

Our Daughter has attended DMA for almost three years and we have been overjoyed with the progress she has made. The Desert Montessori curriculum, teaching style, culture, and staff have allowed our child to blossom both socially and educationally. My wife and I never cease to be amazed the lessons our daughter brings home spanning a broad spectrum of subjects from social etiquette to mathematics. Certainly, the most important lesson our child brings away from this school every day is a true love of learning. Needless to say, we have already registered our second child for the fall.

Sincerely, The Brands

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My daughter Sarah has attended Desert Montessori Academy full time for two years. It has been a wonderful experience. She has been able to explore her own interests and learn at her own pace. And she has learned so much! She is not five yet and she knows many states, and all the continents and planets, correct names for animals (for instance the difference between a turtle and a tortoise), numbers to 100 and words in sign language and Spanish. The school has fostered her independence, self-confidence, and desire to learn in a warm and supportive environment. I'm so glad we choose Desert Montessori Academy for our daughter's preschool and I hope you will, too.

Katherine Burke

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When we started looking for a preschool for our daughter, we wanted a small, child-centered program which would promote a life-long love of learning. After researching a number of approaches, (e.g., Waldorf), we decided upon the Montessori Method--both the Method and the Philosophy resonated with our own experience and we felt it was the best fit with our daughter's personality and interests. We liked the fact that children are not compared to each other, academically or otherwise, that each child is respected and valued are given independence and freedom, but there are limits as well. Respect for others and civility are also emphasized.

Our daughter is now completing her third and final year (Kindergarten) at Desert Montessori Academy (DMA) and we are very pleased with what we see in her, so much so that we have enrolled her in a K-6 Montessori Charter School for her first grade year. While there are other schools with the Montessori in the name, DMA is the only school in the Antelope Valley that most truly adheres to the Montessori Method. It has been in existence since 1963—44 years. We highly recommend DMA, and should you enroll your child in DMA, become actively involved in your child's experience and support DMA. Parental involvement is key to your child's success at DMA.

Miriam and Paul

Parents of Sydney