



"Education is a natural process carried out by the human individual, and is acquired not by listening to words, but by experiences in the environment."

Maria Montessori

Why Montessori?

- Develops a **love of learning**
- Promotes **love and respect for the cultural and natural worlds**
- Relies on **hands-on** manipulatives and experiences, not abstract concepts
- Promotes the development of order, control, **concentration and independence** through the use of child-centered materials
- Instills **grace and courtesy** as integral parts of the Montessori experience
- Provides a family-like atmosphere with **multi-age grouping** of children
- Fosters a **mentoring** environment in which older children and teachers share in the responsibility of the educational experience
- Facilitates **learning over teaching**. Our students are peers in learning
- Provides **continuity** through multiple years with the same teachers and friends
- Recognizes, respects and embraces the individual and **differing learning styles** each child brings to the environment
- Designed to be **inviting and beautiful**, classrooms convey a sense of order
- Strives to build **communities** of students, teachers and parents



Village Montessori School

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Village Montessori School

**Quality Education
For Ages 2 to 6
Montgomery Village,
Maryland**



Programs

Five Primary Classrooms for ages 3 to 6

Staffed by Montessori-certified teachers and assistants, using Montessori instructional materials.

Pre-Montessori Program for 2-year-olds

Prepares your child for the primary classroom.

Weekly art and music instruction

Included with all programs.

Summer Program

Provides fun, safe and relaxing experiences for your preschooler.

Schedule Options

Village Montessori School provides instruction and care 5 days per week, with these options:

Full Day (7 am–6 pm)

Extended Day (9 am–3 pm)

Half Day (9 am–12:15 pm)

Before care (7 am–9 am)

After care (3 pm–6 pm)



Village Montessori School is on almost two acres of fenced land. A large field on the property provides space for running and playing.



Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in Village Montessori School. We hope you'll come tour our facility. While scheduling an appointment ensures a complete picture of our programs and an

individualized experience, you are always

welcome to just drop in for a tour. We look forward to welcoming you and your family to VMS!



Sally Robinson

Sally Robinson
Director, Owner



Our facility includes seven classrooms, as well as a large central community area with a library.

"To stimulate life, leaving it then free to develop, to unfold; herein lies the first task of education."

Maria Montessori



Our playground provides many opportunities for free play, social development and the development of large motor skills through the use of climbers, swings, a large sandbox and bike paths.

Philosophy

The staff of Village Montessori School is committed to providing a kind, loving and nurturing environment for our students and their families. We acknowledge that we are helping to form future citizens and understand and are committed to the fundamental right for respect each person in our school community deserves. Our primary goals are the development of the whole child, building partnerships with parents and developing a sense of community.

History

VMS has provided children with a quality Montessori education since 1987. Better than half of our staff have been teaching at VMS for over 10 years, while a few have 20 years or more of history with our school.