



Orangevale Campus Presentation & Live Tour

For Enrollment in School Year 2023-2024

Introduction

- ❑ Maria Ostendorf
 - ❑ Principal of the Orangevale Campus
 - ❑ Has been with CMP since 2003
 - ❑ Originally worked at the Capitol Campus
 - ❑ Upper El Lead Teacher
 - ❑ Education Specialist (Vice Principal)
 - ❑ Principal
- ❑ Teci Jarnagin
 - ❑ Dean of Students of the Orangevale Campus (Vice Principal)
 - ❑ Has been with CMP since 2005
 - ❑ Parent of a CMP graduate
 - ❑ Originally from the Carmichael Campus
 - ❑ 9-12 Lead Teacher
 - ❑ 6-9 Lead Teacher
- ❑ Lori Whitney
 - ❑ Full Time Administrative Assistant at OR
 - ❑ Parent of CMP grad of American River
 - ❑ Carmichael Campus TA/Club M
 - ❑ Has been with CMP since 2006

Montessori Philosophy



Maria Montessori, was born in Italy in 1870. She was a bright student, studied engineering when she was 13, and against her father's wishes entered a technical school. At that time, only boys attended technical school. She later decided to pursue medicine. After receiving approval from the Pope to attend medical school, she became the first woman in Italy to earn a medical degree.

As a doctor, she worked with children with special needs, and through her work with them she became increasingly interested in education. She believed that children were not blank slates, but that they each had inherent, individual gifts. She emphasized independence, self-directed learning, and learning from peers. Children were encouraged to make decisions. Teachers are facilitators in the classroom.

Dr. Montessori died in 1952 at the age of 81. She wrote many books about her philosophy of education, including *The Montessori Method* (1912), and is considered a major innovator in educational theory and practice.

Components of the Montessori Classroom

- ❑ Multi-age classroom
- ❑ Freedom to move around the classroom
- ❑ Individual and small group lessons
- ❑ Progress at individual rate
- ❑ Emphasis on independence, individuality, and learning
- ❑ Use of materials and manipulatives
- ❑ Peer tutoring
- ❑ Emphasis on self-control and self-discipline
- ❑ Child-centered schedule
- ❑ Peace education

History of CMP

- ❑ Founded in 2001 –
 - ❑ 2 Charter School Experts – Keith Alpaugh and Marian McGillivray
 - ❑ 2 Montessori School Owners – Deanna Gardner and Norman Lorenz
- ❑ At that time CMP opened four schools in Sacramento and El Dorado Counties
 - ❑ CMP-Capitol
 - ❑ CMP-Carmichael
 - ❑ CMP-Elk Grove Campus (Norman's original school)
 - ❑ CMP-Shingle Springs (Deanna's original school)
- ❑ In 2002, CMP opened the American River Campus
- ❑ In 2010–2011, CMP opened the Orangevale Campus

About CMP

- ❑ Brett Barley is our Superintendent
- ❑ CMP has its own Governing Board
- ❑ CMP is a network of **Independent** Charter Schools
 - ❑ Six campuses (7 sites) authorized by four school districts
 - ❑ Authorized by Sac City Unified School District - CMP-Capitol Campus
 - ❑ Authorized by Elk Grove Unified School District - CMP-Elk Grove Campus (two sites separated by 2.2 miles)
 - ❑ Authorized by San Juan Unified School District - CMP-American River Campus, CMP-Carmichael Campus, and the CMP-Orangevale Campus
 - ❑ Authorized by Buckeye Elementary School District - CMP-Shingle Springs Campus

Free, Public, Charter Montessori School

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

Accreditations



Accredited by
**Western
Association of
Schools and Colleges**



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education that transforms lives

Orangevale Bell Schedule

Grade Level	Start Time	Dismissal	ERD Dismissal
TK/K	8:30 am	2:00 pm	12:00 pm
1/2/3	8:30 am	3:00 pm	12:00 pm
4/5/6	8:30 am	3:00 pm	12:00 pm
7/8	8:30 am	3:15 pm	12:15 pm

CMP-OR has a lunch program sponsored through the SJUSD. The children in TK-6th grade have a 30 minute lunch time and a 30 minute recess. The Middle School Students have a 45 minute combined lunch and recess.

Orangevale Classrooms

Grade Level	Program Level	Number of Classes	Class Size
TK/K	Early Childhood	1	24
K/1	Early Childhood & 6-9 - Lower Elementary	2	24
2/3	6-9 - Lower Elementary	3	24
4/5/6	9-12 - Upper Elementary	4	24
7/8	Secondary I - Middle School	2	24

Club Montessori

- ❑ Before and After School Childcare Program
 - ❑ 7:00–8:30 pm Before School
 - ❑ 2:00–3:00 pm Kindie Supplement Program
 - ❑ 3:00–6:00 pm After School
 - ❑ 12:00–3:00 pm Early Release Days
 - ❑ Intersessions
 - ❑ Thanksgiving
 - ❑ Winter Break
 - ❑ Summer
- ★ Network closures – three weeks a year

Our Teachers and Staff

- ❑ Classroom Lead Teachers are Dual-certified
 - ❑ California Teaching Credential
 - ❑ Montessori Teaching Certificate
- ❑ Teaching Assistants in every classroom
- ❑ School Counselor
- ❑ Music Teacher
- ❑ Intervention Staff
 - ❑ Reading
 - ❑ Math
- ❑ PE Teacher
- ❑ Administrative Assistants
- ❑ Club M / Gardening

