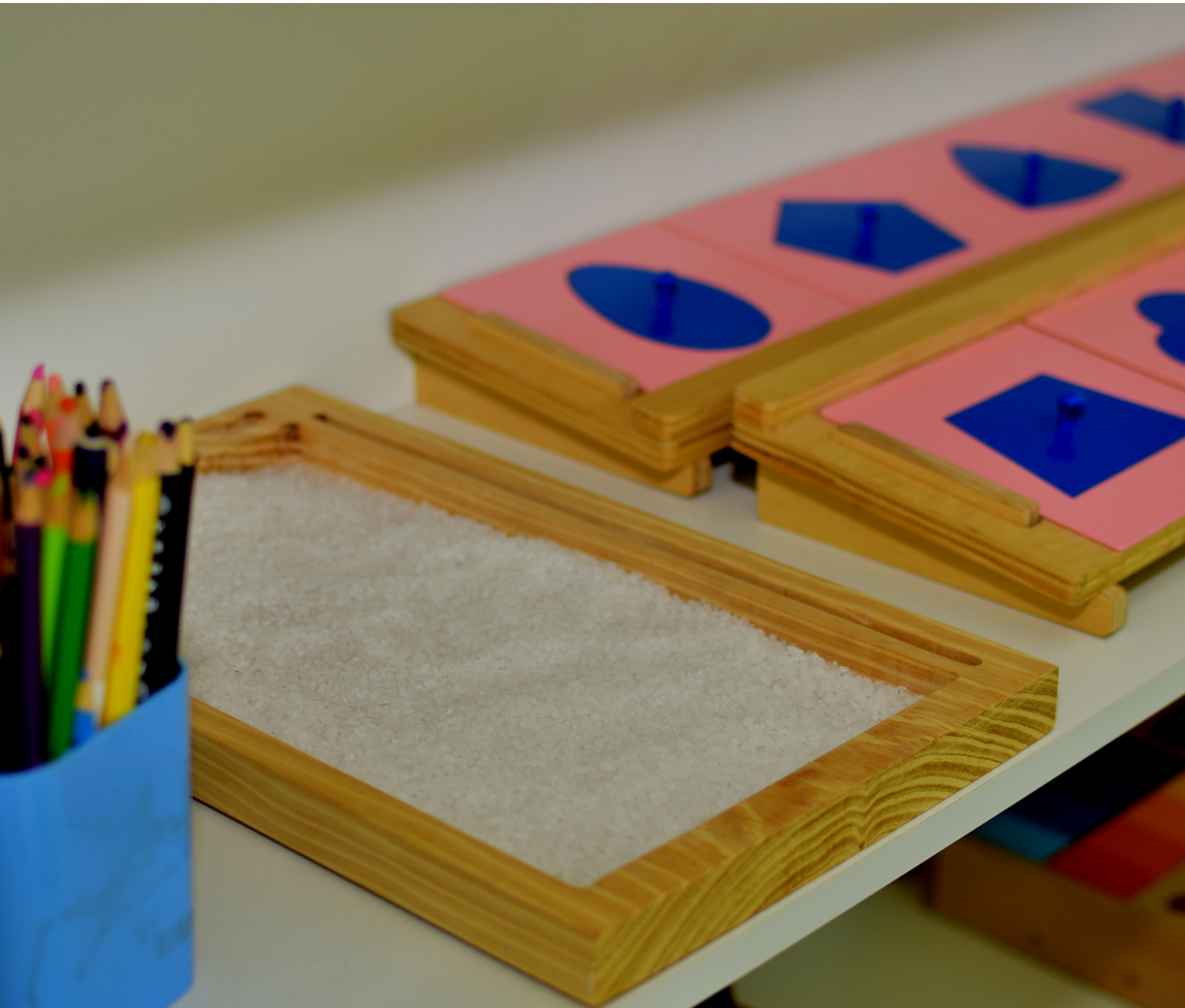


MONTESSORI ACADEMY OF OWASSO

MONTESSORI MONDAYS

WEEKLY SCHOOL UPDATES AND TIPS FOR MONTESSORI PARENTING

Week of August 24, 2026



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from the office

Dear Families,

As we begin a new school year together, I hope you all are finding your routines and enjoying these last few weeks of summer.

We have a wonderful year planned, full of creative art, 2 live performances on the stage, a few elementary and middle school field trips, and of course, a lot of learning and problem-solving!

To those who are new to our Montessori community, welcome! I know I speak for our whole school when I say you are welcome and invited to find your place within our school. We are so glad you are here.

