



MONTESSORI HOUSE

For Children and Elementary School

Sample Distance Learning Program

Our goal during the crisis is to provide all of our students, from Toddler through Elementary School, with a structured, individualized and holistic program that remains Montessori at its core. As such, it is important that the child's activity be child-centered, enjoyable, engaging, and challenging.

Especially important is to ensure our students maintain a well-balanced life, balancing screen time with hands on activities, physical activity, connection with nature, household responsibilities, family time, social time, and relaxation.

Our robust distance-learning programs provide a Montessori-based framework that serves our students and supports parents, as we all adapt to a different daily routine.

Distance Programs include:

- Weekly Material Packets
- Individual and small group lessons with follow-up projects and activities (based on ability)
- Partner Projects/Activities (based on student's level and ability)
- Google Classroom Platform
- Opportunities for social connection though Google Classroom

Following is a sample of Montessori House for Children and Elementary Schools' Distance Learning Program. In addition, we will update with virtual after-school programs. For more information, please contact Blanca Smith at blanca@mhfcschool.com



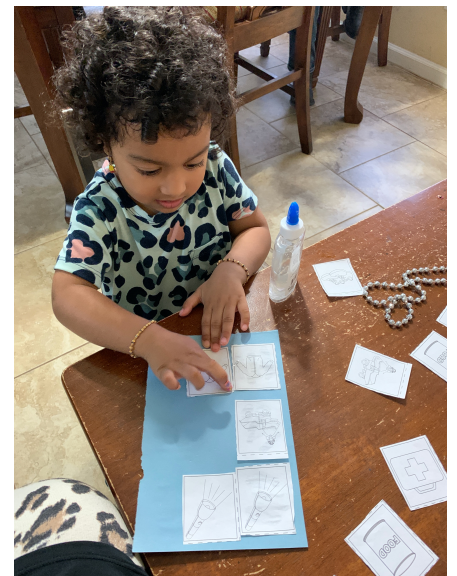
Toddler Community (age 18 mos. - 3 years)

Time	Activity	Platform	Audience	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:30	Wake-up Routine			Wake-up Routine				
8:30 - 8:35	Morning Greeting	Live & Recorded	Children	Spanish	English	Spanish	English	Spanish
8:35 - 8:50	Movement	In Nature		Free Movement Outside				
8:50 - 8:55	Transition			Handwashing Routine				
8:55 - 9:00	Lesson	Recorded Video	Parents	Practical Life	Sensorial/Manipulative	Emotional	Language	Art
9:00 - 9:20	Activity	Independent Work						
9:20 - 9:40	Snack			Snack Routine				
9:40- 9:45	Lesson	Recorded Video		Practical Life	Sensorial/Manipulative	Emotional	Language	Art
9:45 - 10:15	Activity	Independent Work						
10:15 - 10:30	Free Work/Play	Indoors		Free Work/Play Choice				
10:30 - 10:40	Toileting			Toileting Routine				
10:40 - 11:20	Guided Nature Activity	In Nature		Guided Nature Activity				
11:20 - 11:25	Transition			Handwashing Routine				
11:25- 11:30	Transition	Recorded Video		Transition Song				
11:30 - 12:00	Lunch			Lunch Routine				
12:00 - 12:15	Toileting			Toileting Routine				
12:15 - 12:30	Nap			Nap Routine				
12:30 - 2:30	Open Office Hours	Phone or Virtual		Office Hours, per request		Team/Faculty Meeting	Office Hours, per request	
2:15 - 2:30	Wake-up Routine			Wake-up & Toileting				
TBD	Parent Engagement	Posted in Weekly Guide	parents	Weekly Plan Review/Questions Post Sign-ups	Parenting Article		P/T Conference	Post Next Week's Curriculum



5 SENSES SCAVENGER HUNT

- Find something that makes a crunch sound.
- Find something that tastes sour.
- Find something that smells good.
- Find something smooth.
- Find 3 of the same thing.
- Find something that smells bad.
- Find something that tastes sweet.
- Find something loud.
- Find something long.
- Find something soft.
- Find something white.
- Find something quiet.
- Find something rough.



Early Childhood Community (3 - 6 years)

