



Montessori at Home Checklist (Ages 2–6)

Philosophy & Parent Reading

- Montessori at Home – American Montessori Society
- The Montessori Philosophy – Montessori Foundation
- Resources for Montessori Learning at Home (Ages 2.5–6)

Home Environment Setup

- Child-sized furniture (table, chair, shelf)
- Low, open shelves with limited materials
- Step stool for sink/kitchen access
- Accessible snack & water station
- Clearly defined spaces (work, rest, art)
- Guide: Montessori Environment at Home

Practical Life (Core for Ages 2–6)

- Pouring (water, dry grains)
- Spoon transfer
- Sweeping / dustpan
- Table washing
- Food prep (cutting soft fruit, spreading)
- Dressing frames or real clothing practice
- Hand washing sequence
- Grace & courtesy (greetings, waiting, helping)
- Practical Life Guide
- Practical Life Curriculum (Preschool)

Sensorial Activities

- Color sorting & matching
- Size grading (big → small)
- Texture exploration (rough/smooth)
- Sound discrimination
- Shape & object matching



Sensorial + Activity Lists

Language (Pre-Reading & Early Literacy)

- Rich daily conversation
- Naming objects & actions
- Sound awareness (rhymes, beginning sounds)
- Letter recognition (when interested)
- Storytelling & book discussions

Montessori Preschool Curriculum – Language

Early Math (Hands-On & Concrete)

- Counting real objects
- Number recognition (1–10+)
- Quantity vs numeral matching
- Sorting & patterning
- Simple measurement (cups, spoons)

Montessori Preschool Curriculum – Math

Cultural & Nature

- Nature walks & observation
- Caring for plants or pets
- Geography puzzles or maps
- Music & art exploration
- Seasonal & cultural celebrations

Montessori Activities at Home – Resources

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Committed to respectful partnerships, diversity, equity, and inclusion, clear communication, and high-quality Montessori education where every child belongs.