

DYNAMITE MONTESSORI, INC.
28807 N 53rd St.
Cave Creek, AZ 85331
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STATEMENT OF CHILD CARE SERVICES
TODDLER/PRIMARY CLASSROOM

2021 - 2022

Dynamite Montessori is a preschool/ kindergarten serving children ages 18 months - 6 years. Primary children (ages 3- 6) must be potty trained and able to follow directions. Dynamite Montessori is open Monday - Friday, August through July from 7:30 to 5:30 (till 5 pm in June and July). The Montessori program operates 8 am to 4 pm. Lunch is between 11:30 and 12:30. Daycare is available from 7:30 to 8 am and from 4 - 5:30 pm. (June till 5 pm). Our holiday break schedule primarily follows the Cave Creek Unified School District. Our primary instructors are certified by AMI; toddler instructors by AMS. Children bring their own lunches and snacks. Parents are responsible for sending a nutritious lunch: no soda, candy or gum. Lunches are to be stored in individual lunch boxes which may be refrigerated.

Children receive instruction in small groups or individually during the hours of operation and are free to choose any work they have had a lesson on. The class is of mixed ages by design so that the younger children can learn from the older ones and the older children can exert leadership. Thus, a sense of caring for each other is fostered and a dynamic community develops. Children can do work according to an inner need to perfect themselves and develop. On any given day, many developmental needs are satisfied through interaction with each other and with special materials.

Dynamite Montessori has open enrollment based on an initial interview with the child and with the parents. It is our policy that classroom placement be contingent upon the child meeting with the school director and head teacher. A child may be admitted after an interview has been conducted with the parents and a contract has been signed. Parent and child orientations are scheduled for select times outside of the regular school day - possibly on weekends. Children and parents may be permanently dismissed for inappropriate or incorrigible behavior, medical reasons, or failure to pay tuition. The decision for dismissal will be made in the sole judgement of the owner.

A non-refundable enrollment fee of \$100 is required to complete registration. An annual AMI license/accreditation fee of \$50 -- and \$50 for Transparent Classroom is also due at the time of enrollment.

Monthly tuition rates are as follows:

Toddler Full Day/ 5 days 8am to 4 pm -----	\$950
Toddler Half Day/ 5 days 8am to noon -----	\$800
Toddler Full Day/ 4 days 8am to 4 pm -----	\$850
Toddler Half Day/ 4days 8am to noon -----	\$700
Toddler Full Day/ 3 days 8am to 4 pm -----	\$750
Toddler Half Day/ 3 days 8am to noon -----	\$600
Primary Full Day 8am to 4 pm -----	\$825
Primary Half Day 8am to 1 pm -----	\$725

Extended Day Care \$12/hour

Summer School optional (paid by the week or month)

Discipline at Dynamite Montessori involves speaking with the child, re-directing, and time out in a place within the classroom until ready to re-join activities. A child may be sent home for intentionally injuring another child (hitting, biting, etc.)

In normal times, parents have access to campus and accompany child to the classroom door. A sign-in sheet must be signed by the parent noting drop-off and pick-up time. The sign-in sheets are near the front door of each class. The afternoon pick-up will proceed in similar fashion with the child being escorted to his/her car by the parent after signing out. Children will be released only to their parents, legal guardians, or those persons for whom permission has been granted.

Dynamite Montessori toddler and primary classes will conduct NO field trips. Presenters may come to the school, but the children will not leave the premises. Dynamite Montessori will NOT provide transportation of any kind.

Parents are responsible for bringing their child to the premises by 8:00am and for picking them up by 5/5:30pm. A \$25.00 charge will be assessed for late pickup. Parents are responsible for making sure their child brings a nutritious lunch daily. A change of clothes is to be kept at school. Parents of nappers are responsible for providing clean sheets/blankets and laundering them weekly. In normal times, parents are encouraged to participate in our program through a variety of ways: joining us at lunch time, helping out on the playground, sharing a talent, reading a story, listening to children read, teaching a craft, conveying a custom, gardening, grooming animals, cooking, dusting, maintaining or repairing materials, bringing in library books, and helping with events.

Dynamite Montessori carries liability insurance in the amount required by the State of Arizona for childcare facilities.

NO PESTICIDES ARE IN USE. EXCEPTION: If circumstances require use advance notice shall be provided.

NO MEDICATION will be administered at the school; other than those for life threatening conditions.

Parents must administer medications at home or come to school to do so. Parents must sign a medical release form for administration of medicines for life threatening conditions.

If a medical emergency occurs, the staff will follow the following procedures:

1. Assess the extent of injuries
2. Call paramedics
3. If additional emergency aid is needed, administer First Aid and CPR
4. Notify parents

The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) Childcare Licensure Division regulates this site. Inspection reports are available for review at this site in the office, or through the ADHS offices at 150 N. 18th Ave., 4th Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85007. You may call ADHS at (602) 364-2539.

All parents must submit an emergency blue card detailing emergency information and immunizations. Parents are requested to send ONLY HEALTHY children to school.

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING DYNAMITE MONTESSORI!