Montessori Oaks' Pre-Primary Spanish Immersion Curriculum

Ages 18 months to 3 years

Overview:
Montessori Oaks is thrilled to introduce our Spanish Immersion Curriculum for our youngest learners, ages 18 months to 3 years. This immersive experience aims to introduce the beautiful world of the Spanish language through Montessori principles, promoting not only language acquisition but also cultural awareness and cognitive development.

Objectives:
Foster early language development and communication skills in Spanish.
Cultivate a positive attitude towards language learning and cultural diversity.
Encourage curiosity, exploration, and self-expression through Spanish-language activities.
Develop fine and gross motor skills, social skills, and cognitive abilities in a bilingual environment.

Activities:
Language Introduction (Weeks 1-2)

- Greetings and basic phrases in Spanish.
- Singing simple Spanish nursery rhymes and songs.
- Reading Spanish picture books and labeling everyday objects in the classroom.

Colors and Shapes (Weeks 3-4)

- Exploring colors and shapes through Spanish flashcards and puzzles.
- Montessori sensorial activities like matching colors and shapes in Spanish.

Everyday Objects (Weeks 5-6)

- Labeling common objects around the classroom in Spanish.
- Engaging in practical life activities, like pouring water or setting the table, using Spanish
- instructions.

Animals and Nature (Weeks 7-8)

- Learning animal names in Spanish through storytelling and animal figurines.
- Exploring nature-themed activities with Spanish vocabulary.

Family and Friends (Weeks 9-10)

- Discussing family relationships and friend interactions in Spanish.
- Role-playing scenarios with Spanish-language dolls and toys.

Resources/Materials Needed:

- Spanish-language picture books and flashcards.
- Spanish nursery rhyme recordings and music.
- Bilingual storybooks and posters.
- Montessori materials with Spanish labels.
- Spanish-language dolls, toys, and puzzles.

Benefits:

- Early exposure to a second language enhances cognitive development and
- problem-solving skills.
- Bilingualism promotes cultural understanding and empathy.
- Immersion accelerates language acquisition and pronunciation skills.
- Montessori principles encourage self-motivated learning and exploration.