



CALIFORNIA

Montessori Project
Welcome!



The Mission of the California Montessori Project
is to provide a quality, tuition-free
Montessori Education that challenges our
students to reach their full potential.



**“The greatest gifts we can
give our children are the roots
of responsibility and the wings
of independence.”**

***-Maria Montessori
1870-1952***

What is CMP?

The California Montessori Project is a tuition-free public charter school network made up of seven campuses in the greater Sacramento area:

- American River (Fair Oaks)
- Capitol (Sacramento)
- Carmichael
- Elk Grove – Elk Grove
- Elk Grove – Bradshaw
- Orangevale
- Shingle Springs



What is a Charter School?

- **CMP is an Independent Charter authorized by four local school districts (San Juan, Sacramento City, Elk Grove, and Buckeye Union School District)**
 - Allows alternate teaching methods. (Montessori Philosophy & Curriculum)
 - Oversight by Governing Board: Comprised of parents, teachers, and community members
 - Funded directly by the state through tax dollars
 - Develops own budget
 - Responsible for California State Common Core Standards

Why a CMP Network?

- Hire own qualified staff
- Curriculum, policies, procedures, calendar and staffing expectations are consistent across sites
- Administrators, teachers, and staff collaborate as teams through regular meetings
- More robust staff development



Educational Program and Philosophy

- Students learn through use of special manipulative Montessori materials
- Develops critical thinking skills
- Our curriculum is carefully aligned with the California Content Standards
- Students work at their own pace
- Students work independently and in small groups
- Students are empowered to manage their daily independent work
- Teachers continually assess and monitor student progress (formally and informally)



The Montessori Classroom

- Beautiful environments
- Low student/teacher ratios
- Multi-age classrooms
- Students work at tables, individual desks, or on small work rugs on the floor
- Movement & Interaction
- Collaborative work is encouraged
- Peer tutoring
- Students care for the class environment



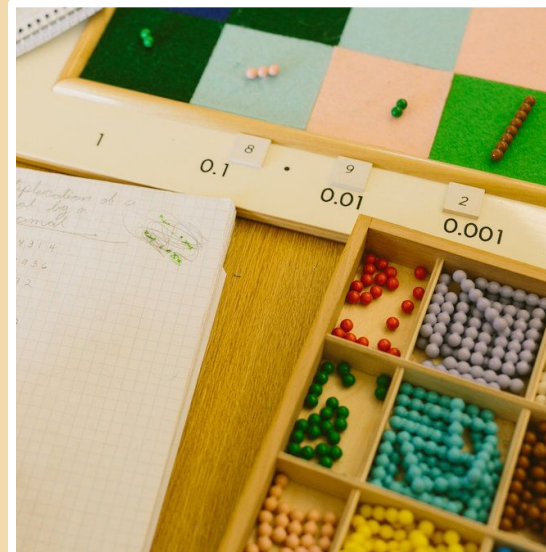
Curriculum

Core Subjects

- Math, Language, Reading and Writing
- Science (botany, zoology, chemistry & earth science)
- History and Social Studies
- Geography
- Physical Education

Enrichment Subjects

- Art and Music
- Peace Curriculum
- Character Development
- Computer based Programs
- Rosetta Stone (TK-8th) language studies



What Makes a Successful Montessori Student?

