



LOUISIANA MONTESSORI ASSOCIATION
Required Materials Checklist
Primary Programs (ages 3-6)

*Refers to optional materials for 3- 6 class

PRACTICAL LIFE

- Dry pouring exercises
- Wet pouring exercises
- Spooning Exercises

Washing Exercises

- Hand
- Dish
- Table
- Object

Polishing Exercises

- Mirror-Glass
- Metal
- Shoe
- Wood

Folding Exercises

- Folding Cloths
- Dusting Cloths

Sweeping Exercises

- Floor
- Crumbing
- Closed line for walking

- Knobbed Cylinders (4)
- Knobless Cylinders (4)
- Pink Tower
- Broad Stair
- Red Rods
- Geometric Cabinet/Cards
- Geometric Solids/Bases
- Constructive Triangles
- Binomial Cube
- Trinomial Cube
- Color Box 1, 2, 3
- Touch Boards
- Touch Tablets
- Fabrics
- Sound Cylinders
- *Bells
- Smelling Bottles

Dressing Frames

- Large Button
- Small Button
- Buckles
- Snaps
- Hooks and Eyes
- Zipper
- Bows
- Lacing
- Laces and Hooks

- Food Preparation

- Exercises for care of plants & animals

Art

- Cutting exercises
- Drawing
- Pasting
- Collage
- Clay
- Painting
- Easel
- Printing
- Color Mixing

SENSORIAL

- *Thermic Bottles
- Thermic Tablets
- Baric Tablets

Sorting Exercises

- Color
- Size
- Shape
- Texture
- Random
- Mystery Bag
- Materials for promotion of sensorial
- Extension
- Additional patterning lessons, stringing, peg board, Parquet tiles, etc.
- Five sets of the short bead stair

LANGUAGE

Enrichment of Vocabulary

- Environment Cards
- Matching Pictures and Words

Lesson Involving:

- Concepts
- Association
- Classification
- Sequence
- Opposites
- Spatial Relations
- Figure Ground

Writing

- Metal Insets
- Sandpaper Letters
- Chalkboards
- Paper/Pencils

Reading

- I Spy Game for introduction to beginning sounds
- Sandpaper Letters – Upper and Lower Case
- Beginning Sound
- Object/Picture Boxes
- Moveable Alphabet
- Phonetic Object/Picture Boxes
- Phonetic Reading Lists
- Blends Object/Picture Cards
- Phonetic Phrase Booklets
- Phonetic Sentence Booklets

Phonogram Exercises

- Object/Picture Boxes

- Pre-math exercises designed for the development of the concept of 1:1 correspondence

Operations

- Complete Golden Bead Materials
- Large and Small Number Cards
- *Stamp Game
- *Short Bead Frame

Phonogram Folders or Sets with:

- Cards
- Sorting
- Isolated Word Booklets
- Word Lists
- Reading Booklets with isolated phonograms

Reading Classification

- Labels for Classroom
- Puzzle Words
- Phonetic Books (Educator Pub Services, Lippincott or Modern Curriculum Press)
- Nomenclature Cards (Three part)
- Sight words

Word Study

- Singular/Plural
- Gender
- Compound words

Grammar

- Farm
- Nouns
- Article
- Adjective
- Verb
- Adverb
- Preposition
- Conjunction
- * Adj./Noun Game
- Verb Commands
- *Adv./Verb Game
- *Preposition Game
- Books
- Record, Tape, or CD Player

MATHEMATICS

Facts

- Short Bead Stair
- Addition Strip Board
- Addition Control Chart
- Subtraction Strip Board
- Subtraction Control Chart
- 55 Bead Bars for Multiplication
- Multiplication Control Chart
- *Multiplication Board
- *Division Board
- *Division Control Chart
- Factoring Board

MATHEMATICS, CONT.

Numeration

- Number Rods/Cards
- Sandpaper Numerals
- Spindle Boxes
- Cards and Counters
- Memory Game
- Teen Board and Beads
- Ten Board and Beads
- Bead Cabinet – Squaring Chains
and Squares
- 100 Board

Fractions

- Fraction Plates
- Fraction Labels
- *Money

Measurement

- *Linear
- *Weight

HISTORY / TIME

- Clock Material
- Days of the Week
- Months of the Year

- Calendar
- Seasons of the Year
- Personal Timeline

GEOGRAPHY

- Solar System Model or Material
- Land and Water Globe
- Air, Land, and Water
- Land and Water Forms
- Land and Water Form Cards and Booklets
- Continent Globe

Cultural Study

- Continent Folders
- Continent Cards and Booklets

Flags

- U.S.
- Canada
- Mexico
- *Rest optional

Puzzle Maps

- World
- North America
- U.S.A.
- South America
- Europe
- Asia
- Africa
- Australia

LIFE SCIENCE

Classification

- Living/Non-living lessons
- Plant/Animal Lessons

Botany

- Botany Cabinet and Cards
- Parts of Plant
- Plant Nomenclature Cards and Booklets
- Parts of Flower
- Flower Nomenclature Cards and Booklets
- Parts of Leaf
- Leaf Nomenclature Cards and Booklets
- Life Cycle of Plants

Zoology

- Vertebrate/Invertebrate
- Classification of Vertebrates
- Carnivorous, Herbivorous, Omnivorous Animals
- External Parts of the Fish
- Fish Nomenclature Cards and Booklets
- External Parts of the Amphibian
- Amphibian Nomenclature Cards and Booklets
- External Parts of the Reptile
- Reptile Nomenclature Cards and Booklets
- External Parts of the Bird
- Bird Nomenclature Cards and Booklets
- External Parts of the Mammal
- Mammal Nomenclature Cards and Booklets
- External Parts of the Human Body
- Metamorphosis and Life Cycles of Animals

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

- Sink and Float
- Magnetic and Nonmagnetic
- Variety of Experiment Opportunities

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

- Blocks
- Variety of additional creative building materials