Montessori Oaks' Primary Spanish Immersion Curriculum

Ages 3 years to 6 years

Overview:
Montessori Oaks is thrilled to extend our Spanish Immersion Curriculum to our Primary Program, catering to children aged 3 to 6 years. This engaging curriculum aims to deepen language skills, cultural understanding, and cognitive abilities in a bilingual environment, aligning with the Montessori philosophy of holistic development.

Objectives:

- Enhance language proficiency through more complex conversations and vocabulary.
- Foster cultural awareness, empathy, and a global perspective.
- Encourage creative self-expression through Spanish-language activities.
- Develop advanced cognitive skills, independence, and critical thinking within a bilingual
- context.

Activities:
Daily Routines (Weeks 1-2)

- Greetings, weather discussions, and calendar activities in Spanish.
- Engaging in Spanish-language role plays during daily routines.

Geography and Cultural Exploration (Weeks 3-4)

- Learning about Spanish-speaking countries, their landmarks, and traditions.
- Engaging in hands-on activities related to Spanish culture.

Storytelling and Drama (Weeks 5-6)

- Exploring Spanish folktales, fables, and myths through storytelling.
- Participating in role plays and skits in Spanish.

Science and Nature (Weeks 7-8)

- Learning about ecosystems, animals, and plants in Spanish.
- Conducting simple science experiments and observations in Spanish.

Mathematics and Logic (Weeks 9-10)

- Engaging in math activities using Spanish numbers and concepts.
- Solving puzzles and logical challenges with Spanish instructions.

Resources/Materials Needed:

- Spanish-language storybooks, literature, and picture cards.
- Cultural artifacts, maps, and posters of Spanish-speaking countries.
- Science exploration materials and hands-on tools with Spanish labels.

Benefits:

- Proficiency in a second language opens doors to global opportunities.
- Bilingualism strengthens cognitive skills like problem-solving and multitasking.
- Cultural exposure nurtures empathy and acceptance of diverse perspectives.
- Montessori principles promote self-directed learning and creative exploration.