

Montessori Creative Learning School

A True Montessori Foundation for Curious Minds
Ages 1 to Rising Kindergarten



In the Heart of Apex, North Carolina



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Monday - Friday | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Individualized Learning • Certified Montessori Guides • Calm, Prepared Environments



Meet Our Director

Monika Pandey is the Director of Montessori Creative Learning School and a certified Montessori educator for the 3-6 age group. She brings a deep respect for Montessori philosophy, child development, and individualized learning.

Montessori Creative Learning School has proudly served families in the heart of Apex for over 10 years. In 2025, Monika and her family became the new owners of this well-established school, committed to honoring its strong foundation while thoughtfully strengthening its programs and learning environments.

With a background that includes Montessori certification, a Master's degree in Education, and formal training in psychology and child development, Monika combines educational expertise with calm, intentional leadership. Her experience founding and operating multiple preschools internationally, along with years in leadership and people development, allows her to support both children and teachers with care and consistency.

“Every child deserves to be respected, trusted, and guided toward independence.”

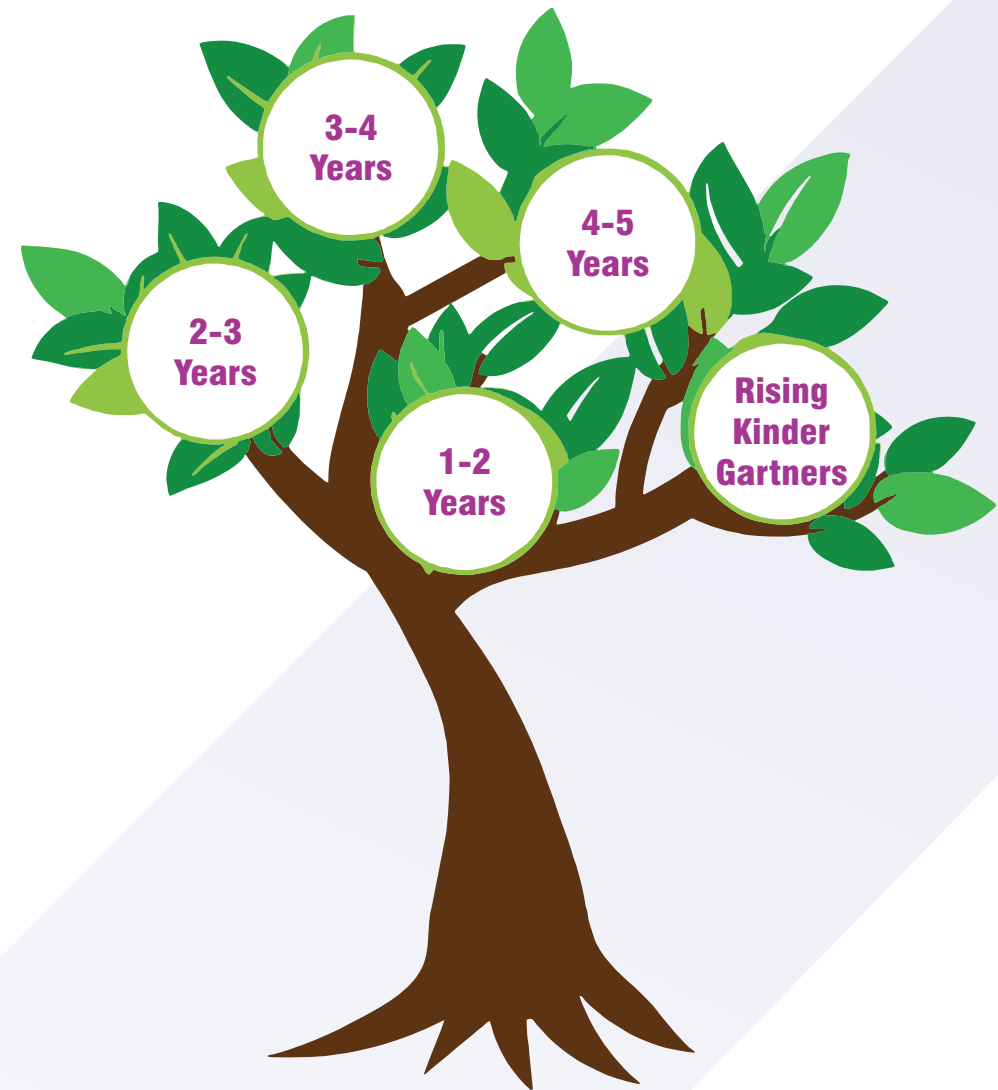
– **Monika Pandey, Director**

Creating and Shaping a Positive Learning Journey

We proudly serve children from 1 year **through Rising Kindergarten**, offering a strong foundation during the most important years of development.

Our Programs by Age

- ✓ **1-2 Years**
Building trust, independence, sensory exploration, and early language development
- ✓ **2-3 Years**
Practical life skills, emotional regulation, coordination, and early social skills
- ✓ **3-4 Years**
Introduction to Montessori math, language, concentration, and purposeful work
- ✓ **4-5 Years**
Reading readiness, problem solving, confidence, and critical thinking
- ✓ **Rising Kindergarten**
Leadership, responsibility, academic readiness, and independence for a smooth transition to elementary school



Parents trust our program because we focus on the whole child—academically, emotionally, and socially.



Our Montessori Guides

Our classrooms are led by caring, knowledgeable, and dedicated Montessori guides who thoughtfully support each child's individual learning journey.

Our guides carefully observe children, follow Montessori principles, and present lessons using authentic Montessori materials in calm, prepared environments.

Our Guides Are:

- ✔ **Certified** in Montessori and Early Childhood Education
- ✔ **Experienced** in nurturing mixed-age classrooms
- ✔ **Empathetic**, patient, and respectful of every child

We believe a strong teacher-child relationship is the foundation of confident, joyful learners.

Individualized Learning & Care in a Montessori Environment

✓ **Academic Foundations**

Montessori math, language, science, and geography
Reading and writing readiness through hands-on learning
Weekly themes that spark curiosity

✓ **Practical Life & Independence**

Everyday life skills integrated into daily routines
Montessori kitchen activities
Social-emotional development and independence

Daily Classroom Rhythm

- ✓ Weekly dance classes
- Weekly spanish lessons
- Weekly yoga classes
- Soccer shots
- Special Friday's
- Two structured circle times each day
- Two books read daily
- Art and craft activities to support learning and creativity

✓ **Program Options**

Half-day and full-day programs
4-day and 5-day schedules
Healthy snacks with fresh-cut fruits
Special guest visits and community engagement