Time	Activity	Platform		Monday Language	Tuesday Math/Sensorial	Wednesday Geography/Cultur	Thursday Science	Friday Review
8:30 - 9:00	Prepare for Day	Virtual		Group 2 & 3: Review Morning Work/Projects				Show & Tell
9:00 - 9:20	Small Group Lesson	Virtual	Group 1	Lesson:	Lesson:	Lesson:	Lesson:	9:30 - 10:45 Independent Work Completing Projects
9:20 - 10:30	Follow-up Work/Project	Independent Work						
9:25 - 9:45	Small Group Lesson	Virtual	Group 2	Lesson:	Lesson:	Lesson:	Lesson:	
8:30 - 9:25	Follow-up Work/Project	Independent Work						----- Lesson Planning Packet Prep
9:45 - 10:30	Small Group Lesson	Virtual	Group 3	Lesson:	Lesson:	Lesson:	Lesson:	
10:10 - 10:30	Follow-up Work/Project	Independent Work						
10:30 - 10:45	Snack			Snack				
10:45 - 11:45	Small Group: Show Work	Virtual	students	Small Group: Show Work, each group, 15 min.				Intro into Next Week
10:45 - 11:30	Adult Reader/Listener			Per Schedule:				Parent/Teacher Conference per request
10:45 - 11:00	15 minutes 1:1 Reading with Adult	Virtual		Child:	Child:	Child:	Child:	
11:00 - 11:15	30 minutes: Independent Phonetic Work, Reading, or on-line audio book.			Child:	Child:	Child:	Child:	
11:15 - 11:30				Child:	Child:	Child:	Child:	
11:30 - 12:00	Outdoor Free Time			Outdoor Free Time				
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch			Lunch (Preparation & Clean up)				
12:45 - 2:00	Rest Period			Rest Period (younger children)				Parent/Teacher Conference per request
12:45 - 1:10	Individual Lessons	Virtual	Afternoon Workers	Child:	Child:	Child:	Child:	
	Follow-up Work/Project	Independent Work						
1:15 - 1:35	Individual Lessons	Virtual		Child:	Child:	Child:	Child:	
	Follow-up Work/Project	Independent Work						
1:40 - 2:00	Individual Lessons	Virtual		Child:	Child:	Child:	Child:	1:30 - 2:30 Faculty Meeting HOS
	Follow-up Work/Project	Independent Work						
2:00 - 2:10	Extra-Curricular	Pre-recorded Video		Art	Spanish	Art	PE Outdoors	Spanish
2:10 - 2:30	Extra-Curricular	Independent Work						



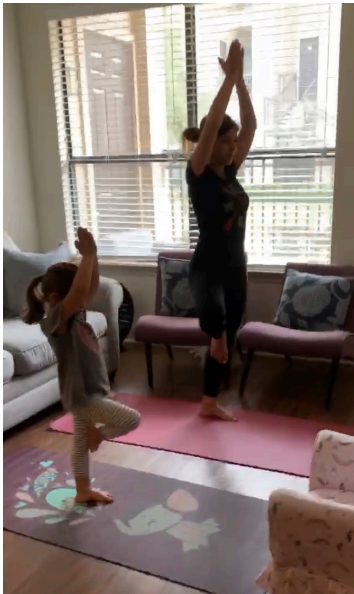
Science Project



Short & Engaging Virtual Resources



Hands-On Activities



Movement



Creativity



Hands-on Math



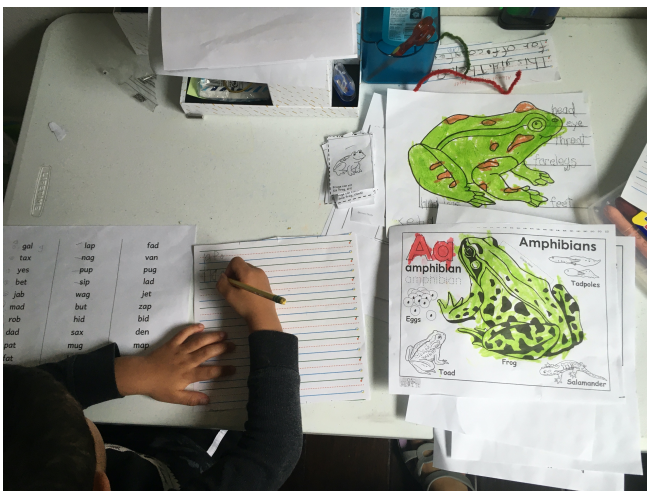
Science - Classification



Yoga Practice



Hands-on Math



Science

BACKYARD SCAVENGER HUNT

- ☁ Find 3 kinds of leaves..
- ☁ Find something yellow.
- ☁ Name a bug that is red.
- ☁ Find 2 sticks.
- ☁ Find something that smells good.
- ☁ Name something you see in the sky.
- ☁ Find something that is round.
- ☁ Find something that grows that is green.
- ☁ Find a bird.
- ☁ Find 3 different colored rocks.
- ☁ Find something purple.
- ☁ Find a bug.

