Montessori Oaks' Pre-Primary Music Curriculum

Ages 18 months to 3 years

Overview:
In the Montessori view, music is like language; it is an aspect of human expression integrated into daily life. From birth, children delight in and respond to music. Often this delight is expressed through movement. The practical life exercises build foundation skills in whole-body and fine motor control of movement and hand-eye coordination children can use to participate more effectively in musical activities and exercises.

In Pre-primary Communities the above activities are integrated as well as these:

- Listen to the sounds of objects
- Identify objects by sound
- Experience timbre, rhythm, and beat
- Listen to and play simple instruments
- Singing
- Identifying different voices.

Resources include:

- rattles
- balls with a rattle inside
- percussion instruments
- sounds in the environment
- bells and music bars