

## HOURS OF OPERATION:

Our hours of operation are from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Below are the available programs:

### **Full Day hours:**

Before School Program  
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.

School Hours  
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

After School Program  
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

### **Half Day hours:**

Toddlers:  
School Hours  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Casa:  
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
OR  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### **Extended Hours:**

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

## NUTRITIONAL LUNCH & SNACK PROGRAM

Fun To Learn Montessori School provides a nutritional lunch and snack program which is based on the Canada Food Guide. We provide morning breakfast, hot lunch and afternoon snack. The food is entirely prepared on the premise by our experienced chef. Our menu is tasty, fresh and nutritionally balanced.



# Fun To Learn Montessori School

Where Learning is Fun !

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#### HISTORY:

Fun to Learn Montessori School was established in November of 2004 with a commitment to excellence in Montessori education and a devotion to the nurturing of young minds. Though the school was initially licensed only for Casa students, within six months FLM received the toddler license as well. Since then, with the hard work of our dedicated staff, FLM continues providing the best in Montessori for its students. From its beginning, FLM has forged strong bonds with all of the parents and children that it serves and they always leave very happy with the sophisticated level of education being provided. The schooling that children receive at FLM teaches them life skills that give them an indispensable advantage when they enter elementary school.

#### MISSION STATEMENT:

Fun to Learn Montessori School is dedicated to providing a nurturing and caring environment based on Montessori philosophy. Our excellent curriculum (program), along with the loving personal care offered by our committed teachers, fosters healthy development of both body and mind of a child. We pride ourselves in offering an independent, harmonious, safe, peaceful and clean environment to our children. "We do not prepare the child for school but for life." Dr. Maria Montessori.

#### FLM FACULTY:

The director of Fun to Learn Montessori School, Ms. Shahla Ambreen, is an enthusiastic educator trained in both Montessori and Early Childhood Education. She is a Sheridan College graduate, and serves as a director on the Sheridan Alumni Association.

The staff at Fun to Learn is highly qualified - trained in both Montessori as well as Early Childhood Education. The Fun to Learn Montessori staff provides a calm, nurturing and caring environment in which children are free to grow and learn. Their years of experience and dedication help students flourish and reach their full potential.

#### PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Fun to Learn Montessori School practices principles developed by Dr. Maria Montessori for helping children to reach their full potential.

Children from 18 months to 36 months and 36 months to 6 yrs are grouped together to provide a family like setting where learning occurs naturally. The younger children learn from the older children. Older children share what they have learned while reinforcing their learning.

Our classes are conducted in sunny cheerful rooms. Each class has self-correcting Montessori materials that are designed to capture the child's attention and are addressed to a particular aspect of learning.

#### CURRICULUM:

According to Dr. Montessori's research, the absorbent mind of the child is at its peak between 3 to 6 years of age. Children of this age are natural learners and learning happens without effort. They are keenly attuned to everything that stimulates their senses (shapes, sounds, smells, textures, tastes) and do much of their learning by touching and manipulating the objects around them.

Our Casa room (3 - 6 years) is designed to allow the children to move, touch, manipulate and explore, giving them the freedom to choose their own activities with guidance from their teacher. Our environment encourages the children to work independently using their own initiative, building self-discipline, concentration and respect for others.

The Casa room is a "living room" for our children with child size furniture and materials scaled to fit the child's physical dimensions. The classroom is divided into the following areas:

- Practical life
- Sensorial
- Mathematics
- Language
- Geography
- Science and Cultural
- Library
- French
- Music

Physical education is also an integral part of our curriculum. French and Music are taught by specialists in the Casa program.

The Toddler classroom (18 - 36 months) offers very young children a unique year of self development, in a tender atmosphere of special understanding, respect and support. They are unique in the sense that they provide a very specific structure which fulfills the social, physical, emotional and psychological needs of each child. Toddlers are given opportunities to work in the development of language skills, art, music (taught by a specialist), sensorial and practical life. The emphasis is most on the practical life activities as they help very young children in the following areas: control of movement, grace and courtesy, care for themselves and for the environment. These are simple activities and can be accomplished by each child.

#### AFFILIATIONS:

FLM is currently a member of the CCMA (Canadian Council of Montessori Administrators), a Member of ADCO (Association of Daycare Operators of Ontario), as well as RTBP (Raising the Bar in Peel). Our faculty and staff are also members of many non-profit early childhood education organizations.