

RINGS OF KNOWLEDGE

Lower Elementary Academic Schedule for 2023-2024

Dates 2023/2024	Course	Curriculum Component	Academic Hours	Times
Ongoing	Montessori EI 1 Principles	Online Content	5	varies
Tuesday, April 18	Montessori EI 1 Principles	Cosmic Education - Psychological Presentations	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, April 25	Montessori EI 1 Principles	Cosmic Education - History Geography	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, May 2	Montessori EI 1 Principles	Cosmic Education - Botany Zoology	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, May 9	Montessori EI 1 Principles	Planes of Development Book Talk: Education for a New World	2	4:30 - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, May 9	Child Development	Child Development 6-9	1	6:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, May 16	Montessori EI 1 Principles	The Montessori Classroom: Prepared Environment, Role of the Teacher, The Prepared Adult and the Montessori Method for the 6-9	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, May 23	Montessori EI 1 Principles	Normalization	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, May 30	Montessori EI 1 Principles	Work Cycle Book Talk: At the Heart of Montessori 5	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Ongoing	Social Sciences- History/Cultural Geography	Online Content	4	varies
Friday, July 7	Social Sciences	History Book Talk: To Educate the Human Potential	8	8 am - 5 pm
Saturday, July 8	Social Sciences	Cultural Geography	8	8 am - 5 pm
ONLINE	Social Studies Testing			on your own
Ongoing	Math	Online Content	6	Varies
Friday, July 28	Math	Math Facts	8	8 am - 5 pm
Saturday, July 29	Math	Decimal Math	7	8 am - 4 pm
Tuesday, August 22	Math	Fractions	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, August 29	Math	Fractions	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, September 5	Math	Math Other Skills	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, September 12	Math Testing			4:30 - 7:30 pm
Ongoing	Language	Online Content	6	varies
Tuesday, September 19	Language	Writing as a Tool	1.5	4:30 - 6:00 pm
Tuesday, September 19	Year-Long Project	Description of Project		
Ongoing	Child Development	Online Content	4	varies
Tuesday, September 19	Child Development	Classroom Leadership Book Talk: Positive Discipline in the Classroom	1.5	6:00 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, September 26	Language	Reading as a Tool	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, October 3	Language	Function of Words	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, October 10	Language	Function of Words	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Saturday, November 4	Child Development	Classroom Inclusion - Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD) (Dyslexia) Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Other Health Impairments (OHI) (Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder - ADHD)	4	8 am - 12 pm
Tuesday, October 17	Language	Grammar	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, October 24	Language	Grammar	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm

Monday, October 30	Language	Sentence Analysis	1.5	4:30 - 6:00 pm
Monday, October 30	Child Development	Inclusion in the Montessori Classroom	1.5	6:00 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, November 7	Language	Language	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, November 14	Language	Language	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, November 21	Language Testing			4:30 - 7:30 pm
Ongoing	Geometry	Online Content	6	varies
Tuesday, November 28	Geometry	Introduction & Line	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, December 5	Geometry	Line	1.5	4:30 - 6:00 pm
Tuesday, December 5	Child Development	Inclusion in the Montessori Classroom	1.5	6:00 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, December 12	Geometry	Angles	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, December 19	Geometry	Polygons	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, January 2	Geometry	Triangles	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, January 9	Geometry	Quads	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, January 16	Geometry	Congruency, Similarity	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, January 23	Geometry	Equivalency	1.5	4:30 - 6:00 pm
Tuesday, January 23	Child Development	Inclusion in the Montessori Classroom	1.5	6:00 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, January 30	Geometry	Areas	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, February 6	Geometry Testing			4:30 - 7:30 pm
Ongoing	Fine Art	Online Content	2	varies
Saturday, February 10	Fine Art	Art, Music & Movement	8	8 am - 5 pm
Ongoing	Science	Online Content	4	varies
Tuesday, February 13	Science	Zoology	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, February 20	Science	Zoology	1.5	4:30 - 6:00 pm
Tuesday, February 20	Child Development	Inclusion in the Montessori Classroom	1.5	6:00 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, February 27	Science	Physical Geography	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, March 5	Science	Physical Geography	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Thursday, March 9	Leadership & Communication	Culturally Responsive Methods	4	8 am - 12 pm
Thursday, March 9	Leadership & Communication	Team Communication Book Talk: Leadership & Self Deception	4	1 pm - 5 pm
Tuesday, March 12	Science	Botany	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Thursday, March 14	Science	Botany	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, March 19	Child Development	Inclusion in the Montessori Classroom	3.5	4:30 - 8:00 pm
ONLINE	Science Testing			on your own
Ongoing	Leadership & Communication	Online Content	3	varies
TBD	Leadership & Communication	Final Presentations	4	4:00 - 8:00 pm