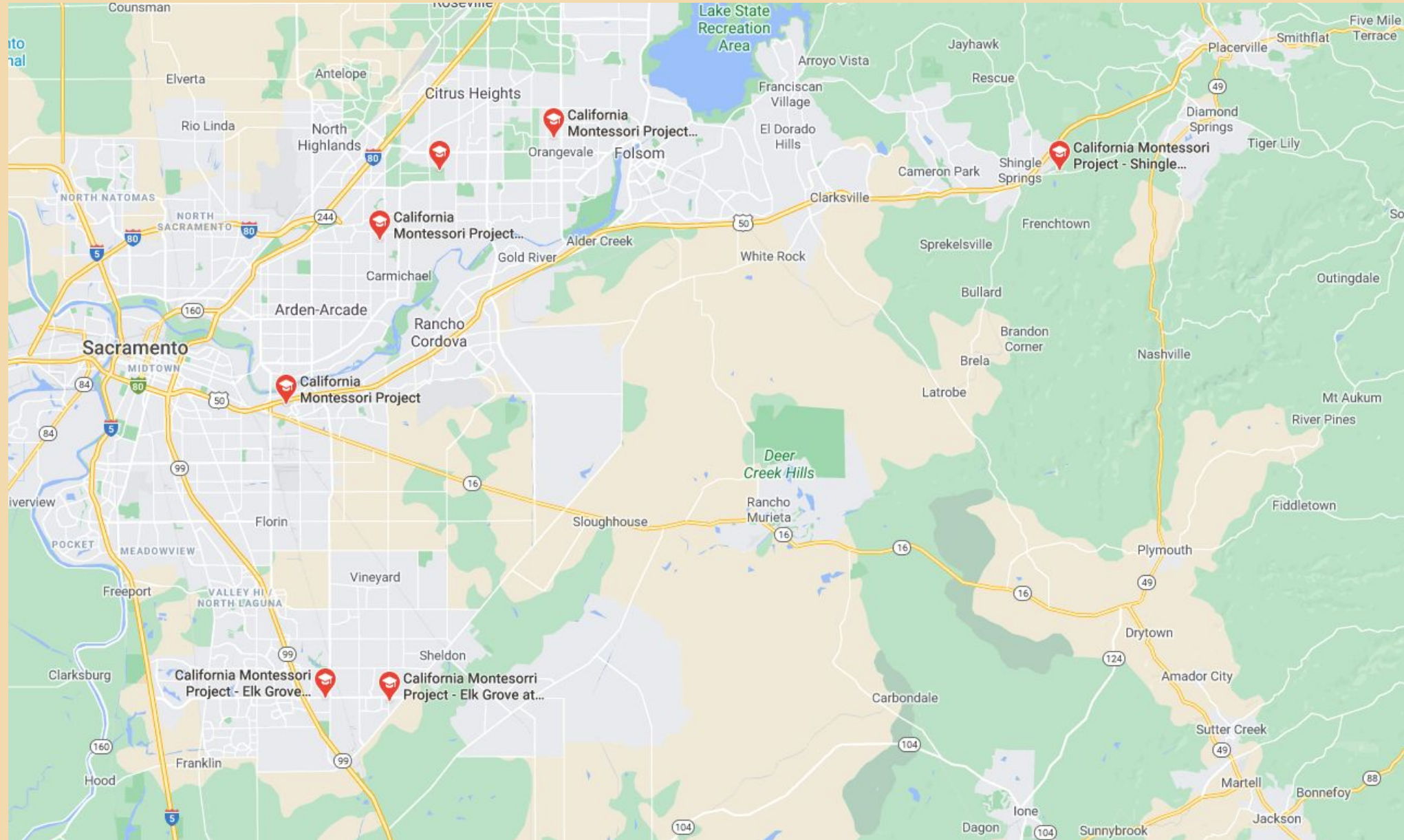


- Works independently
- Is self-motivated
- Takes responsibility for their actions
- Utilizes individual weekly work plans
- Makes safe, respectful & responsible choices for themselves
- Is a critical thinker and life-long learner
- Celebrates diversity
- Is an agent of change with a sense of community and social responsibility

Teacher Expectations

- Holds both California and Montessori teaching credentials
- Prepares an inviting, enriched classroom environment
- Promotes and maintains the learning environment
- Respects each child as an individual
- Communicates openly with parents and partners with families
- Delivers both small and large group lessons
- Prepares individualized lessons

Six CMP Campuses





American River Campus

6838 Kermit Lane
Fair Oaks, CA 95628



- Serving students TK through 8th Grade
- Multi-age classrooms
- Separate TK/K playground and play structure
- Separate 1st - 8th Grade playground, play structure and field
- School Library
- Multipurpose Room used for lunch, class plays, indoor PE, annual spelling bee, assemblies, Harvest Festival Chili Cook-Off, and more events
- Two convenient drop-off and pick-up locations for before and after school
- School lunch program through the San Juan Unified School District
- Club Montessori which is a fee-based before and after school program for our students which offers fun, daily planned indoor and outdoor activities, STEAM enrichments sessions, and daily homework club for our 4th - 8th grade students
- Campus is enclosed within secure perimeter fencing

