



## Can I apply?

### CHECK OUT OUR SHORT LIST OF REQUIREMENTS:

- All new students must be 3 or 4 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup> of the school year you are applying for. We give preference to 3 year-olds.
- Students must live in the Reynolds School District. We give preference to families also living within the Alder Elementary School boundary.
- 35 of our 45 student spaces must meet income eligibility of 200% or less of the Federal Poverty Level.

*We work to increase equity in preschools, and give priority to families based on their specific needs and circumstances.*

Get in touch to ask about our program, schedule a visit, and learn what Alder Montessori is all about!

## Alder Montessori

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# Alder Montessori

## Education for life

Alder Montessori is a full day preschool program for 3 and 4 year-olds, located inside the Alder Elementary School building.

We are a tuition-free program, thanks to funding from Preschool Promise, Preschool For All, and to our partnership with the Reynolds School District.

We use the Montessori system of education to prepare our young students for school and life. Montessori is based on the common needs of all growing children.



WE'RE HERE FOR  
PARENTS, TOO

WE EDUCATE THE  
WHOLE CHILD

WE'RE PART  
OF THE  
COMMUNITY

### We know parents are busy

We do our best to make it simple to send your child to school.

Alder Montessori follows the Alder Elementary calendar so it's easy to coordinate school days with older siblings.

Thanks to our partnership with the Reynolds School District, we serve two meals a day to all students and offer bus service to children living in the Alder Elementary boundary.

“ We must look to the children as a vehicle for bringing change to humanity. ”

– Dr. Maria Montessori

### Your young child is the most powerful learner in the world

From birth until age five, your child's brain makes one million new connections each second! With plenty of enriching experiences, children learn as naturally as they breathe.

Our two-year program helps students build friendships and academic skills before Kindergarten, giving them a strong start to their school years. This includes lessons in reading, writing and math.

Also, our regular assessments can help flag learning needs early on, so your child gets the support they need as soon as possible.

### This place is more than a school

A child's education starts at home, with you. Nothing is more important to us than the health and happiness of our families.

When you enter our program, you become part of the entire Alder school community.

Here, you can connect with other parents and resources through our community partners and parent education events.

Most of our staff are bilingual in English and Spanish, and come from the same community we serve. We're here for your whole family, for many years to come.