

MONTESSORI ACADEMY OF OWASSO

MONTESSORI MONDAYS

WEEKLY SCHOOL UPDATES AND TIPS FOR MONTESSORI PARENTING

Week of October 19, 2026



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Ms. Amanda!

Family-Friendly
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Parenting: When the Children
We Teach to Question Begin
Questioning Us

mark your calendar

- **October 29: Trunk-or-Treat**
- **November 4 & 5: Make-Up Picture Day**
- **November 18: All-School Feast (Parents are Welcome)**
- **December 14 and 15: Winter Performances**

Dear Parents,

We are celebrating Ms. Amanda this week because she finished her 250 hour Montessori training with the Institute for Montessori Training!

She says that she gained valuable insights from the training and has already begun putting what she learned into practice in our Lower Elementary classroom.

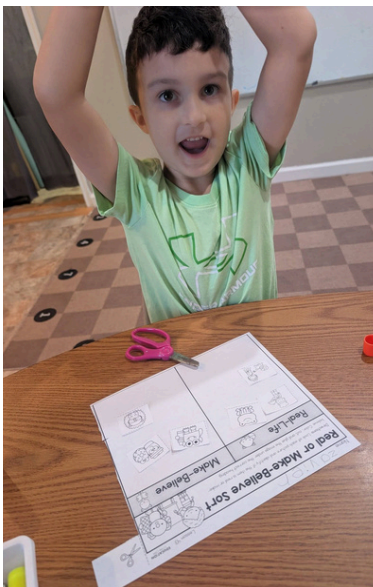
Her studies included:

- The child's activity as vital to their development
- Maria Montessori's philosophy and goals in education
- The importance of respecting and understanding human tendencies, sensitive periods, and the brain
- Montessori's methods compared with other early childhood education theories
- The teacher's role in fostering cultural activity
- The stages of child development and independence
- The teacher's role in creating an effective learning environment
- Language development as a natural process
- The balance between freedom and discipline in learning
- Foundational mathematical concepts
- Phonics skills as the foundation for reading
- The relationship between physical movement and mental development

I am proud to say that we have a highly qualified team of teachers guiding your children through these years of their development.

Ms. Elizabeth

fun photos



parenting podcast

The Trouble with Raising Independent Thinkers

When the Children We Teach to Question Begin Questioning Us

Have you recently noticed that your once-cooperative child suddenly has a question, an opinion, or an argument about seemingly everything? Around age six, an important developmental shift begins taking place, and some of the behaviors that challenge us most as parents are actually signs of the independent thinking we've been hoping to nurture.

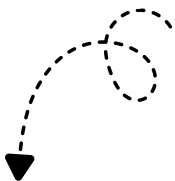
In this week's podcast, we're exploring Montessori's second plane of development and what it means for our parenting as our children grow.

- **Why all the questions?** Discover why elementary-aged children begin questioning familiar expectations, examining rules, and developing opinions of their own.
- **A new understanding of fairness.** Learn how everyday disagreements about siblings, friendships, and family rules can become opportunities to develop empathy and critical thinking.
- **Independence with boundaries.** Explore how we can give our children a meaningful voice in family life without turning every expectation into a negotiation.

If we hope to raise adults who can recognize unfairness, question information, and think confidently for themselves, we have to give them opportunities to practice those abilities during childhood. And sometimes, that practice begins with questioning us.

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Class Evening Picnics

With the cooler weather coming, we are looking forward to classroom evening picnics at local parks.

Watch your class group chat on the app to vote for the best day of the week to have this fun event.

This is a bring-your-own picnic dinner and play while you get to meet other Montessori parents. It's always a blast!

Trunk or Treat Details

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29.

All students are welcome to attend at 10:00 for the event.

Non-Scary Costumes Welcome!

- Plan for 100 children
- Be set up at 9:45 in the parking lot
- 10:00 - 10:30 children parade by

Do You Have a Skill to Share?

We love to introduce our students to interesting hobbies, jobs, and talents.

Do you have something you would like to share such as woodworking, cooking, artistic talent, special animals, etc?

Let the office know if you would like to present to our students or create a hands-on activity.

Practice Reading at Home!



All students from Primary through Upper Elementary Classes have an account here: [on the Stonebridge Literacy website.](#)

- Practice Heart Words
- Do Montessori Phonics Lessons
- Read Decodable Books
- Track Daily Reading and Earn Digital Stickers!

Stop by the office if you need your child's login details.

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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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upcoming community family events

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