to pack them one from home. You may also provide them with a water bottle to drink throughout the day.

Upcoming Events

Back to School Night
September 1st @ 7pm

VMSPA Back to School Breakfast
September 6th @ 7:45am

First Day of School
September 6th

VMSPA Parent Meeting
September 13th @ 6pm

3rd & 4th Grade Field Trip
September 14th @ 9:15am

VMSPA Grandparents Day Breakfast
September 16th @ 7:45am

Back to School Events

Back to School Night We hope you will join us for Back to School Night on September 1st from 7-8pm to meet and greet with VMS Staff and discuss the year to come. This will be a parent only event.

Back to School Breakfast will be held the morning of the first day of school, September 6th, at 7:45am till 8:30am. The breakfast will be hosted by the Visalia Montessori

Parents Association (VMSPA). Please come and start the new school year off with a full belly.

Grandparents Day Breakfast is also hosted by the VMSPA on September 16th at 7:45am till 8:30am. Please help celebrate your grandparents by inviting them to share a breakfast with your Montessori family.

Thank you!

“Education is a natural process carried out by the child and is not acquired by listening to words but by experiences in the environment.”

-Maria Montessori

Getting Involved in Montessori

Visalia Montessori Parents Association (VMSPA)

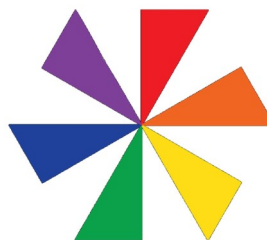
Visalia's premiere Montessori Elementary School has a wonderful Parents Association. We encourage our parents to be involved in their child's learning environment and community. The VMSPA offers opportunity to bring parents, staff, and students together to help achieve the best possible education and quality of life for our children.

What do they do?

The VMSPA helps create programs and activities that benefit children. They provide resources through workshops, social media, brochures, and other communication channels. The Parents Association also hosts events and organizes fundraisers to better provide our school with teacher training, classroom materials, scholarships, field trips, and school construction.

How can I help?

The VMSPA holds monthly meetings to discuss goals and the organization of ongoing charitable functions. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Visalia Montessori Parents Association or would like more information on what being a member entails,



please email at parents@visaliamontessori.com

"We do not say that we want to prepare a school for the children, we wish to prepare an environment for life, where the child can develop a life."

-Maria Montessori, Creative Development in the Child



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The Visalia Montessori School mission is to build an engaged community of respectful and compassionate learners by providing a world-class Montessori environment that supports individuality, self-discipline, and a lifelong love of learning.

Currently serving grades 1-4

Before and After School Care Available.