



Psalm 127:3-4 Behold, children are a gift of the Lord; the fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth."

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# Course Description

Students will explore and discover the world around them, through engaging hands on activities that will stimulate their cognitive, physical, social emotional, and language development. Activities will be presented to engage the mind, body, and senses, encouraging the development of the whole self. Students will utilize a work period based on personal interest, ability, and careful observation of developmental growth.

# Tuition: \$300.00 \*Materials Fee: \$40.00 (non refundable) Payments: First Semester: \$150.00 due 1st day of 1st semester Second Semester: \$150.00 due 1st day of 2nd semester LAMP accepted: Families are responsible to pay full material fee, as well as cover all tuition not covered by LAMP for any reason. (Monthly LAMP payment \$33.34 for nine months.

\*Due by check or Paypal within two weeks of registering

## Focus Objectives

### Cognitive Development

Children will be presented with new materials each week to allow for problem solving, organizing, classifying, reasoning and thinking. We will explore many themes and interest within the cultural arts over the year.

### → Language Development

Children will explore songs, stories, rhymes, and poems that facilitates oral language through retelling, asking and answering questions, and repetition. Children will be introduced to early language skills, like phonics and rhymes, through games and traditional Montessori materials.

### → Social-Emotional Development

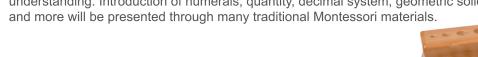
Children will complete practical life and grace and courtesy lessons together as a group and individually. These lessons will enable the child to become a confident member of their world with a sense of value with in it.

### Physical Development

Children will participate in fun balance, coordination, and concentration activities that encourage the growth of small and large motor skills, as well as attention span.

### Mathematics

Children will explore materials to organize and master basic concepts for mathematical understanding. Introduction of numerals, quantity, decimal system, geometric solids, and more will be presented through many traditional Montessori materials.



# About Me

Hello! I'm Krystin. My husband, Kevin, and I have six little arrows of our own, ages 13, 11, 9, 9, 5, and 3! (Yes, they have "K" names too!) We have enjoyed the benefits and beauty of homeschooling for the last 8 years. When not schooling, cooking, or cleaning I can be found at church, gymnastics competitions, the baseball diamonds, or at the soccer field. While our family is very active, we do enjoy the simplicity of camping in God's creation and being together with family and friends. Prior to becoming a SAHM I studied Early Childhood Development at KCC, and Elementary Education with an endorsement in Early Childhood at WMU. I spent many years teaching in the preschool classroom and a few years in early elementary classrooms.

Though my love of Montessori education began in the preschool classroom, it became my focus when raising my own children and lead me to complete online training for Primary and Lower Elementary Montessori education. I have taught this Littlest Arrows class for many years; I am honored and thrilled to be back in the classroom! My household rejoices in the opportunities to serve our Lord through being His hands and feet on this earth, and bringing glory to his kingdom. Thank you for sharing your precious little arrow with me.