



# Cactus Bloom

Community School

A Wildflower School



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## Registration Office Hours

*Do you have outstanding enrollment paperwork to submit and/or need computer access?*

We are hosting registration office hours on  
Friday, 11/19 and Saturday 4/20  
11:00 am-2:00 pm  
@ American Lutheran Church to support!

Email [emma@cactusbloommontessori.org](mailto:emma@cactusbloommontessori.org) to let us know if you plan to attend.

# Parent Education

## Child-Centered Classroom Design



*Montessori classrooms are thoughtfully designed environments tailored to meet the developmental needs of children. These spaces encourage exploration, independence, and a love for learning, catering to each child's unique growth stages.*



### Children's House Ages 3 to 6



The approach for this age recognizes young children as sensorial, hands-on learners with innate drives to imitate, repeat, concentrate, engage, and absorb academic and cultural knowledge from direct experience.

Children's House classrooms are designed for beauty and functionality, tailored for young learners' growth. Montessori materials and activities are accessible on shelves, with initial choices limited, expanding as children develop. Starting their day by settling in and selecting a known activity, children work at their own pace. Guides monitor progress, introducing new lessons when ready. Over two to three years, children advance from basic tasks to sophisticated academic skills, showcasing their learning journey's evolution.



# Elementary

## Ages 6-12

Lower Elementary 1st-3rd

Upper Elementary 4th-6th

The approach for this age group recognizes grade school children as driven by reason, imagination, and curiosity, and supports their needs for movement, group work, and the development of independence.



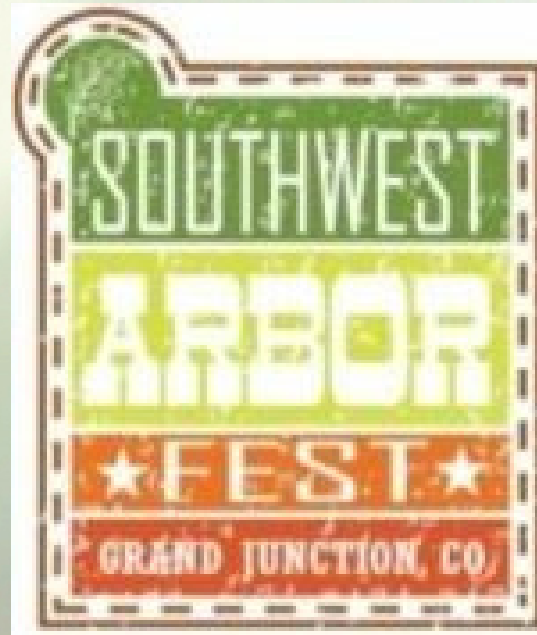
Montessori Elementary classrooms are vibrant spaces where small group lessons spark curiosity. Teachers guide children to choose independent projects, ranging from math exercises to extensive research, tailored to each child's interests and abilities. The curriculum covers science, history, culture, and math, allowing children to explore concepts through hands-on materials and activities.

Children engage in self-directed work, often collaborating in groups, and document their progress, ensuring they meet educational standards. This environment fosters deep understanding across subjects, from mathematics to the natural world, and cultivates skills in collaboration, inquiry, and communication. By the end of their Montessori journey, students are well-prepared for future academic challenges and life.



# Calling All Cactus Bloom Community Members!!

*Volunteer with us at Arbor Fest!*



*We need families to support our set up, tear down, and staffing our booth.*

*Reach out to Emma if you'd like to join!*

*All enrolled families are welcome to stop by our booth and pick up a student CBCS t-shirt!*

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# Facility Update



Bathroom  
renovations are  
underway!!



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## Community Design Team

Come to our first meeting!

Thursday, April 18th @ 4:30pm

Zoom Link [Here](#). Passcode: red