Curriculum

- ❑ Montessori Curriculum (Language, Mathematics, Geometry, Cultural Subjects)
- ❑ iReady Math and Reading
- ❑ Second Step Program
- ❑ Handwriting Without Tears (K- 6th grade)
- ❑ Keyboarding Without Tears (1st - 3rd grade)
- ❑ Instructional Level Spelling Program (1st - 6th grade)
- ❑ Teacher's Curriculum Institute (TCI): Social Studies Alive! California Promise (4th-6th grade)
- ❑ Teacher's Curriculum Institute (TCI): Social Studies Alive! America's Past (4th-6th grade)
- ❑ Teacher's Curriculum Institute (TCI): History Alive! Ancient World (4th-6th grade)
- ❑ Teacher's Curriculum Institute (TCI): Science Ecosystems (7th-8th grade)
- ❑ Teacher's Curriculum Institute (TCI): Science Cells and Genetics (7th-8th grade)
- ❑ Teacher's Curriculum INstitute (TCI): History Alive! The United States Through Industrialism (7th-8th grade)
- ❑ Teacher's Curriculum Institute (TCI): History Alive! The Medieval World and Beyond (7th-8th grade)
- ❑ Go Math (7th-8th grade)

Technology at CMP

- ❑ All students 3rd-8th have an assigned Chromebook
- ❑ All Middle School Classes have Smart Boards
- ❑ All Classrooms have Elmos
- ❑ Tech support
- ❑ Use of Clever for single sign on of tech programs
- ❑ Parent Square for communication

Parent Involvement

Parents are encouraged to volunteer for 40 Hours for your first child enrolled and 70 hours for two or more children enrolled

- ☐ Requirements
 - ☐ Live Scan Clearance (1 time)
 - ☐ TB Test (4 years)
 - ☐ 7 Habits of Highly Effective Volunteers
- ☐ Additional Requirements for Driving
 - ☐ Copy of DL (valid)
 - ☐ Copy of Vehicle Registration (yearly)
 - ☐ Copy of Car Insurance - \$100,000 each person/\$300,000 each accident (valid)
 - ☐ DMV Driving Record - Form K4 (be sure to turn in within 30 days of report) (yearly)

Parent Involvement: Opportunities

- ❑ Campus Advisory Council (CAC)
- ❑ Field Trips - organizing, chaperoning, driving
- ❑ Classroom - reading, spelling, laminating, photocopying, washing job rugs, etc.
- ❑ Watching a Class Pet (typically over the breaks)
- ❑ Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ❑ Campus Events

Campus Events

- ❑ International Day of Peace
- ❑ Harvest Festival
- ❑ Classroom Harvest Feasts
- ❑ Geography Bee
- ❑ Classroom Performances
- ❑ Variety Show
- ❑ APEX Fundraiser Event
- ❑ Usborne Book Fair
- ❑ Family Dine Out Nights
- ❑ Scholastic Book Fair
- ❑ Winter Festival
- ❑ End of Year Field Day
- ❑ World Faire
- ❑ Science Fair

Lottery Process

- ❑ Go to School Mint and create an account <https://cmp.schoolmint.net/>
- ❑ If your child has at least 1 school year of previous Montessori experience, please have the Director/Principal complete the Montessori Verification Form (can be found under the Enrollment and Lottery tab on the cacmp.org website).
- ❑ All applications need to be submitted by **Thursday, March 2nd at 5:00 pm.**
- ❑ The Lottery is held publically via zoom. Families will receive a link and login information through School Mint prior to the day.
- ❑ TK/K Lottery will be **Tuesday, March 14th.** 10:00 am
- ❑ 1st-8th Grade Lottery will be on **Tuesday, March 21st.** 10:00 am
- ❑ Families will receive results of the lottery (pulled or wait listed) through the communication method they choose when setting up their School Mint account. (Highly recommend choosing *both* email and text.)
- ❑ Families are able to login to their School Mint account at any time to check the status of their child's waitlist spot.
- ❑ Families have 72 hours to accept or decline a placement.
- ❑ Once families have accepted a placement, they receive a message from School Mint to begin registration paperwork..

Age Eligibility

- ❑ Minimum Age Eligibility for Transitional Kindergarten:
 - ❑ School Year: 2023-2024
 - ❑ Child Must Turn 5 Between: September 2, 2023 – April 2, 2024
- ❑ Minimum Age Eligibility for Kindergarten:
 - ❑ School Year: 2023-2024
 - ❑ Child Must Turn 5 By: September 1, 2023
- ❑ Minimum Age Eligibility for 1st Grade:
 - ❑ School Year: 2023-2024
 - ❑ Child Must Turn 6 By: September 1, 2023

A Tour In Pictures



















Other Things to Know about CMP-OR

- ❑ Principal's Cafe
- ❑ Dress Code
- ❑ Field Trips
- ❑ Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) Owl Tickets
 - ❑ **Winning Attitude**
 - ❑ **Integrity**
 - ❑ **Safe, Respectful and Responsible**
 - ❑ **Encourage others**



Orangevale Owls
are

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

***-Maria Montessori
1870-1952***

**What questions
do you have?**

**Thank You for Attending Our
Parent Information Tour**