



CALIFORNIA

Montessori Project
Welcome!



The Mission of the California Montessori Project
is to provide a quality, tuition-free
Montessori Education that challenges our
students to reach their full potential.



“The greatest gifts we can give our children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence.”

**-Maria Montessori
1870-1952**

What is CMP?

The California Montessori Project is a tuition-free public charter school network made up of seven campuses in the greater Sacramento area:

- American River (Fair Oaks)
- Capitol (Sacramento)
- Carmichael
- Elk Grove – Elk Grove
- Elk Grove – Bradshaw
- Orangevale
- Shingle Springs



What is a Charter School?

- **CMP is an Independent Charter authorized by four local school districts (San Juan, Sacramento City, Elk Grove, and Buckeye Union School District)**
 - Allows alternate teaching methods. (Montessori Philosophy & Curriculum)
 - Oversight by Governing Board: Comprised of parents, teachers, and community members
 - Funded directly by the state through tax dollars
 - Develops own budget
 - Responsible for California State Common Core Standards

Educational Program and Philosophy

- Students learn through use of special manipulative Montessori materials
- Develops critical thinking skills
- Our curriculum is carefully aligned with the California Common Core Standards
- Students work at their own pace
- Students work independently and in small groups
- Students are empowered to manage their daily independent work
- Teachers continually assess and monitor student progress (formally and informally)





The Montessori Classroom

- Beautiful environments
- Low student/teacher ratios
- Multi-age classrooms
- Students work at group or individual tables, or on small work rugs on the floor
- Movement & Interaction
- Collaborative work is encouraged
- Peer tutoring
- Students care for the class environment

Teacher Expectations

- Holds both California and Montessori teaching credentials
- Prepares an inviting, enriched classroom environment
- Promotes and maintains the learning environment
- Respects each child as an individual
- Communicates openly with parents and partners with families
- Delivers both small and large group lessons
- Prepares individualized lessons



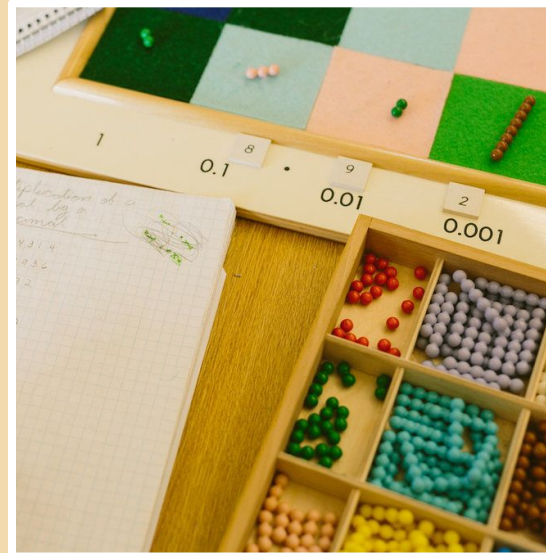
Curriculum

Core Subjects

- Math, Language, Reading and Writing
- Science (botany, zoology, chemistry & earth science)
- History and Social Studies
- Geography
- Physical Education

Enrichment Subjects

- VAPA
- Peace Education
- Character Development
- Counseling/Social Skills
- Rosetta Stone (K-8th) language studies





Technology

- Access to technology in all grade levels
- i-Ready Reading
- i-Ready Math

Assessment

- State Testing
- Periodic student assessment to determine student needs, placement in curriculum, and monitor individual progress and intervention support

