



Oakland Montessori School

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## OMS At A Glance

**Class size:** Eighteen children aged 2-1/2 to 6.

**Teachers:** Each class has two Montessori trained teachers. We have a Spanish speaking teacher and a Cantonese speaking teacher.

**Programs:** O.M.S. operates Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Our programs range from three mornings a week to five full days a week. Children often begin with three mornings and progress to 4 and 5-day programs when they adjust to a school day. There are a limited number of three-day slots. Early enrollment for that program is advised

**Lunch and Snack:** Children bring their own lunch. Parents rotate to provide snack for a week.

**Extras:** Art, Music, and Gymnastics (\$7.00 per session).

**Field Trips:** Regular field trips are taken with parent participation. The children go to the Pumpkin Patch, The Nutcracker Ballet, Music programs, and local Museums. Holidays and Child Care: O.M.S. daycare is closed Federal Holidays and the week before Labor Day. The school is closed two weeks in December and one week in the Spring. The school year runs on a regular school year schedule from September to June.

**Summer Session:** From mid-June through most of August we offer two-week sessions.

**Parent Involvement:** We welcome parent involvement and require 20 hours a year of parent participation. This can be fulfilled through help on field trips, at parties and events, fundraising, assistance in the classroom, parent workdays, etc. O.M.S. is a community made up of contributions from many diverse families.

**Location:** We are nestled between Dimond Park and MacArthur Blvd. on Fruitvale Avenue.

**Enrollment:** Our visiting days for your initial visit are Mondays and Tuesdays. Subsequent visits or visits by other family members may be made any day of the week with an appointment. We prefer that you come the first time without your child; however, we would like to meet your child and have your child meet us before enrollment. Upon enrollment we require a deposit and payment each equal to a monthly payment. The child's immunization record must be up to date, and all forms as required by the licensing agency must be signed.

**Transition:** We ask that parents come in with their child and quietly sit in the classroom for short periods of time while you and your child develop a trust in the teachers, the environment and the schedule. The time this takes varies from child to child and parent to parent. It can take from one day to two weeks, and we ask that you be prepared to invest this time.