Infant | Toddler Academic Schedule for 2023-2024

Dates 2023/2024	Course	Curriculum Component	Academic Hours	Times
Ongoing	Montessori Philosophy 1	Online Content	5	varies
Wednesday, April 19	Montessori Philosophy 1	Maria Montessori's Life Book Talk: A Modern Approach p. 1-13 Learning in the 21st Century ch 1	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, April 26	Montessori Philosophy 1	Theories of Child Development: Pedagogues	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, May 3	Montessori Philosophy 1	Child Development Characteristics: Developmental theorists	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, May 10	Montessori Philosophy 1	Planes of Development & Sensitive Periods Book Talk: Learning in the 21st Century ch 3, 5	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, May 17	Montessori Philosophy 1	The Montessori Method Book Talk: A Modern Approach ch 3	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, May 24	Montessori Philosophy 1	The Prepared Environment Book Talk: A Parent's Guide to Montessori	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, May 31	Montessori Philosophy 1	The Prepared Adult Book Talk: Nurturing the Spirit ch 6-8	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Ongoing	Child Growth & Development	Online Content	8	varies
Ongoing	Infant Environmental Design	Online Content	6	varies
Friday, June 9	Child Growth & Development	Prenatal Review Book Talk: Understanding the Human Being ch 1	6	8 am - 3 pm
Friday, June 9	Infant Environmental Design	Prenatal Environmental design Health & Safety Materials	2	3 pm - 5 pm
Saturday, June 10	Child Growth & Development	Newborn (birth - 3 months) Book Talk: Understanding the Human Being ch 2-3	6	8 am - 3 pm
Saturday, June 10	Infant Environmental Design	Newborn (birth - 3 months) Environmental Design	2	3 pm - 5 pm
Ongoing	Working with Families / Parent Education	Online Content	9	varies
Saturday, August 5	Infant Environmental Design	Newborn (birth - 3 months) Environmental Design Health and Safety Materials @ Dancing Moose Museum Campus	5	8 am - 2 pm
Saturday, August 5	Working with Families / Parent Education	Family Center Care @ Dancing Moose Museum Campus Book Talk: From Parents to Partners ch 1-3	3	2 pm - 5 pm
Tuesday, August 22	Child Growth & Development	Infant (3 - 6 months) Book Talk: Understanding the Human Being ch 6-7	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, August 29	Child Growth & Development	Infant (3 - 6 months)	1.5	4:30 - 6:00 pm
Tuesday, August 29	Infant Environmental Design	Infant (3 - 6 months) Health and Safety	1.5	6:00 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, September 5	Infant Environmental Design	Infant (3 - 6 months) Environmental Design Materials Outdoor Environments	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, September 12	Infant Environmental Design	Infant (3 - 6 months) Environmental Design Materials	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, September 19	Working with Families / Parent Education	Family Communication Book Talk: From Parents to Partners ch 4-6	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, September 26	Child Growth & Development	Mobile Infant (6 - 18 months) Book Talk: Understanding the Human Being ch 9-12	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, October 3	Working with Families / Parent Education	Positive Discipline for Young Children via Zoom Book Talk: Positive Discipline in the Montessori Classroom	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, October 10	Child Growth & Development	Toddler (18 months to 3 years) Book Talk: The Montessori Toddler ch 1 and 5	1.5	4:30 - 6:00 pm
Tuesday, October 10	Working with Families / Parent Education	Challenges to Communication, Role Plays Book Talk: From Parents to Partners ch 7-8	2	6:00 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, October 17	Working with Families / Parent Education		3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Ongoing	Toddler Environmental Design	Online Content	6	varies
Tuesday, October 24	Leadership & Communication		2	4:30 - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, October 24	Working with Families / Parent Education	Formal Communication Book Talks: From Parents to Partners ch 9-10	1.5	6:30 - 8:00pm
Saturday, November 4	Infant Environmental Design	Infant (3-6 months) Environmental Design Materials @ Soaring Wings Book Talk: Education for a New World	4	8:30 - 12:30 pm
Saturday, November 4	Infant Environmental Design	Mobile Infant (6 - 18 months) Environmental Design Materials Outdoor Environments @ Soaring Wings	2	1:00 - 3:00 pm
Saturday, November 4	Infant Environmental Design	Mobile Infant (6 - 18 months) Health & Safety	1.5	3:00 - 4:30 pm
Saturday, November 4	Working with Families / Parent Education	Classroom Environment & Curriculum	1	4:00 - 5:00 pm
Tuesday, November 7	Child Growth & Development	Mobile Infant (6-18 months)	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, November 14	Working with Families / Parent Education		3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, November 28	Toddler Environmental Design	Toddler (18 months to 3 years) Materials Book Talk: The Montessori Toddler ch 3	1	4:30 - 5:30 pm
Tuesday, November 28	Working with Families / Parent Education	Observations Book Talks: From Parents to Partners ch 11-12	2.5	5:30 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, December 5	Leadership & Communication	Nurturing Cooperation & Responsibility in our Child via Zoom Book Talk: The Montessori Toddler ch 6	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, December 12	Toddler Environmental Design	Toddler (18 months to 3 years) Environmental Design	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Saturday, December 16	Child Growth & Development	Early Intervention for the Montessori Environment via ZOOM	5	8:30 - 1:30 pm
Tuesday, December 19	Toddler Environmental Design	Toddler (18 months to 3 years) Health & Safety @ West Valley Campus Book Talk: The Montessori Toddler ch 4	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, January 9	Toddler Environmental Design	Toddler (18 months to 3 years) Environmental Design @ Lehi Campus Book Talk: The Montessori Toddler ch 3	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, January 16	Toddler Environmental Design	Toddler (18 months to 3 years) Materials	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Saturday, January 20	Child Growth & Development	Early Intervention for the Montessori Environment Parent Library Presentations	4	8:30 - 12:30 pm
Saturday, January 20	Leadership & Communication	Team Teaching via ZOOM	3	1:00 - 4:00 pm
Tuesday, January 23	Toddler Environmental Design	Toddler (18 months to 3 years) Materials & Outdoor Environments	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, January 30	Toddler Environmental Design	Transitioning Toddler Health & Safety Materials	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, February 6	Working with Families / Parent Education	Daily Care, Dealing with Changes, Useful Skills for our Toddlers to Learn via Zoom Book Talk: The Montessori Toddler ch 7	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Saturday, February 10	Toddler Environmental Design	Transitioning Toddler (2.5 to 3.5 years) Environmental Design/ Bridge Materials @ Soaring Wings	3.5	8:30 - 12:00 pm