Here's to all the small moments of growth we will see in your children over the next few months. Thank you for allowing us to share in them with your family.

Ms. Elizabeth

mark your calendar

- September 7: No School (Labor Day)
- October 15 & 16: No School (Fall Break)
- October 30: Trunk-or-Treat
- November 18: All-School Feast (Parents are Welcome)

first week photos



stay connected

Sign-Up on the App to Volunteer

- Pizza Fridays
- Trunk-or-Treat
- Thanksgiving Feast
- Winter Holiday Parties
- Valentine's Day Parties
- Art Show Preparation
- Outdoor Messy Day
- Stage Decor for Performances

If you do not see these options on your app, scroll to the last page and click "add to homepage"

Group Chats on the App

Your child's class has a dedicated group chat on our school app. This is where we will make announcements such as

- the tea party in pre-primary
- field trips in elementary
- parent reading opportunities
- days to wear messy clothes

If you do not see your child's class chat on your app, scroll to the last page and click "add to homepage"

Push Notifications are Helpful

Please turn on push notifications for our school app and join our parent Facebook group. These will help you stay in the loop.

[Click Here to Join the Parent Facebook Group](#)

School Contact Info

Ms. Elizabeth: Send a message from the homepage of the app or email
Director@OwassoMontessori.com

Ms. McKenna: Call 918-688-0630 or email
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For Absences: Fill out the absence notification form on the school app

parent support & podcast

Follow Your Child, But Don't Hand Them the Map

“Follow the child” is a familiar phrase in Montessori, but what does it actually mean? Children need freedom, but they also need adults who are willing to provide thoughtful limits, structure, and guidance.

- Give freedom inside a boundary
- Listen to feelings without letting every feeling make the decision
- Create the opportunity without demanding a performance

Children need opportunities to stretch beyond what feels easy. A little hesitation or frustration can be part of healthy growth. Our job is to observe carefully enough to recognize when our child needs a gentle nudge and when something truly feels overwhelming.

Montessori independence has never meant leaving children to figure everything out alone. It means preparing an environment where children can practice independence with the right amount of support. Sometimes following our child means stepping back, and sometimes it means standing beside them and saying, “I know this feels hard. I’m right here, and I think you can do it.”



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school podcast



Season 2 Episode 2

When was the last time you truly saw your child? Not their behavior, their schedule, or the future you are trying to prepare them for, but the actual child right in front of you?



Parenting is filled with moments that are tender, messy, exhausting, surprising, and beautiful. This podcast helps us make sense of those moments by bringing neuroscience and child development into the everyday life of your family.

Through honest conversations and a Montessori lens, each week, Ms. Elizabeth explores why our children behave, learn, struggle, and grow the way they do and how understanding them more deeply can transform the way we respond.

This isn't about becoming a perfect parent. It's about slowing down, looking closer, and building a family life rooted in connection, respect, and trust.

As always, take what serves you and leave the rest.

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Our School Website**



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our little corner of Instagram

MONTEMAKER
treasures built for curious kids

Follow along as we create materials for our students, and *coming soon* offer sensory and art kits to take home on school holidays

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Follow our school's custom literacy curriculum built just for Montessori students.



Your child has a free account for at-home reinforcement of in-school learning @ StonebridgeLiteracy.com.

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Our Instagram Homebase

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upcoming screen-free family events

STEM Day

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Family STEM Day:
Explore, Innovate, and Create!

Immerse yourself in interactive STEM challenges and digital learning experiences with real-world applications. Students will participate in hands-on activities facilitated by leading education technology organizations such as Google and Discovery Education.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to explore the world of STEM in an exciting and engaging way!

FREE Admission for Students in Grades K-12
*Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

What to Expect:
STEM Activation Stations: Hands-on activities that spark curiosity for all students in grades K-12.
Raffle and Prizes: Exciting games and chances to win amazing prizes!
Complimentary lunch & parking!

Details: Saturday, August 29, 2026
Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
(Doors open at 9:30 AM)
(Last activity begins at 2:00 PM)

Location: Rogers State University
1701 W. Will Rogers Blvd., Claremore, OK
Dr. Carolyn Taylor Center (DCTC)

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Tulsa Ballet

THE HARDESTY FAMILY FOUNDATION SERIES
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THE UGLY DUCKLING

October 2-3 2026

Choreography by Natasha Adorlee

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Build Something!

LOWE'S
KIDS' WORKSHOPS

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