Shingle Springs Campus



- TK & Kindergarten/1st Grade
 - Second/Third Grade



- Fourth/Fifth/Sixth Grade
 - Seventh/Eighth Grade

Kindergarten & First Grade

Cherry Class

20 students

1 teacher and 1 assistant

Plum Class

18-20 students

1 teacher and 1 assistant

Apple Class

20-24 students

1 teacher and 1 assistant

Pine Class

20-24 students

1 teacher and 1 assistant

Mimosa Class

24 students

1 teachers and 1 assistant

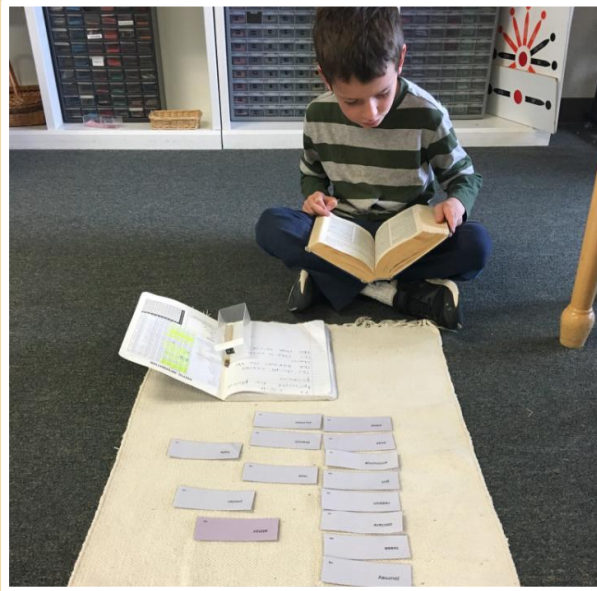
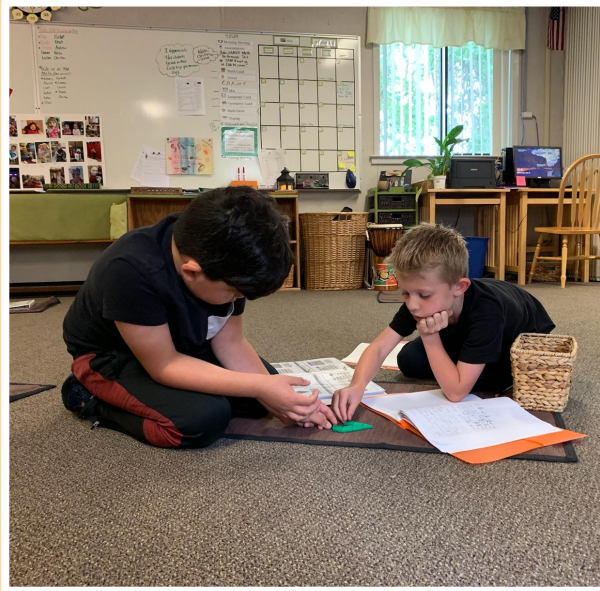
Cedar Class

