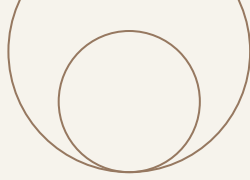


California Montessori Project-Elk Grove

Welcome to our Campus!

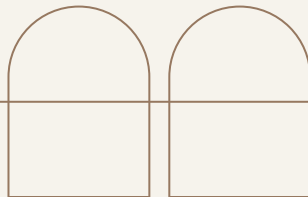


The Mission of the California Montessori Project
is to provide a quality, tuition-free
Montessori Education that challenges our students
to reach their full potential.



The Vision of the California Montessori Project is to provide a Montessori education that supports the intellectual, social and emotional development of every child. This will be achieved by:

- Promoting independence
- Teaching respect for oneself and others
- Building confidence
- Creating a sense of social responsibility
- Empowering every student to be a global citizen.



What is CMP?

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

- **American River (Fair Oaks)**
- **Capitol (Sacramento)**
- **Carmichael**
- **Elk Grove**
- **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) while addressing CA State Standards (CCSS)
- Oversight by Governing Board: Comprised of parents, teachers, and community members
- Funded directly by the state through tax dollars
- Is a public school

A Little about our Unique Elk Grove Campus

01

2 Campuses that are considered one.
(approx. 2 miles apart)

04

Free Breakfast and Lunch Program for all Students

02

Staggered start/end times

- Tk/K 8:15-1:45 (W- 12:45)
- 1st-3rd 8:15-2:45 (W- 12:45)
- 4th-6th 8:30-3:00 (W- 1:00)
- 7th-8th 8:30-3:15 (W-1:15)

05

Dress Code

(available on website www.cacmp.org)

03

Club Montessori (Club M)

Before and After School Program (Fee based/Scholarship Opportunities)

7:00am-6:00pm

Intersession/Summer Program Available





The Blvd Campus (8828 Elk Grove Blvd)

- Near Old Elk Grove on Elk Grove Blvd
- TK-3rd Grade Only (6 Classrooms)
- Automatic Transfer to Bradshaw Campus @ 4th Grade
- Gated Secure Campus
- Large Outdoor Space
- Additional room for library and resource space



The Bradshaw Campus (9649 Bradshaw Rd.)

- Corner of Bradshaw Rd. & Elk Grove Blvd.
- TK-8th Grade(16 Classrooms)
- Gated Secure Campus
- Large Outdoor Space w/ separate Kindergarten and 1st-8th Playgrounds
- Surrounded by open space





The Elk Grove Campus

- Field Trips (All Grade Levels)
- Intervention programs for students needing additional support in reading or math
- Special Education Services (Fully Inclusive Program); for example, specialized academic instruction, speech/language, occupational therapy, behavior intervention services
- Additional staff to support activities and lessons for art and P.E.; school counselor



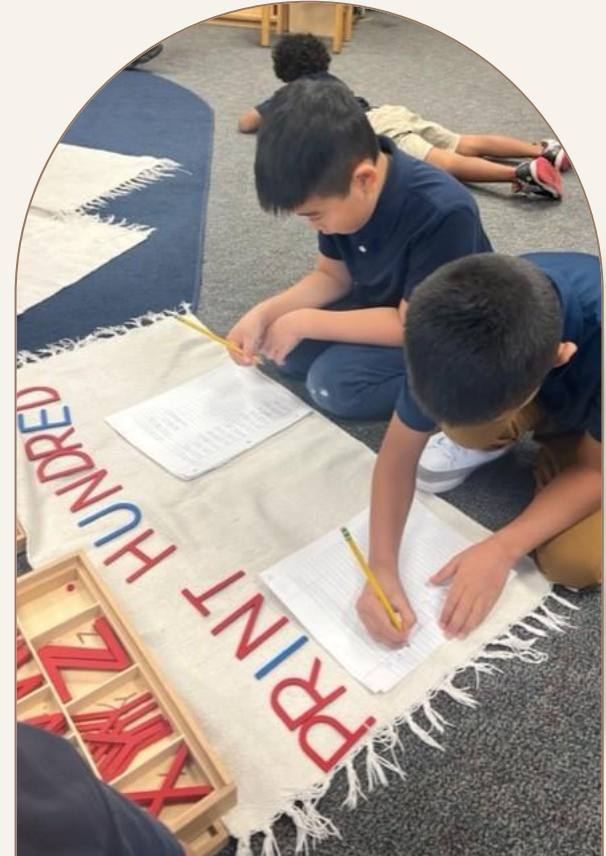
What is Montessori Education?

