

Preschoolers for Peace

"If we are to teach real peace in this world...we shall have to begin with the children." M. Gandhi

At Montessori Casa International, we have taken Gandhi's words to heart. Developing peace as a value in the children is an important part of everyday life at the school.

Peace Dedication Ceremony

The Director of Montessori Casa International, Dr. Punum Bhatia, explains the background for the Peace Ceremony: *"At MCI we believe in the importance of educating heart and mind and pledge to develop in our children the values of integrity, responsibility, empathy, equity, community trust, and peace."*

It is this approach that has been the inspiration for the Peace Ceremony. The school will conduct the ceremony to direct attention to the importance of peace education as a forceful way of promoting peace and changing the world. The ceremony will be held at the school and the children, extended families and alumni will attend. At the ceremony the children of the school will perform, the Director of the school and Dr. Martha Urioste, a pioneer of Montessori education, will speak and parents of current and alumni children will talk about what it means to have a child growing up with empathy, mindfulness, tolerance and peace.

For more information

The Peace Dedication Ceremony will take place on May 15th at 10am at 144 Rampart Way, Denver, CO, 80230. For more information about the Peace Dedication Ceremony please contact the director of the school, Dr. Punum Bhatia (Phone: 303.523.7590/email: pb@mcidenver.edu).