



HAMILTON PARK  
MONTESSORI SCHOOL

# BRINGING MONTESSORI HOME



## Montessori at Home



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Here are some ideas for **easy** and **fun** ways that you can incorporate Montessori activities into your home in order to keep your children engaged and happy.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us via email and we will be happy to assist:

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Here's a great [New York Times article](#) about how to talk to your children about **Coronavirus**.

# SIMPLE PRACTICAL LIFE IDEAS

**PRACTICAL LIFE** activities are fun for children and the best ways to incorporate Montessori learning into your home routine. Remember LESS IS MORE and simple tasks can make the biggest impact on a child's confidence and willingness to contribute. You always want to set your child up for success. For example, you can break up larger tasks into manageable portions or steps that are age-appropriate for your child.

## IDEAS FOR 3 to 6 YEAR OLDS:

- Folding small clothing, towels, or pairing socks
- Dressing/undressing
- Helping to load/unload the dishwasher
- Setting the table
- Washing dishes
- Making their bed
- Helping to feed and care for pets
- Preparing snacks
- Watering house plants
- Scrubbing tables or the floor
- Sweeping, vacuuming or dusting
- Assisting with cooking (measuring, mixing and chopping)
- Arranging flowers



## FUN & GAMES

You can incorporate academic learning like math and language in fun ways by simply **playing games!**

**MATH IDEAS:** Classic board and card games (like Candy Land, Chutes and Ladders, Hungry Hungry Hippos, Sneaky Snacky Squirrel, Twister, Uno, Checkers, and Chess) are all great options for this age group and incorporate counting, numbers, matching, taking turns, and practicing good sportsmanship! **Looking for more ideas? Check out THIS!**

**LITERACY IDEAS:** Play easy word games like "20 questions" or "I Spy", sing songs or nursery rhymes, and read, read, read! You could even act out stories or create a listening station in your home with a pair of headphones and some audio books. **Looking for more ideas? Here's a great article on Mother.ly!**



## Teacher Tip:

**Play a game called the "Sound Bag"**

Have your child choose a favorite letter (maybe start with the first letter of their name), practice saying the sound, and work together to see how many objects you can find around the house that start with that sound. Fill up the bag and then let your child show off their treasures!