30-33 students

2 teachers and 1 assistant



Second & Third Grade



Aspen Class

Laurel Class

Olive Class

Willow Class



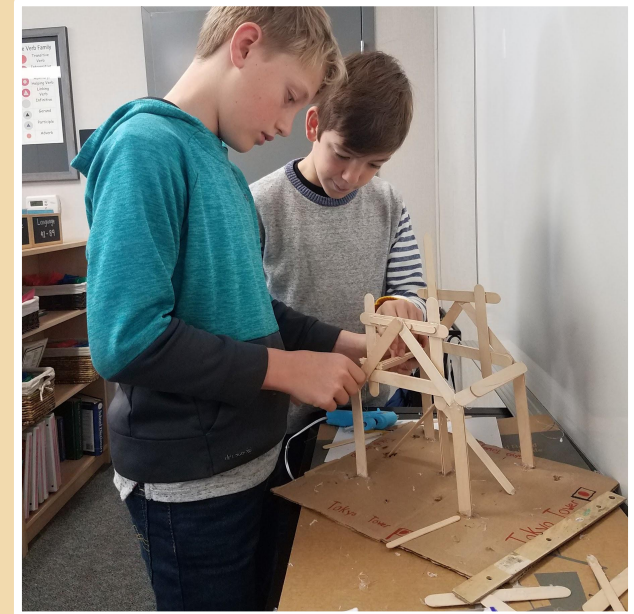
Wisteria Class

All Classes
22-24 students
1 teacher and 1 assistant

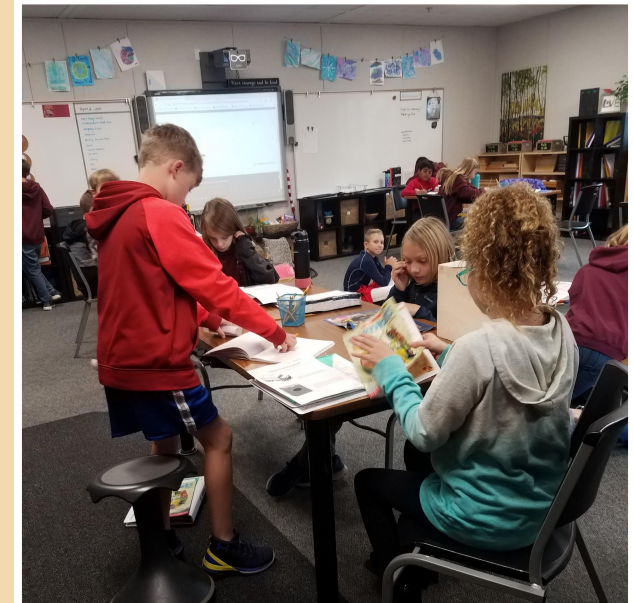
Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Grade