- Montessori education is student-led and self-paced but guided environment, enriched by knowledgeable and caring teachers, the leadership of their peers, and a nurturing environment.
 - Multi-age classrooms communities- allowing for opportunity to develop:
 - Citizenship
 - Accountability
 - Multi-sensory learning and inquiry
 - The child's curiosity and pace
 - Freedom within limits- movement and learning. The opportunity to dig deeper and explore.
 - Developing confidence, enthusiastic, and self-directed learners and citizens, who are accountable to themselves and their communities. Developing critical thinking and collaboration skills.



Learning in a Montessori Classroom

- **Learning through**
 - Use of manipulative Montessori Materials
 - Concrete to Abstract
 - Targeted small group/grade level lessons
 - Daily Math and Language Lessons
- **Opportunities for Peer Mentoring to solidify learning**
- **Variety of Seating Options**
- **Additional Components**
 - Teaching to the Whole Child
 - Morning meeting
 - Independent work time
 - Cultural Lessons
 - Peace Education



Learning in a CMP Classroom

- Our curriculum is carefully aligned with the California Content Standards
- Supplemental curriculum and technology is integrated in accord with Montessori methodology
- Teachers continually assess and monitor student progress (formally and informally)
- Teaching assistant in every classroom
- Full complement of Montessori materials



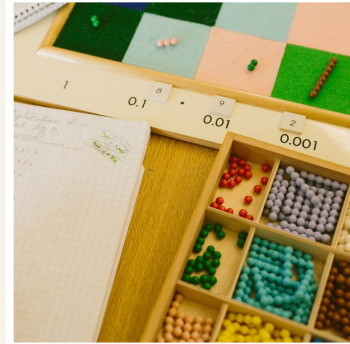
Curriculum

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
- Social Emotional Development Curriculum
- Character Development



What Makes a Successful Montessori Student?



- Being present daily!
- Works independently
- 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

Transitioning to a Montessori Classroom?

- If your child is used to a traditional classroom format, in which all of the students are working on the same activity at the same time as one teacher leads them, please be aware that in a Montessori classroom there is a different format.
- In Montessori classrooms, students' skills are assessed, then they are given lessons and assignments based on their academic needs.
- Most mornings, students will have 2-3 hours to complete their daily assignments. Teachers give lessons on new concepts and they, along with the Teaching Assistant, are there to support students, but students are responsible to be on-task and complete their individual work independently.



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

Family Involvement

- **Community Events (both campuses)**

- Family Picnic (Septemberish)
- Harvest Festival (October)
- School Dances (Fall/Winter and Spring)
- Watch Me Work Nights (Januaryish)
- APEX Fun Run (Spring)
- Variety Show and Art Walk (April/May)
- Ice Cream Social
- Movie Night
- Dinner Night Out Fundraisers

- **Parent Volunteers**

- Encouraged to help in classroom, take home projects, and chaperone/drive on field trips.
- Clearance
 - Volunteers/Chaperones: LiveScan, TB Test, and 7 Habits Training
 - Drivers: Above listed plus, Copy of Drivers Licence, Registration, Insurance (100/300 coverage), and DMV driver history report.



Behavior Expectations

Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS)

Respect Others & Your Environment

Own Your Actions

Act Safely

Rise to the Challenge

Campus wide expectations that are explicitly taught and reinforced through the PBIS Systems of Support

Positive Discipline

Classroom teachers utilize the methods of “Positive Discipline” to promote respect, responsibility, and good choices among the students.

Positive Discipline emphasizes adults

- pre-communicating expectations and consequences
- being kind but firm in expectations
- following through if consequences must be acted upon.

Students are continually reminded that they are responsible for the choices they make.

Teachers use class meetings to facilitate community discussions and problem-solving.



Ed Code Applies, as it does in traditional public schools.

CMP Student Outcomes:

After 8th Grade Graduation:

CMP-EG Students
traditionally move into
local EGUSD High Schools,
as well as other local
charter schools.

Alumni Report:

Ease of transition to High
School
and describe the Montessori
emphasis on responsibility,
self-motivation and working
independently as serving
them well.

Feeling confident as they
navigate their new school,
including;

- Environment
- Expectations
- Academics
- Peer Relationships





Lottery and Enrollment Process

California Montessori Project admits new students through a public, random lottery draw. The lottery application process starts with our online SchoolMint platform and can be accessed at:

<https://cmp.schoolmint.net>

- The Lottery Application Window opened January 9th.
- To be included in either the *TK/Kinder Lottery* or the *1st through 8th Grade Lottery*, applications need to be submitted by **Tuesday, March 5, 2024**.
- You can complete the application now – easy in 5 minutes!

Public Lottery-Time and Place TBD	Application Submission Due Date	Public Lottery Date
TK/Kinder Lottery	Tuesday, March 5, 2024	Tuesday, March 19, 2024
1st through 8th Grade Lottery		Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024

Application Re-Opens April 3, 2024 @ 10:00am



Lottery and Enrollment Process

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

www.cacmp.org





Thank You!

Do you have any questions?

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