



## Admission Policy

### **Future students and families:**

Our Montessori program provides an enriched curriculum led by certified Montessori teachers. Placement decisions are carefully made based on the needs of the applicant with regard to the expectations and structure of our Montessori program. Our admissions assessment includes, but not limited to, student and parent interviews, class visit, prior to school records, behavioral, motor and emotional development. The collection of the data is for admission purposes only; the screening procedures are not diagnostic or I.Q based. They will not be forwarded to any other school. All information will remain confidential.

Coral Springs Montessori School's program is not designed for children who have specific difficulties i.e. learning difficulties, daily medical needs, emotional needs, emotional issues or psychological problems, nor are our teachers trained in these areas. For this reason, we are not always able to meet the needs of every child. student with a disability does not have an individual right to receive some or all of the special education and related services that the student would receive if enrolled in a public school under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), as amended.

At the time of the parents' tour with the director and/or administrator of the school, the parents are asked to let the school know what difficulties their child may have – learning disabilities, physical issues, and or emotional issues. Our goal is to help any child we are able to successfully help. However, the Montessori Program is not always suited for every student. Some students may need a one-on-one program, which we are not able to provide. Our student-teacher ratio ranges from 6:1 to 12:1 (depending on the age group and activity), which provides most students with an excellent educational program but some students need more attention than our program is capable of offering.

For this reason, any student who has not had previous Montessori experience, but who we feel would be a good candidate for our Montessori learning environment will be enrolled on a "THREE MONTH PROBATIONAL BASIS". If during this time period, the teachers and administration feel that this is not the best learning environment for your child, we will prorate your tuition payments and funds to you.

Again, parents need to understand that our program is not designed to meet the needs of all students. It is our intention to place those students whose needs we can meet and who we feel will be successful in our Montessori learning environment. We expect that candidate's family will respect our decision as we only have your child's best interest in mind. By signing below, you are accepting the above noted enrollment terms and conditions.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_