



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

August 2024

From The Heart News *Welcome Back*

We would like to welcome all of our returning children and families back and extend a warm welcome to all of our new children and families. August is always a time of excitement, yet with that comes anxiety and nervousness for many children. We will do our best to ensure the transition is as seamless as possible and to ensure that each child feels loved, respected, and safe. A Montessori learning environment is like no other ... our main objective at Heart of Texoma Montessori Academy is to provide a carefully planned, stimulating environment that will help children develop within themselves the foundational habits, attitudes, skills, and ideas essential for a lifetime of creative thinking and learning. Respect and courtesy in our Montessori school are the foundation for everything we do, and each child will soon learn the following important skills:

- how to put their work away where they found it
- how to tidy up after themselves
- the importance of helping a friend in need
- the importance of respecting the materials, the teachers, and each other
- how to tuck in their chair when they leave the table
- how to walk in the classroom
- how to be self-directed and find their own 'work' and, most importantly,
- how to be independent!

At Heart of Texoma Montessori Academy, each child will feel empowered and learn how great it feels to do things on their own! Each Montessori teacher is here to nurture, support, and guide them every day and is committed to making your child's Montessori preschool experience productive, stimulating, and fun! We are honored that you have chosen our school and are confident that this will be a wonderful year for everyone involved!

First Day Drop Off

Families are welcome to come in on the first day to drop off their children on the first day. Please park in a parking space or along the fence behind the warehouse behind the school and walk around to the front.

The front office will host a photo opportunity for those who want to create a lasting memory.

Ribbon Cutting

Heart of Texoma Montessori will hold a ribbon cutting on **August 7, 2024, from 2:00 pm to 2:45 pm** to commemorate the first year in our new location. We invite all families to attend and celebrate this amazing accomplishment.

Thank you to all the families and founders who made this school possible and for the beautiful opportunity to be part of your child's life.

2 year Anniversary Celebration

Thursday, August 8, 2024:

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

It's truly incredible how swiftly time passes, yet our opening day feels as vivid as if it were just yesterday. Two years ago, I anxiously awaited the licensing analyst on the school phone, filled with strong emotions. Today, I feel great joy in what has been accomplished here at Heart of Texoma. Come celebrate with us on August 8, 2024.

Carpool

We will experiment with carpool processes for the first few weeks of school to determine the safest and most efficient morning and evening carpool plan for our new enrollment numbers.

Please be patient and follow the signage, cones, and other guidance we may use to direct carpool traffic. We appreciate your patience and understanding with this.

Back to School Night

*Wednesday, August 14, 6-7 pm
(Adults only)*

When you attend Back-to-School Night, you gain insight into the teacher's vision for the school year. You'll discover their teaching approach, curriculum plans, homework guidelines, and class objectives. We will also provide important details about the Science Fair, PSIA, ITBS, and classroom functionality this night. This event is for adults only, so please plan accordingly for child care.

Quote for Maria Montessori

“The children of today will make all the discoveries of tomorrow. All the discoveries of mankind will be known to them, and they will improve what has been done and make fresh discoveries. They must make all the improvements in houses, cities, communication, methods of production, etc. that are to be made. The future generation must not only know how to do what we can teach them, but they must also be able to go a step further.”

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, August 7, 2024: First Day of the Academic Year

Wednesday, August 7, 2024 - Ribbon Cutting at 2:00 pm (families welcome)

Thursday, August 8, 2024: Second Anniversary Party (2:00 pm – 3:00 pm) (families welcome)

Wednesday, August 14, 2024: Back to School /Parent Education Night – Montessori Explained (6:00 pm to 7:00 pm) (Adults only)

Monday – Friday, August 19-23, 2024: ITBS Assessment

Saturday, August 31, 2024: Celebrating Maria Montessori's Birthday (Community Service Event)

SUPPORT OUR GROWTH!

Heart of Texoma needs your help. We're looking for testimonials for our website to show potential parents how amazing our program is. We know that testimonials from real parents like you are more genuine than anything we can say ourselves. And, when a current family is attending and loving our program, that's the best endorsement we can get! With your help, we can continue to grow and provide our families with the best possible experience. Please consider sharing your positive experience with us. We'd love to hear from you!