



The Children's House

Montessori School



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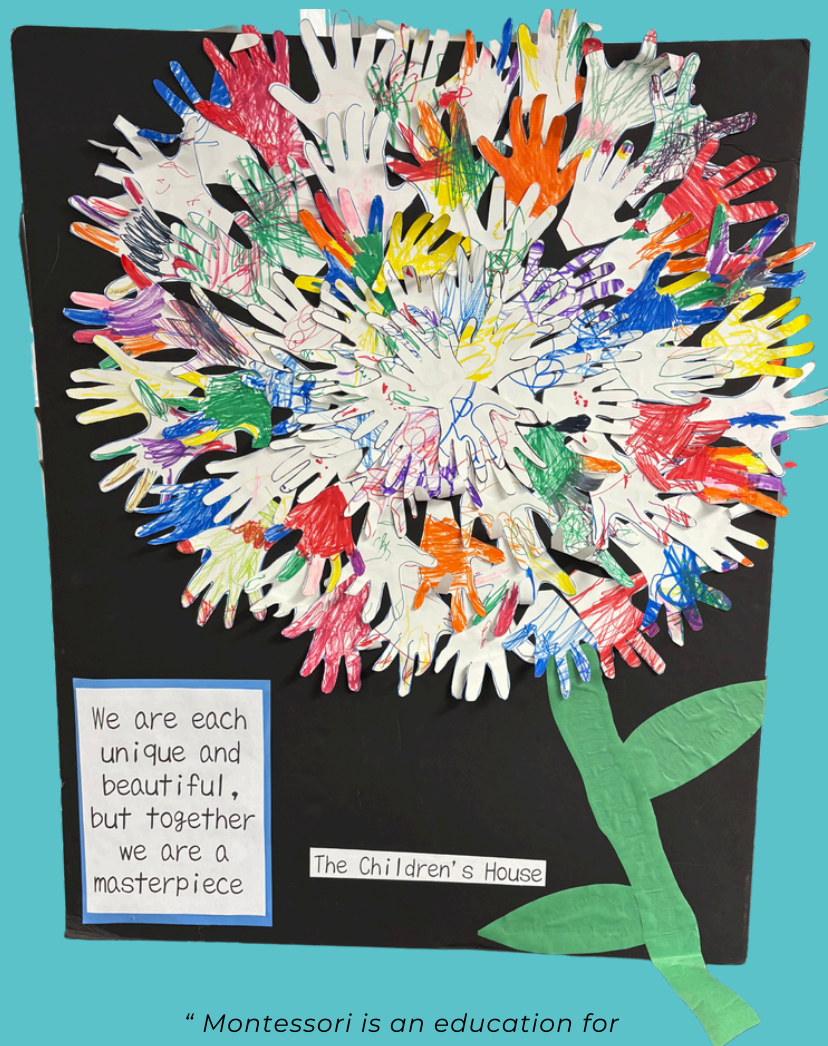
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Mission Statement

The Children's House will provide a warm, loving and nurturing environment for children to grow socially, emotionally and developmentally. We will respect individuality, stimulate curiosity and love of learning, foster partnerships with families and community and honor each child's uniqueness. All are welcome.



We are each
unique and
beautiful,
but together
we are a
masterpiece

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*"Montessori is an education for
independence preparing not just for
school, but for life."*

-Dr. Maria Montessori





About Our School

We welcome children 18 months-3 years of age in our toddler environment and 3-5 years of age in our Pre-K environment.

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday from 9:00-11:30 AM
September-June



Our Philosophy

Dr. Maria Montessori (1870–1952) was an Italian physician and anthropologist who developed a universal form of education from her scientific observation of children. She was nominated three times for The Nobel Peace Prize for her contributions to education. Schools based on the work of Maria Montessori originated in Europe and are now found in nearly every country in the world.

Children's activities are referred to as “work.” While “work” sounds like a serious endeavor, Dr. Montessori observed that children exhibit joy and experience this purposeful activity as play.

Why Choose Montessori?

Child-Centered Learning

Our classrooms are designed to nurture each child's natural curiosity, allowing them to explore at their own pace and develop a love for learning.

Multi-Age Classrooms

Children learn in a collaborative environment where younger children benefit from older children, while older children strengthen their understanding through mentorship.

Hands-On, Experiential Learning

Montessori materials and real-world activities encourage independence, problem-solving, and creativity, making learning both engaging and meaningful.

Focus on Social & Emotional Growth

Our approach fosters confidence, responsibility, and respect for others, helping children develop strong character and leadership skills, while teaching them to be kind and peaceful.

A Prepared Environment

Our classrooms are thoughtfully designed and changed monthly to challenge curiosity, interest and instinct to work.



The Prepared Environment

Our rooms are divided into distinct areas, each offering hands-on experiences that support a child's natural development. Each area is intentionally arranged to invite exploration, encourage movement, and support each child's unique learning journey. Montessori classrooms are peaceful, engaging environments where children thrive at their own pace.

Language Development

A quiet, inviting space where children explore letters, phonics, reading, and writing. Materials like sandpaper letters, movable alphabets, and storybooks help develop strong literacy skills.

Mathematics

Introduction to numbers, shapes, and basic mathematical concepts through fun and interactive materials, such as number rods, bead chains, and geometric shapes.

Science & Culture

Children engage in hands-on experiments and observations that encourage inquiry and discovery. Through real-world experiments, nature walks, and interactive materials, children develop scientific thinking and a love for exploration. Montessori cultural studies introduce children to the diversity of the world, fostering global awareness and respect for different traditions.

Sensorial

Specialized materials refine the five senses, helping children classify colors, shapes, textures, sounds, and smells. Activities like the pink tower, sound cylinders, and geometric solids develop concentration and cognitive skills.

Practical Life

Designed to develop independence and real-world skills, this area includes activities like pouring, spooning, posting, food tasting, washing, sweeping, and caring for plants. These tasks refine motor skills, build concentration, and promote a sense of responsibility.





Classroom Extensions

- ✓ Harvest Moon/Basket Auction
- ✓ Seasonal Fundraisers
- ✓ Trike-a-Thon
- ✓ Community Guests (Youngstown Firefighters, Irish step-dancers, dentist, musicians, and more)
- ✓ Visits from the librarian at Youngstown Free Library
- ✓ Peace Lessons
- ✓ Weekly Food Tasting