Palm Class
Fig Class
Maple Class
Manzanita Class

22-25 students
1 teacher and 1 assistant



Magnolia Class
Elm Class
30-34 students
2 teachers



Middle School

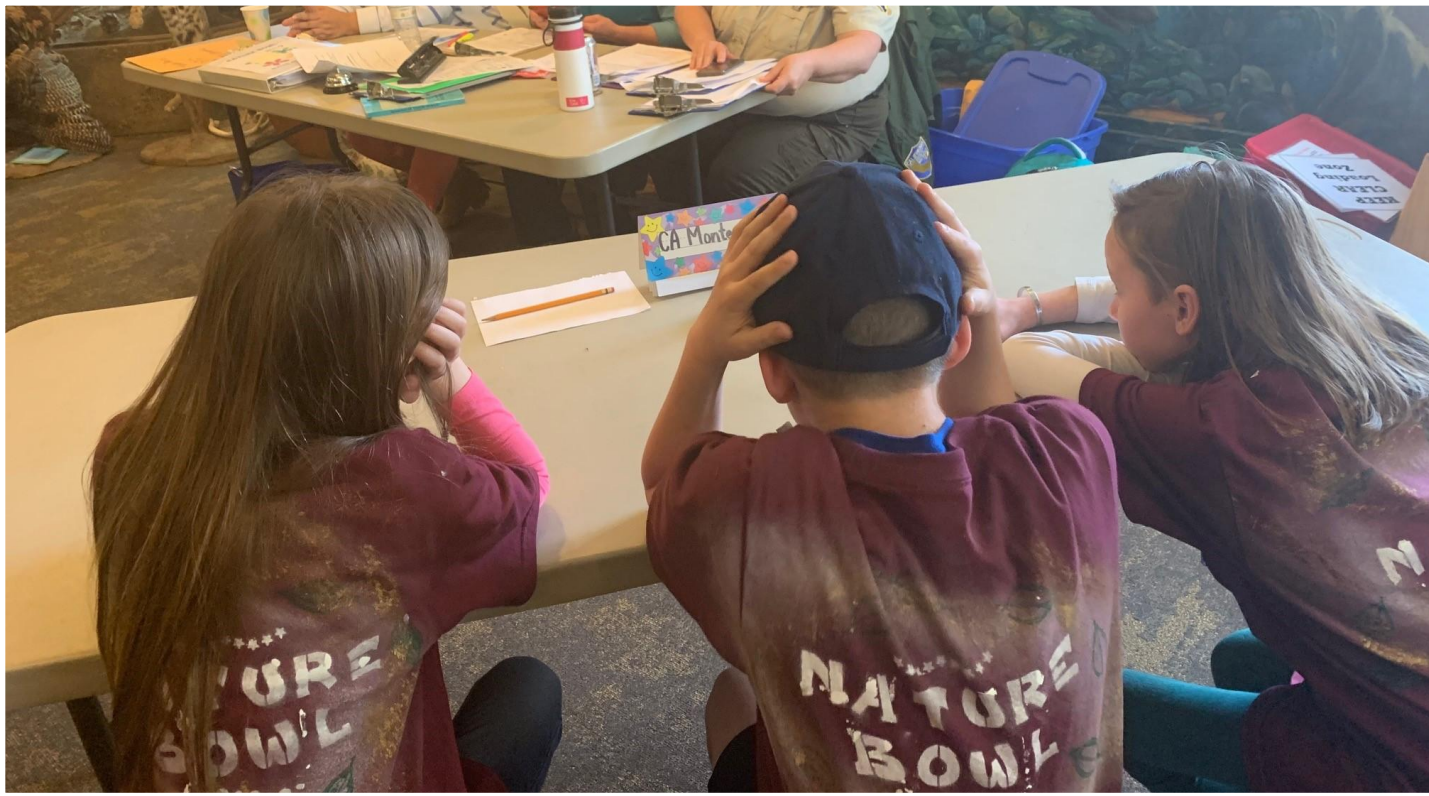


Middle School
6 classrooms
4 teachers
2 assistant teachers



Athletics

- Flag Football
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Track
- Cross Country
- Wrestling



Academic Teams

- Science Olympiad
- Nature Bowl
- Spelling Bee
- Geography Bee



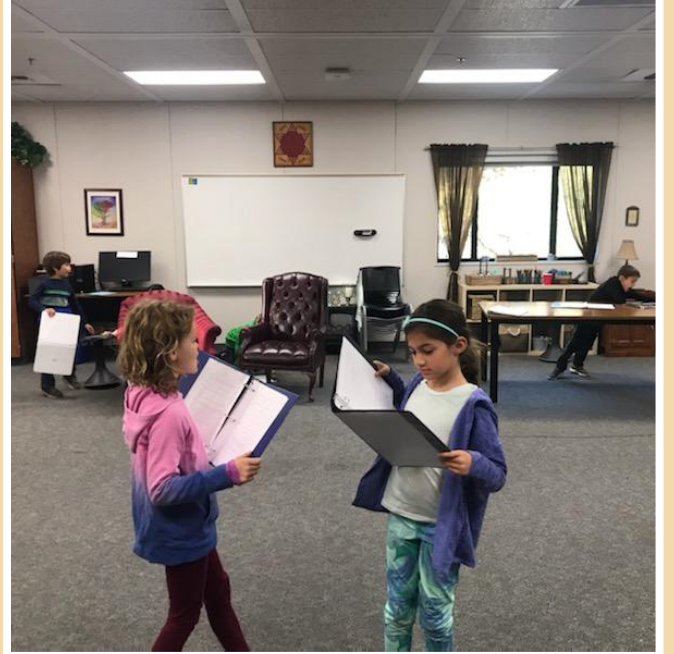


Performing Arts

- Two full-length plays per school year
- Annual Middle School Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre
- Weekly classroom instruction K-8
- Seasonal Grade-Level Performances

