



## MONTESSORI EDUCATION

Montessori education is devoted to helping each child achieve his or her potential and develop a lifelong love of learning. An attractive and orderly prepared environment, unique learning materials, and a special way of viewing and teaching the child are essential parts of Montessori education.



### *Our Program*

- The Campus School offers two Montessori classrooms with 3, 4, & 5 year old children exploring and learning together in our warm, inviting environment.

### *The Classroom*

- An inviting and warm prepared environment facilitates independence, academic choice, movement, and collaboration.
- Classrooms are organized by curriculum areas; practical life, sensorial, language, math, cultural (science and geography), art, peace, and movement.



### *Curriculum*

- Learning progression from concrete manipulations to thoughtful abstract work supports developmental needs and sensitive periods.
- An integrated curriculum across subject areas provides opportunities for growth through meaningful work.

## Materials

- Classroom materials are specifically designed to provide hands-on experiences leading to practice and later mastery of developmental and academic concepts.
- Authentic Montessori materials are purposefully arranged from concrete to abstract in order to build on and support an understanding through the child's own experiences.



## Teacher

- Montessori teachers are specifically trained to prepare and present the educational environment with grace, order, and patience.
- The Montessori teacher serves as a facilitator and guide while supporting the child's development, providing positive respectful guidance, and balancing freedom within limits.



## Three Year Cycle

- Montessori classrooms are a multi-age learning community allowing younger students to experience daily stimulation from older models who in turn take on leadership responsibilities.
- Each step of a child's development and learning from the time he/she enters the Montessori classroom serves as a solid foundation for the next.

