




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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