

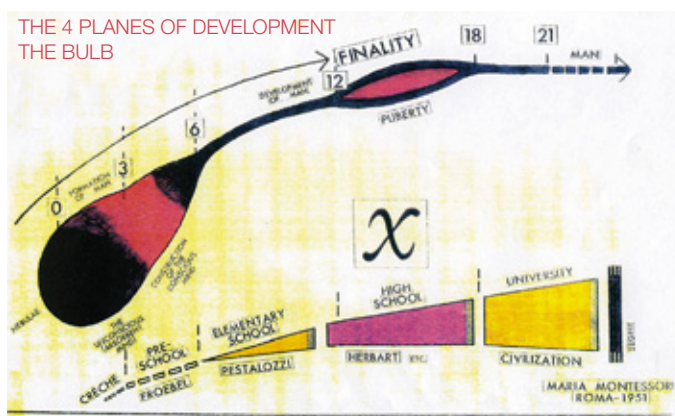


Montessori 101

Despite all the restrictions we keep going, despite distancing we unite, following our path towards building a strong, warm, and joyful community.

On Wednesday, March 31st, EMC held a parent evening to introduce our community to the exciting elementary curriculum, and get their hands onto some samples of the materials the children get to experience.

Our Elementary Curriculum Coordinator, Allison Lide, initiated the workshop with a sweet recollection of gratitude, when each participant shared one aspect of their lives they felt grateful for.



She then offered a refresher about the Montessori continuum with its four developmental stages, describing the human needs at each given stage, and the Montessori response.

The focus was then brought to the elementary stage. Allison described how the academic curriculum stems from the cosmic stories told to the children at the start of each year. She gave the parents a glimpse of what the stories are about, from the creation of the universe, to the coming of life, of human beings, of language, and finally, of the number system.



After this theoretical introduction, parents were invited to explore some of the materials in the areas of mathematics, geometry, language, biology and geology. With the guidance and support of our elementary guides, the parents got to experience what it would be to learn abstract concepts in a way that is tangible and concrete. We got quite a few "Aha!" moments that are always so pleasant to observe!





PEER OBSERVATIONS

The past few weeks have been marked by the shuffling of our teaching staff, taking the time to leave their daily routine to observe in other environments. This is a wonderful growth opportunity both for the observers and for the observed, as best practices are shared, and mutual suggestions offered. Each enters their environment with fresh ideas and perspectives. Peer observations are highly encouraged at EMC. Each environment stems from the personality of its guide, giving it a unique atmosphere and routine. We believe so much strength lies in the power of collaboration and learning from one another. We are grateful for such a supportive community of adults who share our mindset and work for the betterment of not only their own environment, but our school as a whole.

ATELIER BEAUX ARTS
 AVEC AMÉLIE GIACOMINI
 10 - 15 ANS @ CAMPUS CALIFORNIE
 OUVERT AU PUBLIC

Née en 1988, Amélie Giacomini est diplômée des Beaux Arts de Lyon. Son travail inclassable se situe à la lisière entre sculpture, performance et image filmique. Amélie Giacomini est intervenue dans des lieux tels que le Palais de Tokyo, le Centre Pompidou, le Salon de Montrouge, la Biennale de Lyon ou encore le Centre Wilfredo Lam à Cuba.

12 - 15 AVRIL / 9H30 - 14H30
 1 300 DH

CAMPS

Ecole Montessori Casablanca
SPRING CAMPS TODDLERS
 April 12th - 16th • 9:30 am - 2:30 pm • 1 600 DH

IT'S SPRINGTIME!
 This means nature is waking up, insects are buzzing, worms are wriggling, and plants are sprouting! Come spend the week with us while we explore. Each day will be filled with new activities that challenge us to learn and be curious about different parts of the growing world. This spring we will be reconnecting to nature and spend much time outside, digging and getting our hands dirty with soil and water. As flowers start blooming and new leaves growing, we will be busy with a few garden projects. It is about time to get outside and play, to harvest later. It is time to take care of the garden and turn it into a little green paradise. As well as to keep busy while doing yoga in the beach at, to keep body and spirit healthy and strong.
 1 to 3 years • Ms. Nastya @ Californie Campus

LITTLE ARTISTS & CHEFS
 During this cooking and crafts camp, our little ones will be engaging in activities that will further their natural interest for food preparation and the arts. From making ice lollies with mashed butty and mini pizzas to bubble and finger painting, this week of fun will be one of new experiences in their summer setting!
 1 to 3 years • Ms. Tiffany @ CL Campus

Ecole Montessori Casablanca
SPRING CAMPS PRIMARY
 April 12th - 16th • 9:30 am - 2:30 pm • 1 600 DH

COLOR BLAST
 Play with colors and their combinations. Explore new art techniques and experiment with unusual art supplies. Create rainbows with paint, with water, and with experiment!
 3 to 6 years • Ms. Serrina @ CL Campus

SPOOLS AND YARN
 Give your child a wonderful opportunity to explore and to discover the magic of sewing.
 In a Montessori classroom sewing is always a part of our Practical Life shelf. How exciting would it be to have a whole week of working on a project of sewing and mastering those fine motor skills that your child has been introduced to at school?
 3 to 6 years • Ms. Sonia @ Californie Campus

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ELEMENTARY
 Join us and you will have fun learning about
Crafting with Fun!

- Crocheting and Knitting with the arm, hand and fingers to make items such as coasters, scarves, blankets etc.
- Craft:
 - Making a Duct-tape Wallet
 - Building a Sneeze-Box Game
 - Making page corner bookmarks

6 to 12 years
 Ms. Barke



MEDIA WORKSHOP

On Wednesday April 28th, we are honored to greet Myriam Ezzakhraji, journalist and founder of Mediadam Presse.



She will be offering our youth a workshop about the use of internet, its legislative regulations, and possible dangers. This workshop will be held at our Californie Campus, for our Elementary 5th and 6th years, and young Adolescents (11 to 14 year olds).

Mark your Calendars !

Spring Break

April 12th to April 23rd

Spring Camp

April 12th to April 16th

HAPPY



PASSOVER!



COMMUNITY WISHES

In this month of April, our community celebrates four spiritual events: Holi, Passover, Easter, and Ramadan. We wish each and every one of you wonderful celebrations, may they fill you and your families with love, life, and health.

During the month of Ramadan, school hours will be maintained as they are currently. We seek to maintain a steady morning work cycle, as this is important for our children's healthy development.

