



Is your child ready for preschool?

Center Grove Montessori School will be happy to accept a child who is at least 2^{1/2} years of age and will turn three by Dec.31st of that year. To attend school ,it is important :

- That the child does not put nonfood items into their mouth.
- The child is able to sit for a 5-10 minute presentation without disturbing others.
- That the child is not aggressive with others.

Student Orientation

During the first week of the school year, children attend school for half a day. This is to provide a period of orientation for the new children and reminders for the returning children. This allows for the children to be introduced gradually to the key material and procedures they will use in this environment. At the end of the orientation period, all of the children attend regular hours.

The following items should be at the school on the child's first day: (Primary ages 3-6)

- An extra set of clothing in a large zip lock bag, labeled with their name. (for that occasional accident)
- Emergency Medical Form
- Emergency Contact Information
- Authorized Student Release Form
- Shot records

If your child is attending FULL day, after the orientation week, your child will also need:

- Lunch
- Pillow and blanket for rest time

In addition to including a period of orientation, the beginning of the school year is also a trial period for new students. At this time, teachers will determine whether each student meets the criteria for school readiness described above.

Center Grove Montessori reserves the right to recommend a later start date or to terminate enrollment of a child who does not appear ready for Montessori experience. If enrollment is terminated, the school is not responsible for refunding tuition, deposits, or fees already paid.

Thank you.