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Maria Montessori

Born in 1870, Maria Montessori became the first female physician in Italy. She is known for being ahead of her time. She is also known for being a teacher, a humanitarian, and for her advocacy for equality on gender issues. She was a pioneering Italian educator who developed an interest to help autistic children and children with special needs. She built her school, Casa de Bambini, for underprivileged children with the intent of giving these children the opportunity to learn by their own motivation. Her work and close observation of children enabled them to score above average in reading and writing skills; this was unheard of in her time. She dedicated the rest of her life to helping children learn and develop their full potential without them even knowing it. She believes that children have a natural tendency to learn and understand the world around them. When the environment fulfills this need, children are happy to learn and become independently, self— sufficient individuals.

The Montessori Method is used internationally and is usually held in high regard amongst educators, parents, and most importantly, the children.



Schedule of Performances

Opening Remarks: Ms. Christina and Mr. Vayani Opening Ceremonies: All Students

Pledge of Allegiance
Star Spangled Banner
Fifty—Nifty

We Are Montessori Kids

Academic Presentations: Spellings and States
Theatrical Presentations: Session 1

 $Indian\ Ocean:\ The\ Lion\ Sleeps\ Tonight$

Arctic Ocean: Take me to Rio

Africa: Try Everything

Mediterranean: El Ragaeton de los Animales

Academic Presentations Digital: Spelling

Academic Presentations: Spelling and Arithmetic

Theatrical Presentations: Session 2

Mediterranean: Hakuna Matata

Indian Ocean: Beautiful Creatures

Arctic Ocean: I like to Move it, Move it

Africa: Hot Wings Rio

Fathers Dedication

Academic Presentations: Continents

Teachers Dedication

Academic Presentations Digital: Geography

Academic Presentations: Book Readers and Poems

Academic Presentations Digital: Reading



To Our Guests:

So that every family can enjoy the product of their child's practice and hard work, PLEASE honor the participation of each child in the program by respectfully refraining from any distracting activities and unnecessary noise.



Miami Gardens Graduates











Benjamin Balsameda Nayla Baptichon

Onil A. Cabrebra

Master Kiffin

Braelynn Mckinney







Charles Perkins



Olivia Quezada



Alicia Sequeira



Morgan Smith



Karmelo Stevenson



Carl Theramene



Kyleigh Wheeler



Sera Val

Miramar Graduates







Ethan Gilbert



Angelina Izquierdo



Kayla Joseph



Ariyah Kellom



Salma Lorenzo



Hugo Martinez



Khaire Martin-Fair



Amalia Pena



Kevin Ramdas



···.Caroline Robino



Evelyn Taneja



Emma Thompson



Matthew Valencia

Miramar Graduates







Etienne Ceron

Ryan Valencia

Mia Zarrillo



Lilian Zayas





Destiny Medina



Reagan Gilbert



Great Expectations

It's time to say Good-bye.

Our year has come to an end.

We've made more cherished memories

And many more new friends.

We've watched your children learn and grow

And change from day to day

We hope that all the things we've done

Have helped in some small way

So it's with happy memories

We send them out the door

With great hope and expectations

For what next year holds in store.

To the Graduating Class of 2023: Congratulations!



Lead Teachers



Ms. Betsy "Europe"



Ms. Jamila "Australia"



Ms. Jasmine "Africa"



Ms. Tina "Atlantic Ocean"



Ms. Souza
"Pacific Ocean"



Ms. Christina "Arctic Ocean"



Mrs. Merlo "Indian Ocean"



Ms. Karem
"Mediterranean
Ocean"

Assistant Teachers Miramar



Ms. Soto



Ms. Gil



Ms. Meza



Ms. Rivera



Ms. Shamsuddin



Ms. Dorta



Ms. Gordon



 $Ms.\ Rodriguez$



Ms. Odelkis



Ms. Perez



Ms. Florez



Ms. Sanchez

Not Pictured: Ms. Delgado, Ms Vila

Assistant Teachers Miami Gardens



Ms. Grant



Ms. Torres



Ms. Mays



Ms. Rivera



Ms. Lee



Ms. Saintil

Administration



Mr. Vayani Head of School



Ms. Christina
Director of Admissions



Mrs. Rendon
Toddler Coordinator



Ms. Karem
Director of Curricula



Ms. Ramirez
Administrator of
Finance



Ms. Hernandez
Assistant Director



Ms. Gomez
Administrator of Marketing and
Communications

Administrative Assistants & Support Staff



Ms. Hyman



Ms. Forbes



Ms. Rodriguez



We thank all our Non-Graduate performers for their contribution to the Commencement Ceremony:

Miramar Campus

Arce-Coby, Eli Almora, Antino

Burgess, Ziva Bortolini, Martina

Conejeros, Samantha Burke, Denver

Cortes, Mariana Gonzalez, Naia

Darling, Jalil Jallad, Ronan

Erazo. Brianna Jaramillo, Kairo

Gilbert, Reagan Jones, Sofia

Gonzalez, Camila Leyva, Mila

Lopez, Eva Lorenzo, Sarah

Louis, Zhara Louis, Jason

Sepulveda, Ninna Meireles, Penelope

Tabor, Ariah Muniz, Sofia

Villegas, Maddox Nanrneni, Suhaas

Aldajuste, Josiah Naviwala, Arya

Bobart, Elizabeth Nunez, Ashley

Hillmon, Nathan Paya, Alejandro

Mutawakkil, Asher Pesantes, Isabella

Negron, Dilynn Pierre, Vanessa

Shihadeh, Nour Vayani, Ayaan

Verde, Eva Vera, Alexandra

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Miami Gardens Campus

Marlee Alcindor
Quenton Barnum
Athena Brown
Laila Cardenas
Bella Cayo
Emarius Ecclesias
Eli Fleurissaint
Maya Golondrino
Angeline Jecrois
Siyanna Kindred
Zainab Lakhani
Emilia Ojeda

Zaahir Wright

We Are Montessori Kids



We learn about the

Continents, Languages and Math

Our moveable alphabets help us to
learn fast.

Everyday is an adventure, respect is
the key to our learning game!

We are Montessori Kids,
We are Montessori Kids!

We are from Montessori,
Listen to our Story,

Montessori is teaching me
All about reality.

We are Montessori Kids!

We wish you all the best on your future endeavors. All of you will be missed. It has been an honor to have you with us and we will never forget the laughs, the new experiences, and everything we've shared with you. We know that your Montessori education will help you throughout your educational journey, and that you will succeed and become successful men and women. Good luck!

- From Everyone at Small World Montessori

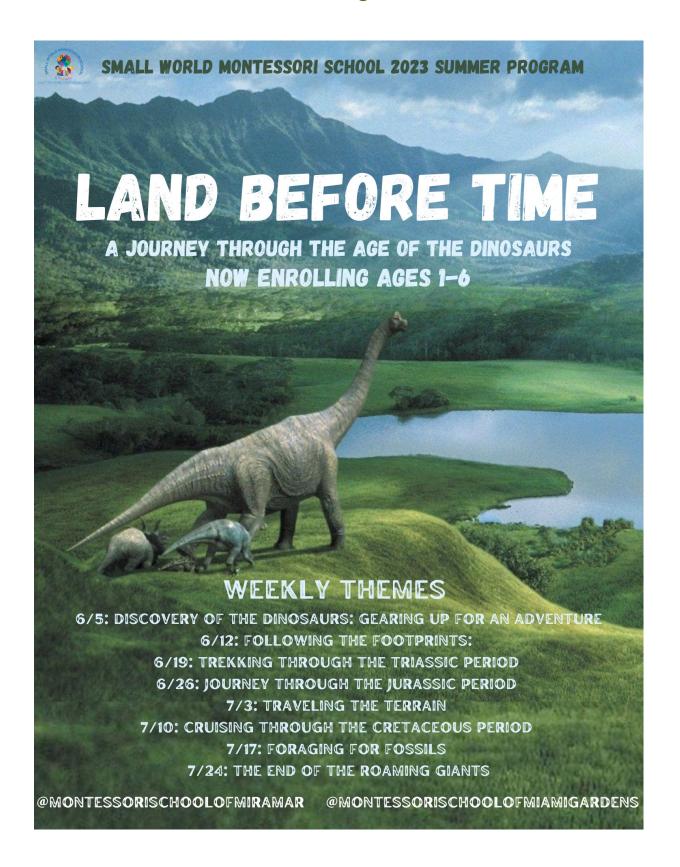
Our Philosophy

Montessori is a philosophy with the fundamental intent that a child learns best within a social environment which supports each individual's development. What makes Montessori unique is the "whole child approach". The primary goal of a Montessori program is to help each child reach full potential in all areas of life. Activities promote the development of social skill, emotional growth, and physical coordination as well as cognitive education. The holistic curriculum under the guidance of a specially prepared teacher allows the child to experience the joy of learning, time to enjoy the process, and insure the development of self-esteem and provides the experience from which children create their knowledge and their personalities.

Summer Program 2023

Small World Montessori is excited to introduce our "Land Before Time: A Journey through the age of the Dinosaurs" theme, beginning Monday, June 5th, 2023. This journey will give children between the ages of 1-6 years old, the exciting opportunity to engage in various activities such as: learning and exploration of the different dinosaurs eras, engage in experiments, make discoveries and so much more! As in previous years, we will take our Core Montessori Curriculum and beliefs, and add a splash of sunshine, to create an excellent learning opportunity for our students. Our 2023 Summer Program will be filled with fun and exciting experiences that will teach our students values, develop character, build self-confidence, explore their creativity, and develop a deeper understanding of these magnificent creatures that once ruled the Earth!

Summer Program 2023





Special Thanks

We would like to thank all of our teachers, parents, and volunteers for their support and cooperation throughout the course of the year. With your hard work, support and dedication we have improved the quality of education and therefore the quality of life for these young minds.