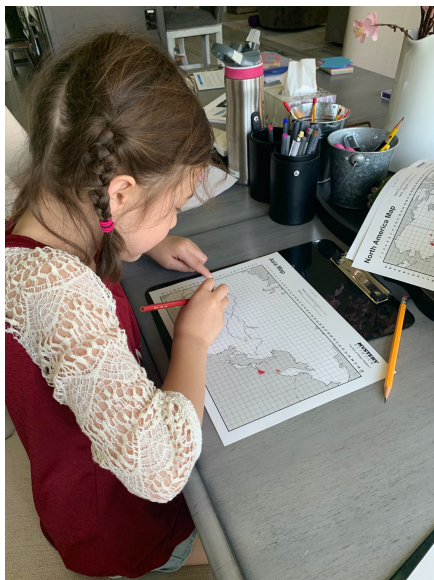


Activity in Nature

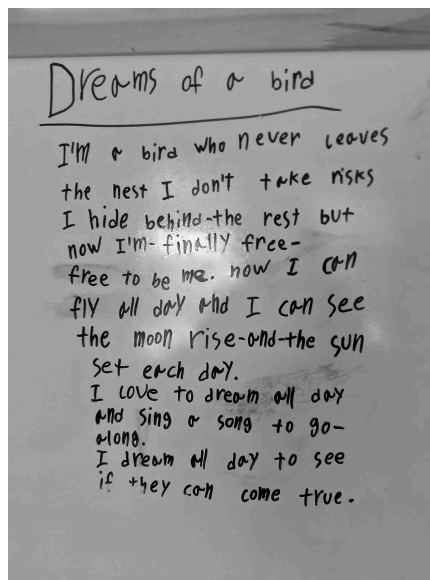
Elementary Community (6 - 12 years)

Lower EL (grades 1 - 3)

Time	Activity	Platform	Student #	Monday Language	Tuesday Geometry	Wednesday His/Geography	Thursday Science	Friday Follow Up
8:30 - 8:50	Open Zoom	Virtual		Open Zoom (meet with students who don't start with a virtual lesson)				
9:00- 9:15	Small Group Lesson	Virtual	1	1				Lesson Planning
	Independent Work	Individual/Partner						
9:25 - 9:40	Small Group Lesson	Virtual	2	2				
	Independent Work	Individual/Partner						
9:50 - 10:10	Small Group Lesson	Virtual	3	2				
	Independent Work	Individual/Partner						
	Open Zoom			Work Follow Up				11:30 - 12:30 Faculty Meeting HOS
11:40 - 12:10	Lunch			Lunch (Preparation/Clean up)				
12:10 - 12:30	Recess			Recess with Fresh Air!				
12:30 - 1:00	Community Meeting	Virtual	1st - 3rd	Community Meeting	2nd & 3rd Year: Project Based	Big Community Meeting	2nd & 3rd Year: Empowering	Lesson Planning
12:30 - 1:00	Independent Work	T/Th	1		1st Year: Cursive Practice		1st Year: Cursive Practice	
1:00- 2:00	Open Zoom	Virtual	Group A/B	Open Zoom Guidance				Individual Work Plan Review per Schedule (15 min)
1:30 - 2:00	Silent Reading			Silent Reading parent reader?				
2:00 - 2:15	Specials	Recorded Video		Handwork	Outside PE	Spanish	Science Experiments	
2:15 - 2:45	Specials Project							
3:00 - 4:00	Office Hours	Virtual		1:1 Guidance per Request			Faculty Meeting	Lesson Planning



Geography



Poetry



Diorama

Upper EL (grades 4 - 6)

Time	Activity	Platform		Monday Language	Tuesday Geometry	Wednesday History Geography	Thursday Science	Friday Follow Up
8:15 - 8:25	Check In	Virtual		Open Zoom (meet with students who don't start with a virtual lesson)				
8:30 - 8:50	Small Group Lesson	Virtual	4					8:30 - 10:00
	Independent Work	Individual/Partner						
9:00 - 9:20	Small Group Lesson	Virtual	5					Independent Work Complete Assignments
	Independent Work	Individual/Partner						
9:30 - 9:50	Small Group Lesson	Virtual	6					----- Lesson Planning
	Independent Work	Individual/Partner						
9:50 - 10:00	Break			Outdoor Break				
10:00 - 10:20	Open Zoom	Virtual	Student	Open Zoom Guidance				Individual Work Plan Review per Schedule (15 min)
10:30	Individual Math Lesson	Virtual						
11:00								11:30 - 12:30 Faculty Meeting HOS
11:30								
12:00	Lunch			Lunch				
12:30 - 1:00	Community Meeting	Virtual		Mindfulness	ECO/Garden	Big Community Meeting	Mindfulness	Individual Work Plan Review per Schedule (15 min)
1:15 - 1:30	Group Specials	Pre-recorded Video		Spanish	Sewing	Spanish	Handwork	
1:30 - 2:00	Independent Work	Special's Project						
2:00 - 2:45	Small Group Lesson	Virtual		Writer's Workshop	Writer's Workshop	Writer's Workshop	Literature Discussion	
2:45 - 3:00	Independent Work			Journal Writing	Journal Writing	Journal Writing	Literature Discussion	
3:00 - 4:00	Office Hours	Virtual	Student/Parent	1:1 Guidance pre Request				



Diorama



Diorama Up Close!



Circumference of a Tree