

The Montessori journal



November 2019



Your Role as a Montessori Parent

At Ecole Montessori Casablanca, our aim is not to be a daycare or a safe and wonderful place where your child can spend their day. Rather, we seek to develop children physically, socially, emotionally and cognitively, such that are capable, accountable, and knowledgeable, with the strong sense of self they will need to thrive in the real world.

In order for that to happen, the key is to form a true partnership with our families. Without parent support from home, your child will not get the full benefits of our program. We truly believe the old saying, "it takes a village to raise a child". We feel honored to partner with you in shaping and raising your child. Parenting isn't easy but it is so important. It is critical for your child's development that there is consistency in all of their environments. Therefore, we need your help to promote the same standards of behavior and expectations between school and home. As a school community, we aim to give you the Montessori tools and techniques to best raise your child.

Our teachers were delighted to greet you for parent – teacher conferences this past month. This is the first important step in creating partnership for the school year. We also offer parent workshops throughout the year. We expect all of our families to attend these events as it is incredibly important. These allow parents to learn more about Montessori and ways to implement the philosophy in their own home. There are a few events coming up in the month of November, please make these a priority in your busy schedules.

Our CIL campus is also hosting an AMI assistant course this month, we highly encourage you to attend this rich and valuable experience. Understanding how Montessori works will not only reassure you in your role as parents in this school, it will also help you help your child at home. Some parents have signed up already, it's not too late!



PARENTS ET PROFESSIONNELS

FORMATION

AMI

MONTESSORI

CERTIFICAT RECONNU À L'INTERNATIONAL
ASSISTANT EN COMMUNAUTÉ ENFANTINE (0 À 3 ANS)
60 heures de formation et 9 heures d'observation
Formatrice AMI Teanny Hurtado

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16-17-18 Novembre
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Zero-Waste Workshop

Mimosa Parent Initiative



Parents of the Mimosa environment have organized a Zero-Waste Workshop on Wednesday October 30th. This initiative was a follow-up to the climate march the children were involved in last month, designed to help children understand waste management, waste reduction solutions, recycling, and concrete ideas about how they can make everyday products that are non-polluting. Thank you to our Mimosa parents for this inspiring workshop. Such experiences engage our students on the big issues and empower them to get involved in local solutions.

AMI Consultant @ EMC!



Professional development opportunities give Guides the foundation needed to excel in delivering a high-quality Montessori experience for the children under their care. With a child-first focus, EMC is committed to serving Guides who in turn serve students, aiding their independence and process of self-construction.

This month we are delighted to greet Cathryn Kasper, an AMI consultant in the USA with over 30 years of experience in the Montessori primary environment. She will be with us for a few weeks, observing in our primary environments and supporting our teams in enhancing their work with our children. She will also be offering talks to our parent community, make sure you sign up!!

Bringing Montessori Home (Toddler & Primary Levels)

Find out how you can create a wonderful and supportive home environment that will help your child thrive.

Seeds, Buds, and Blossoms (Toddler & Primary Levels)

How the cycle of three years in a Montessori environment helps your child at each stage of their development. How we plant the seeds of knowledge, socialization, and creativity, and guide the child gently to blossom into a happy, confident and eager explorer of their world.

EMC Team Building



Wondering what we were up to on the staff day of October 4th? We were off to beautiful Essaouira for an EMC team building! Our school community values collaboration, empathy, peace, compassion and honesty. This team building was a great opportunity for us to come together, foster genuine connections and deeper discussions, as to enhance our communication and creativity in our workplace! It was certainly a lot of fun, but we also returned energized and full of ambition to be better communicators and more compassionate team players. This all is geared towards offering the best of ourselves, in favor of supporting the young children we are privileged to work with every day.





Mark your Calendars !

Public Holidays - NO SCHOOL

GREEN MARCH

Wednesday November 6th

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Monday November 11th

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Monday November 18th

AMI Assistant Course

3 Week-ends in November @ CIL Campus

Parent Workshops

Bringing Montessori Home

(Toddler & Primary Levels)

Californie Campus

Tuesday November 5th 8:30 - 9:30 am

CIL Campus

Tuesday November 5th at 1:45 - 2:45 pm

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(Toddler & Primary Levels)

Californie Campus

Thursday November 7th at 1:45 - 2:45 pm

CIL Campus

Thursday November 7th at 8:30 - 9:30 am