Tuesday, February 13	Working with Families / Parent Education	Family Library & CDC Milestones Presentation Book talk: From Parents to Partners ch 11-12	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, February 20	Working with Families / Parent Education	Family Library & CDC Milestones Presentation	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, February 27	Toddler Environmental Design	Transitioning Toddler Environment Design Book Talk: The Montessori Toddler ch 8, 10	1.5	4:30 - 6:00 pm
Tuesday, March 12	Leadership & Communication	Record Keeping & The Transitioning Toddler Assessments Book Talk: The Montessori Toddler ch 9	2	6:00 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, March 5	Child Growth & Development	Transitioning Toddler	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Ongoing	Leadership & Communication	Online Content	6	varies
Saturday, March 9	Leadership & Communication	Culturally Responsive Methods	4	8 am - 12 pm
Saturday, March 9	Leadership & Communication	Team Communication Book Talk: Leadership and Self-Deception	4	1 pm - 5 pm
Tuesday, March 19	Leadership & Communication	Communicating in a Montessori Way Book Talk: Nurturing the Spirit	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, April 11	Leadership & Communication	Final Presentations	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Saturday, May 20	Leadership & Communication	Final Exam		TBD

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Wednesday, April 26	Montessori Philosophy 1	Theories of Child Development: Pedagogues	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, May 3	Montessori Philosophy 1	Child Development Characteristics: Developmental theorists	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, May 10	Montessori Philosophy 1	Planes of Development & Sensitive Periods Book Talk: Learning in the 21st Century ch 3, 5	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, May 17	Montessori Philosophy 1	The Montessori Method Book Talk: A Modern Approach ch 3	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, May 24	Montessori Philosophy 1	The Prepared Environment Book Talk: A Parent's Guide to Montessori	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, May 31	Montessori Philosophy 1	The Prepared Adult Book Talk: Nurturing the Spirit ch 6-8	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Ongoing	Montessori Philosophy 2	Online Content	5	varies
Thursday, July 13	Montessori Philosophy 2	Normalization Book Talk: Discovery of the Child ch 13 Learning in the 21st Century ch 4	2	8 am - 10 am
Ongoing	Practical Life	Online Content	4	varies
Thursday, July 13	Practical Life	Practical Life Purpose of PL, Grace and Courtesy, control of Movement	6	10 am - 5 pm
Friday, July 14	Montessori Philosophy 2	The Child's Will vs Adult's Will Book Talk: Discovery of the Child ch 13 Learning in the 21st Century ch 9	3	8 am - 11 am
Friday, July 14	Montessori Philosophy 2	Montessori Compared with Other Approaches Book Talk: Discovery of the Child ch 2 Learning in the 21st Century Ch 2	1	11 am - 12 pm
Friday, July 14	Practical Life	Practical Life Care of Self	4	1 pm - 5 pm
Saturday, July 15	Montessori Philosophy 2	Lesson Presentation to Children Book Talk: Discovery of the Child ch 7, 11 Learning in the 21st Century ch 6	2	8 am - 10 am
Saturday, July 15	Practical Life	Practical Life Care of the Environment 21st Century Skills Application	6	10 am - 5 pm
Friday, August 4	Practical Life Testing			8 am - 11 am
Ongoing	Sensorial	Online Content	5	varies
Friday, August 4	Montessori Philosophy 2	Stages of Growth & Development Book Talk: Learning in the 21st Century ch 3	1	11 am - 12 pm
Friday, August 4	Sensorial	Sensorial Visual	5	12 pm - 5 pm
Saturday, August 5	Montessori Philosophy 2	Classroom Management Book Talk: Positive Discipline in the Mont Classro	3	8 am - 11 am
Saturday, August 5	Sensorial	Sensorial Auditory & Tactile Kick-off Year-long Project	6	11 am - 5 pm
