



# Beltway Montessori Children's House

## Homeschool Tutorial

*Montessori Tutorial Offerings and Curriculum for 2022-2023*

### What is BMCH?

Beltway Montessori Children's House is a homeschool community cooperative that allows you to easily bring Montessori- and project-based learning into your homeschool program with the help of trained teachers and Montessori guides! We offer a drop-off Montessori tutorial experience for children ages 5-12, Montessori-based caregiver-child classes for children ages 2-4, and private tutoring with trained and experienced tutors utilizing Montessori pedagogy and materials. **Please visit our website for additional details and to register for the 2022-2023 tutorial year!**

### What subjects offered in the homeschool tutorial?

Children ages 5-12 who enroll in our homeschool tutorial will receive customized group lessons in language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science. These supplemental lessons are designed to help guardians fulfill their homeschool goals and meet Maryland homeschool requirements in the context of a parent-directed home-education program.

Lessons use the Montessori pedagogy and follow the Montessori "Cosmic Curriculum" to give students a wholistic view of the world, develop problem solving skills through research and project-based learning, and are designed to meet or exceed public school standards in the subjects offered by the tutorial.

At home, children follow-up the tutorial lessons using tutorial-provided Montessori-aligned materials, living books, and curated internet resources to continue learning. Children may also have the opportunity to engage with their peers while at home through an online platform. Children and families also have the opportunity to enroll in additional "work period" sessions that allow children to work with the Montessori materials at the tutorial, receive extra individual help in language arts and math, and collaborate on group projects in person.

### When does the homeschool tutorial meet, and how much does it cost?

Grades/Sessions:	Days/Times	Dates	Cost
K – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Group Montessori	Tues/Thurs, 8:30am – 3:15pm	Sept. 6, 2022 – June 9, 2023	\$500 per month
K – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Additional Work Period	Wed/Fri, 8:30am – 3:15pm	Sept. 6, 2022 – June 9, 2023	\$500 per month
4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Group Montessori	Wed/Fri, 8:30am – 3:15pm	Sept. 6, 2022 – June 9, 2023	\$500 per month
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Per-child fees: \$300 Montessori material fee; Fee does not include additional costs for consumables, field trips, or additional classes at the co-op.

### What is the co-op service requirement?

Guardians are asked to provide 20 hours of volunteer service to the co-op per session per child. (For example, a family with 2 children enrolled in a total of 2 sessions would be asked to perform 40 hours of volunteer service.) Families who choose not to participate in co-op volunteer service, or can only provide partial co-op volunteer hours, can elect to pay a co-op waiver fee (\$25/hour service) instead.

Physical Location:

1 Hillside Drive, Greenbelt MD

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## What is the caregiver-child class?

Once a week, preschool children and their caregivers have the opportunity to work in our Primary Montessori environment with our trained primary guide. In this small group setting, children learn the fundamentals of independence, the Montessori work cycle, grace and courtesy, language, and math. Caregivers have the opportunity to observe their children in the environment and learn how to set up the home environment for continued Montessori learning. This is an excellent gentle introduction to Montessori pedagogy and learning for young children and caregivers.

## When does the caregiver-child class meet, and how much does it cost?

Ages	Days/Times	Dates	Cost
Ages 2-4	Monday, 9:30 – 11:30am	Sept. 6 – Dec. 19, 2022 / 12 weeks	\$300 for semester

Per-child fee: \$50 Montessori material fee; Fee does not include physical materials to use at home.

Four year old children who are turning five during 2022-2023 tutorial year may also be eligible for the full homeschool tutorial, in consultation with the BMCH adult guides, but caregivers must stay on-site with their children until children are five years of age.

## What is the co-op requirement for the caregiver-child class participants?

Guardians with children enrolled in the caregiver-child class are not required, but are always encouraged, to participate in volunteer service with the co-op. Families will be invited to BMCH co-op events and field trips and are integrated into the co-op community.

## Can you tell me more about the private tutoring?

Our tutors have limited availability to provide individualized tutoring in math and language arts during 2022-2023. Please contact us if you would like to discuss this option!

## I have additional questions or want to set up a tour or meeting with the tutors!

We would be happy to tell you more about our programs! Please contact us through the contact form on [www.beltwaymontessori.org](http://www.beltwaymontessori.org), or email [beltwaymontessori@gmail.com](mailto:beltwaymontessori@gmail.com).