

DYNAMITE MONTESSORI, INC.

STATEMENT OF CHILD CARE SERVICES

TODDLER/PRIMARY CLASSROOMS

2008-2009 Academic Year

Dynamite Montessori is a preschool/Kindergarten serving children 2-6 years of age. Primary children must be potty-trained and able to follow directions. Dynamite Montessori is open Monday-Friday, August-August from 7:30am-5:30pm. The Montessori program operates 8:00am-12:00pm and 12:30-4:00pm. Lunch is from 12:00pm-12:30pm. Daycare is available from 7:30am-8:00am and 4:00pm-5:30pm. Our holiday schedule follows the Cave Creek Unified School district. We are an AMI accredited school, which hires only AMI trained teachers. Snacks are served morning and afternoon; children bring their own lunches. Parents are to send a nutritious lunch. No sodas, candy, cookies or sweets. The school will provide the AM and PM snacks. Lunches should be stored in a soft pack. They may be refrigerated. Microwaves will not be used for heating up lunches.

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 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's parents. It is our policy that classroom placement is contingent upon a child meeting with the school director and/or head teacher. A child may be admitted after an interview has been conducted with the parents and a school contract has been signed. Parent and child orientations are scheduled for select times on Saturdays. Children may be permanently dismissed for incorrigible behavior, medical reasons, or failure to pay tuition. A non-refundable enrollment fee of \$100.00 is required to complete registration. An annual AMI fee of \$14.00 and a \$6.00 fee for a Montessori Parent Guide is also due at the time of enrollment.

Monthly tuition rates are:

Toddler Full Day Daily (8:00am-3:30 pm):	\$925.00
Toddler Half Day Daily (8:00am-12:00 pm):	\$825.00
Toddler Full Day 3X/week (8:00am-3:30 pm)	\$600.00
Toddler Half Day 3X/week (8:00am-12:00 pm)	\$450.00
Primary Full Day (8:00am-4:00 pm)	\$725.00
Primary Half Day (8:00am-1:00 pm)	\$600.00
Elementary (7:30am-5:00 pm)	\$725.00
Extended Day Care	\$8.00 p/h

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

A parent must accompany the 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 written 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 transportations of any kind.

Parents are responsible for bringing their child to the premises by 8:30am and for picking them up by 5:30pm. A \$25.00 charge will be assessed for late pickup. Parents are responsible for making sure their child brings a nutritious lunch and beverage 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. Parents are encouraged to participate in our program through a variety of ways: joining us at lunch time, helping out in the playground, sharing a talent, reading a story, listening to the children read, teaching a craft, conveying a custom, gardening, grooming animals, cooking, dusting, maintaining or repairing materials, bringing in library books, or acting as substitutes.

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

NO MEDICATION will be administered at the school. Parents must administer medications at home or come to school to do so. 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 a blue card detailing emergency information and immunizations. Parents are requested to send ONLY HEALTHY children to school.

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