- Student Enrollment: 350, TK - 8th Grade
- Small class size with Teaching Assistants in every classroom
- Designated Math and Reading Intervention teachers provide additional support
- Club Montessori - Fee-based before and after school program
- Technology- Devices in all classes, for all students
- Visual and Performing Arts Teacher provides weekly lessons in every classroom
- Large playground, field & gardening area
- Secure, gated campus - all visitors must sign in at the office
- After school enrichment currently includes: Street Soccer, West African Drumming, and Dance
- Free breakfast and lunch served daily
- Small, tight-knit community with lots of family events



Capitol Campus

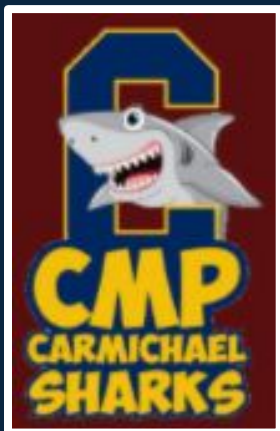
2635 Chestnut Hill Drive
Sacramento, CA 95826





Carmichael Campus

5325 Engle Road, Suite 200
Carmichael, CA 95608



- Student enrollment currently at 662 students, TK - 8th
- Large Field and Play structure
- Gymnasium for PE
- Koob's Nature Center
- School Library
- Art Studio with full time Art teacher
- Science Lab
- Student Gardens
- Secure, gated campus- all visitors must sign in through the office
- Club Montessori: Fee based before and after school program
- Convenient supervised drop-off & pick-up loops
- After School Enrichment-Basketball, Volleyball, Choir, Dance, Art, Spanish, Chess, Early Engineers



Elk Grove Campuses

Bradshaw Campus
9649 Bradshaw Road
Elk Grove, CA 95624

Boulevard Campus
8828 Elk Grove Boulevard
Elk Grove, CA 95624



- Two campuses in the heart of Elk Grove; Bradshaw Site & Blvd. Site
- Serving 505 students; TK-8th grade
- Club Montessori at both sites: Before and after school program
- Bradshaw site serves students K-8th grade
- Multipurpose Room at Bradshaw Site
- Blvd. site provides a smaller school environment for K-3rd grade
- Charming multi-age classrooms
- CA/Montessori Credentialed teachers with TA's in each classroom and Credentialed PE teachers
- School Library, gardening program, Smart TV's in every classroom
- Both campuses have large outside playground areas with garden area with perimeter fencing on both sites
- Authorized by EGUSD
- Breakfast Program sponsored by EGUSD





Orangevale Campus

6545 Beech Avenue
Orangevale, CA 95662

- TK-8th grade
- Beautiful Classroom Environments
- Small student/teacher ratios
- CA Credentialed/Montessori trained teacher with teaching assistant
- Multi-age classrooms
- Large field and two play structures including swings
- School lunch program
- School library
- Various after school enrichment options
- Before and after school fee-based supervision
- Small community with lots of family events





Shingle Springs Campus

4645 Buckeye Road
& 4709 Buckeye Road
Shingle Springs, CA 95682



- Serving students TK - 8th Grade
- Small class size
- Club Montessori - Fee-based before and after school program
- Technology- Devices in all classes, for all students
- iReady Math and Language
- Rosetta Stone foreign language program



- Various extra-curricular activities including drama, band, STEM club, and dance
- Athletics program featuring football, volleyball, basketball, cross country, wrestling, and track & field
- Tight-knit community with plenty of family events throughout the year

Lottery and Enrollment Process

California Montessori Project admits new students through a public, random lottery draw. Please visit our website for more information:

www.cacmp.org

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For more information on CMP's application, lottery, and enrollment process, a complete timeline, registration and waitlist process, commonly requested resources, or campus contact information, please visit:

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