



*"The child of three, four, five and six has one intuitive aim: self-development. He desperately wants to develop his resources, his ability to cope with a strange, complex world. He wants to do, to see, and to learn for himself, through his senses and not through the eyes of the adult. The child who accomplishes this move brings harmony into his world. He becomes a full person, he is educated."*

**Dr. Maria Montessori**



**Casa di Mir**  
**MONTESSORI SCHOOL**  
*Explore. Learn. Lead.*

# The Primary Program

(Ages 3–6)



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## Program Overview

At Casa di Mir Montessori, the Primary Program nurtures the whole child—mind, body, and spirit. Guided by Montessori principles, children learn through hands-on experiences in a carefully prepared environment.

During this stage of development children take in knowledge and build independence, focus, and self-discipline. They explore activities that spark curiosity—from language and math, to art, science, and practical life skills in the Casa di Mir classroom and outdoor spaces.

Our classrooms are designed to encourage self-discovery and confidence. Teachers (Guides, as commonly used in the Montessori Method) observe and support each child's unique pace of learning, helping them to build a strong foundation for future success.

### Practical Life

Practical Life at Casa teaches Primary students to be independent by way of caring for themselves and the environment. They manage their belongings, recognize their needs and emotions, and express themselves appropriately. Practical Life also nurtures empathy and community - children practice caring for others, collaborating, and working together with respect. The daily practices in the class help build a strong foundation for lifelong learning.

### Language Learning

Our language-rich environment nurtures both oral and written expressions for Casa's Primary students. Children build strong vocabulary, develop confidence to communicate their thoughts, and engage in meaningful conversations through storytelling. Our multi-sensory approach to reading and writing uses tools like sandpaper letters and the movable alphabet, helping children naturally discover the joy of literacy and clear expression.

### Cultural Studies

Cultural studies are designed to open the child's eyes to the wonders of the world in our Primary level. Casa students begin with hands-on geography using world puzzle maps to discover the seven continents.

Alongside geography, children study the natural world with plant and animal maps and real-life objects they can touch and observe, deepening their understanding of the kingdoms of nature. Through these rich, sensory lessons, students build vocabulary, curiosity, and critical thinking while fostering a lifelong appreciation for the interconnectedness of people, animals, and the planet.

### Sensorial Learning

Through hands-on exploration of materials that develop gross and fine motor skills, sight, sound, and more, children sharpen their ability to observe, compare, and classify the world around them. These sensorial experiences form the foundation for later learning in math and science. Our concrete materials introduce geometric shapes, sizes, and patterns.

### Math Learning

Mathematics comes alive in our classrooms through materials that children can touch and explore. By working with their tools, our primary students experience the value of numbers and build a joyful connection to math. Concepts like addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division are made accessible, while lessons in fractions and geometry visually transform abstract ideas into engaging discoveries.

### Peace Education

Peace is at the heart of Montessori education and therefore a strong focus at Casa di Mir. Children learn to be in touch with their feelings, recognize and express them in healthy, respectful ways. They develop empathy by practicing compassion and sensitivity to the needs and emotions of others. Through guided experiences, children are introduced to peaceful conflict resolution: listening with patience, taking turns, and finding solutions together.