Private Instruction

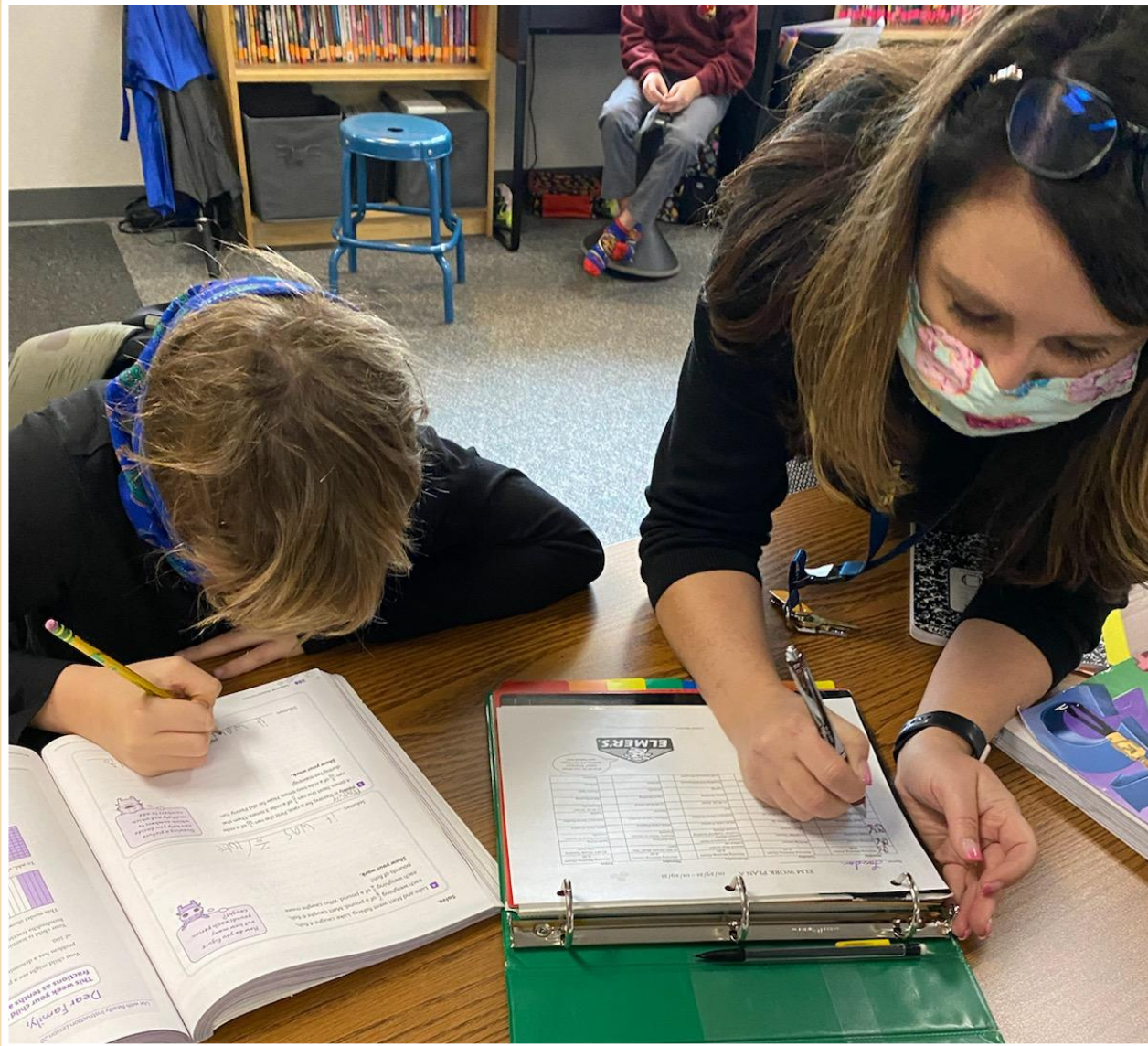
- Band
- Dance
- Scouts
- Drama
- STEM Club
- After-School Tutoring



Community Building Activities

- Harvest Festival
- Annual Parent Gala & Auction
- Pancake Breakfast
- Parent Student Dance
- World Faire
- Science Expo
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Annual Costume Dance
- K/1 Spaghetti Feed & Art Show
- Grade-level Family Picnics





Parent Communication

- Weekly School and Classroom Newsletters
- Parent/Teacher Conferences three times per Year
- Trimester Report Cards
- ParentSquare
- Student Planner
 - The student planner is a system of tracking work completion in the classroom

Club M Before & After-School Program

- **Before and After-School care program**
- **Hours of Operation**
7:00 AM - 8:15 AM
2:00PM - 3:00 PM
(Kindergarteners only)
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- **Summer and Intersession Care available**



Lottery and Enrollment Process

- California Montessori Project admits new students through a public, random lottery draw. The lottery application process starts with our online SchoolMint platform and can be accessed at:
<https://cmp.schoolmint.net>
- The Lottery Application Window opens January 10th @ 10:00AM.
- To be included in either the *TK/Kinder Lottery* or the *1st through 8th Grade Lottery*, applications need to be submitted by **March 2nd, 2023**:

Public Lottery & Place	Application Submission Due Date	Public Lottery Date
TK/Kinder Lottery @ CMP Carmichael	Thursday, March 2, 2023 @ 5:00PM	Tuesday, March 14, 2023 @ 10:00AM
1st-8th Grade Lottery @ CMP Carmichael	Thursday, March 2, 2023 @ 5:00PM	Tuesday, March 21, 2023 @ 10:00AM

Lottery and Enrollment Process cont'

For more information on CMP's enrollment lottery process and our CMP SchoolMint dashboard, a complete timeline of the lottery application, registration and waitlist process, commonly requested resources, or campus contact information, please visit:

www.cacmp.org