Wednesday, August 23	Sensorial	Sensorial Tactile	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, August 30	Sensorial	Senssorial Gustatory	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, September 6	Sensorial	Sensorial Olfactory & Sensorial Classroom Management	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, September 13	Sensorial Testing			4:30 - 7:30 pm
Ongoing	Language	Online Content	4	varies

Wednesday, September 20	Language	Language Pre-writing & Developmental Writing Kick-off the Language Intervention Assignment	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, September 27	Language	Language Writing as a Tool	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, October 4	Language	Language Pre-Reading	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, October 11	Language	Language Developmental Reading	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, October 18	Cultural	Language Reading as a Tool, Grammar	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, October 25	Language Testing			4 pm - 7 pm
Ongoing	Math	Online Content	6	varies
Wednesday, November 1	Math	Math Overview & Set-up in Class	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, November 8	Math	Counting Strand	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Saturday, November 4	Montessori Philosophy 2	Classroom Inclusion	4	8 am - 12 pm
Wednesday, November 15	Math	Math Fact Addition and Subtraction	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, November 22	Math	Math Facts Multiplication and Division	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, November 29	Math	Math Decimal System Golden Bead Material	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, December 6	Math	Golden bead	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, December 13	Math	Math Stamp Game and Bead Frame	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, December 20	Math	Math Fractions	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Ongoing	Cultural	Online Content	6	varies
Wednesday, January 3	Montessori Philosophy 2	Development of Intelligence Book Talk: Learning in the 21st Century ch 5	1	4:30 - 5:30 pm
Wednesday, January 3	Cultural	Peace Education Book Talk: Nurturing the Spirit ch 14, 15, 16	2	5:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, January 10	Cultural	Cosmic Education Book Talk: Dr. Montessori's 1944 Lecture	3	12:30 - 3:30 pm
Wednesday, January 17	Cultural	Cultural Study Overview: History/Time	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Saturday, January 20	Montessori Philosophy 2	Observation via Zoom Book Talk: Discovery of the Child ch 12	1	8:30 - 9:30 am
Saturday, January 20	Cultural	Cultural Study Overview: Geography via Zoom Book Talk: The Discovery of the Child ch 4, 16, 20-21	3	9:30 - 12:30 pm
Saturday, January 20	Leadership & Communication	Team Teaching via Zoom	3	1:00 - 4:00 pm
Wednesday, January 24	Montessori Philosophy 2	Imagination / Fantasy	1	4:30 - 5:30 pm
Wednesday, January 24	Cultural	Science: Botany	2	5:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, January 31	Cultural	Science: Zoology	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, February 7	Cultural	Science: Physical Science	2	4:30 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, February 7	Cultural	Language Reading as a Tool, Grammar	1	6:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, February 14	Cultural	Art	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, February 21	Cultural	Music and Movement	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, February 28	Math Testing			4:30 - 7:30 pm
Ongoing	Leadership & Communication	Online Content	5	varies
Wednesday, March 6	Leadership & Communication	21st Century Skills	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Saturday, March 9	Leadership & Communication	Culturally Responsive Methods	4	8 am - 12 pm
Saturday, March 9	Leadership & Communication	Team Communication Book Talk: Leadership and Self-Deception	4	1 pm - 5 pm
Wednesday, March 13	Leadership & Communication	Communicating in a Montessori Way Book Talk: Nurturing the Spirit	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, March 20	Leadership & Communication	Final Presentations	3	4:30 - 7:30 pm

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