



Student's Name: _____
(First) (Last)

PRIMARY MONTESSORI APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2010-11

Primary Montessori (ages 3, 4 and 5)

**Application Period: Feb. 1 to April 15, 2010 for the Sept. 2010 School Year*

Please complete a separate application for each program location for which you are applying.

Please refer to the chart on the next page to determine eligible program locations based on your neighborhood school zone.

Please check the requested program location:

Primary Montessori Program:

- _____ Ashlawn
- _____ Barrett
- _____ Campbell
- _____ Claremont
- _____ Drew Model
- _____ Glebe
- _____ Hoffman-Boston
- _____ Jamestown
- _____ Key

*Applications to the Primary Montessori program for three year olds will be accepted between Feb. 1 and April 15, 2010 by 4 p.m. for School Year 2010-11. If more students apply than available spaces, a lottery will be conducted.

*Applications for four-year-old and five-year old students will be accepted in the main school office of each program location at any time. Students will be placed at the bottom of the appropriate wait list.

*Applications for five-year olds applying for the kindergarten year at Drew Model school should complete the Pupil Transfer Application, available at each elementary school and on the Web at: www.apsva.us/schooloptions If more students apply than available spaces, a lottery will be conducted.

Please refer to Policy APS SBP 25-2.1 and 25-2.2 for additional information.

Print clearly or type all information.

1. Child's Name: _____
(First) (Last)
2. Gender: Male _____ Female _____
3. Date of Birth: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)
4. Home Address: _____
5. Parent/Guardian Name: _____
 Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____
6. Parent/Guardian Name: _____
 Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____
7. What is your elementary neighborhood-school boundary zone? _____
8. Name of sibling(s) attending the requested school program (if applicable): _____ Grade _____
9. If the student is currently attending an Arlington Public School, please indicate school: _____
10. If the first language of the student is not English, what is his/her first language: _____
11. Preference is given to three and four-year old children regardless of Montessori experience, and to five-year olds with Montessori experience. All children must be toilet trained (no Pull-Ups).
 Child's age by Sept. 30: _____ three-year old _____ four-year old
 _____ five-year old with Montessori experience
 _____ five-year old without Montessori experience
12. Two-thirds of the positions in each Montessori class are reserved for children whose parents' income is at or less than 80% of the median income in Arlington County, or \$82,160 for school year 2010-11.
 Please indicate if your household income is less than \$82,160 _____ Yes _____ No

 A fee for three and four-year olds is charged on a scale determined by adjusted gross income, subject to verification and audit. The fee schedule is reviewed annually and subject to change after July 1. The Montessori fee schedule is available in School Board Policy 40-1.20.2 in the "School Board" section of the APS Web site at www.apsva.us and at each program location.
13. I verify that this information is correct. If the information provided is found to be incorrect through verification, I understand that the student's application will be invalid.
 Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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Date Received: _____ Received by: _____
 Application Status:
 Accepted: _____ Wait list: _____

 Record of Contact:
 Date: _____ Date: _____ Date: _____
 Signature of Principal at Requested School Location: _____

To apply for the Primary Montessori program, parents/guardians must:

1. Fill out a Primary Montessori Application form. Primary Montessori Application forms are available at all elementary schools, the APS Website at www.apsva.us/schooloptions, and the Department of School and Community Relations (1426 N. Quincy St), 703-228-7667.

Please refer to the following chart to determine which school locations are available to your neighborhood school zone. Please complete a separate application for each program location.

If your neighborhood zone is:	You may apply to the following Montessori program locations:
Abingdon	Campbell, Claremont, Drew
Arlington Science Focus	Drew, Glebe, Jamestown, Key
Ashlawn	Ashlawn, Barrett, Claremont, Drew
Barcroft	Barrett, Campbell, Claremont, Drew, Hoffman-Boston
Barrett	Barrett, Campbell, Drew, Glebe, Key
Carlin Springs	Campbell, Claremont, Drew
Drew	Campbell, Claremont, Drew, Hoffman-Boston
Glebe	Campbell, Drew, Glebe, Key
Henry	Campbell, Drew, Hoffman-Boston, Key
Hoffman-Boston	Campbell, Claremont, Drew, Hoffman-Boston
Jamestown	Drew, Jamestown, Glebe, Key
Key	Drew, Glebe, Jamestown, Key
Long Branch	Drew, Hoffman-Boston, Key
McKinley	Barrett, Campbell, Claremont, Drew
Nottingham	Ashlawn, Barrett, Campbell, Claremont, Drew
Oakridge	Campbell, Claremont, Drew, Hoffman-Boston
Randolph	Campbell, Claremont, Drew, Hoffman-Boston
Taylor	Drew, Glebe, Jamestown, Key
Tuckahoe	Ashlawn, Barrett, Campbell, Claremont, Drew

Montessori program locations and feeder patterns are subject to change depending on School Board action on elementary school boundaries.

Programs are open only to children living in listed school attendance areas. If after August 15 an opening remains, principals may open the slots for the children living outside the attendance areas.

Students who attend the Primary Montessori Programs at Campbell, *Claremont, Drew, and *Key have the option of attending the school at which that program is located through fifth grade without having to reapply.

* Claremont and Key are Spanish/English Immersion schools; upon completion of the Montessori program, children may enter the Spanish/English Immersion program at first grade.

2. Turn in the form at the school program to which you're applying no later than close of business—4 p.m.— April 15, 2010.

If admission is granted, the family will be notified by mail and the student will be permitted to start at the requested school at the beginning of the following school year. All registration and health requirements must be met for a child to be admitted.

For the three-year old class, if more students apply to a particular school program than there are spaces available, a random lottery will be conducted.