



- Authentic Montessori program
- Personalized learning for every child
- Member school, AMI Montessori Quality Assurance Program
- Full-day/half-day programs including before/after school care
- Serving Aurora and the surrounding communities since 1997

Visit us for an observation

Observing a classroom in action is crucial to understanding the Montessori environment and how we encourage each child towards learning through sensorial exploration and self-discovery. Watching the teacher-child interactions will also enable you to assess the skills of our teachers.

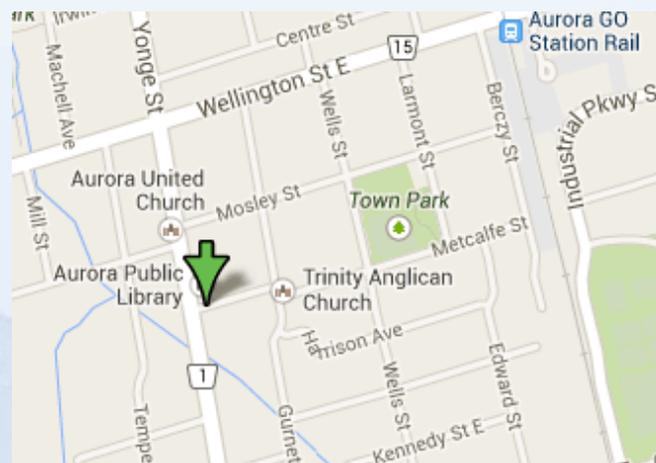
We understand the importance of classroom observation in selecting a school for your child and we will make every effort to accommodate your visit. Please call ahead and arrange for an observation to experience our enriched learning environment in action.

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Church Street Montessori has provided both of our boys with an enriched, cultured and loving environment. The teachers really know toddlers and exactly what is appropriate for this age and with the small ratio of teacher to children, our children are able to benefit from a lot of that specialized attention.

They are true to the Montessori method and our kids are able to take their 'work' very seriously while still having fun.

- Wayne and Heather Hack, Parents

The classroom was always set up to do real life activities and the one-on-one attention helped assure my success for small tasks, building my confidence. The frequent short field trips to the library, the bank and the post office taught me about daily life outside of my home routine as well.

The Montessori approach to learning gave me skills that I continue to use in everyday life. Overall the Church Street Montessori experience truly helped shape me to be the person I am today and I am forever grateful to have had such a positive early learning experience.

- Morgan Bocknek, Former student

Who we are

We are an authentic Montessori school recognized by AMI Montessori Quality Assurance Program¹. Situated in a newly renovated, quaint century home in the heart of Aurora, we have been serving families from Aurora, Newmarket, Richmond Hill and the surrounding areas since 1997. We are licensed under the Day Nurseries Act.



We are committed to the Montessori method and our programs are, therefore, quite different from traditional daycare and childcare centres. Being true to the Montessori method of education, we provide individualistic care in nurturing every child towards achieving his or her highest potential.

We aim to achieve this by providing an enriched, intellectually stimulating learning environment in a caring and family oriented setting, including a large, beautiful backyard for our children to run around and play. Our programs - Montessori curriculum mixed with frequent field-trips - are purposefully designed to provide the right foundation for our children to become well balanced individuals.

Our difference

Aim: Our ultimate goal is to provide the right foundation for our children to not only excel in academics but also become creative, independent thinkers, confident-enough and socially-fit to approach the challenges in life.

Values: Our values define our School's identity, its purpose and reflect our strong commitment to the Montessori philosophy. We are dedicated to upholding these values in delivering our services to our children, parents and the community.

Curriculum: Our programs are based on authentic Montessori curriculum mixed with frequent field trips and volunteer activities that provide ample exposure to real-life situations for cultivating interest in academic subjects, as well as expanding general knowledge and social skills.

Staff: We are passionate, caring and dedicated to nurturing our children the Montessori way – one child at a time. Our directresses are AMI (Association Montessori Internationale) trained and all our staff are committed to following our code of conduct and upholding our values.

Atmosphere: We are dedicated to offering an enriched learning environment of excellence, respect, independence, love and harmony. Our newly-renovated quaint century home with a large backyard is ideal for children to learn, socialize and play in a home-like environment.

Unique location: We are close to the Aurora library, the Aurora cultural centre, a hardware shop, a post office, a bank and many other local businesses where we often visit with our children to develop a keen interest in learning by allowing them to experience practical applications and interactions of what they learn.

¹ Church Street Montessori meets the requirements of AMI's Montessori Quality Assurance Program. We are a Member School and this recognition reflects our commitment to strive for excellence in Montessori programs for children by adhering to the AMI principles and practices.

The Montessori method

Introduced originally by Dr. Maria Montessori over a hundred years ago, the Montessori method complements children's own ability to learn through sensorial exploration and self-discovery.

Fundamental to this approach is acknowledging and giving great respect for the child as an individual. As such, each activity in the classroom is purposefully designed for the child to explore and learn independently. This natural and independent learning through self-discovery, along with other aspects of the Montessori environment, provides the foundation for holistic development - ie. the development of intellectual, physical, emotional, social and spiritual areas altogether.

Our programs

Casa Programs: We offer full-day and half-day (mornings only) Casa programs for children ranging from 2.5 to 6 years of age. Both programs follow the same curriculum with 3-hour uninterrupted work-cycles in the mornings and are designed for individualistic development at different paces.

Before and After School Care: Our before and after school programs are designed to be different from the core Montessori program so that children can differentiate between Montessori work cycles and play time. We take pride in giving the attention and the much-needed affection the children deserve during these times.

Hours of operation

Before School Care:	7:00 am to 8:45 am
Half-day Casa Program:	9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Full-day Casa Program:	9:00 am to 3:30 pm
After School Care:	3:45 pm to 6:00 pm