



The
Montessori
School Rochester

Inspiring leadership,
nurturing confidence

Love of Learning

By inspiring the joyful discovery of self and a passion for learning and independent thinking, we empower children to be knowledgeable and responsible human beings.

Purely Montessori

Our Guides focus on the individual child and their unique learning journey, while offering opportunities to collaborate in mixed-age groups.

“This is the art of the guide who aspires to serve the Spirit of the Child.” - Maria Montessori, Education for a new world.



Who we are

Established in Rochester Hills, Michigan in 2010, we offer every child a safe and nurturing environment.

Each classroom is led by an AMI¹ and AMS² certified Montessori Guide and supported by teaching assistants. Their role is as observer and guide; to facilitate each child's learning based on their individual needs and interests. In so doing, our guides lead each child to discover their own talents and potential while inspiring a love of learning.

Our Guides, visible in their tenure at our school, offer stability, warmth and experience. They undergo quarterly training and development, bringing fresh ideas to their classrooms.

¹Association Montessori Internationale

²American Montessori Society

Our Programs

Infant

6 weeks - 18 months old

Our infant community is a safe and rich world full of opportunities for your baby to actively explore and enjoy.

Our program is designed for comprehensive individual development at the child's natural pace. Caring and learning are inseparable. Primary caregivers provide "on demand" care in an environment that maximizes mobility. A baby who feels safe also feels free to grow, move, and explore their surroundings. This provides an optimal opportunity to engage emerging physical, sensorial, perceptual, cognitive, and social skills.

Language development, music and support of baby sign language enrich our infants' daily experiences.

Through a real-time web / mobile application we provide reports on your baby's daily routine.

Toddler

18 months - 3 years old

Our toddler communities are carefully planned spaces to promote your child's independence, order, creativity and freedom of choice. These are safe places where your child is free to explore how the world works and how to work in the world.

Your child will learn self-care and practical life skills in our home-like environment, while engaging their budding fine motor, language, musical and artistic skills.

Above all, our Guides help toddlers understand their emotions, encouraging tolerance, cooperation and respect for others.



Primary

3 - 5 years old

Our Primary communities offer your child the freedom to learn and grow through hands-on experiences and creative exploration with beautiful authentic Montessori materials.

The youngest children observe and interact with the older children; in turn, the kindergarteners serve as role models and guides, learning responsibility and leadership skills while mastering academic skills in reading and math.

The materials in each community are grouped into six main areas: Practical Life, Sensorial, Mathematics, Language, Geography and Science.

Fine arts, music, foreign language and gym are interspersed throughout the weekly program.



Elementary

6 - 12 years old / 1st - 6th grade

Our program provides your child with an expansive education, through lessons and questions to guide their explorations in culture, science, mathematics, language, arts, social rules and morals.

The curriculum is guided from large scope to small, moving from big-picture understanding to a focus on details. The children continue to work with concrete materials to explore academic areas, quickly discovering abstract methods to utilize.

Critical thinking, problem solving and independent research are emphasized. Project-Based Learning challenges your students' growing imagination, accelerating academic progress while offering opportunities for social growth.



Why The MSR



Our campus

A historic landmark situated on 9 acres of wooded grounds, our campus features a variety of open-air playscapes, a school vegetable and herb garden, sports field and woods.

These provide children ample opportunities for outdoor exploration vital to their development and wellbeing.

Our community is family.

Beyond happy with the infant room at MSR. I was in love with the Montessori atmosphere from the moment we walked down the hall for a tour. The room is quiet and calm (as quiet and calm as it can possibly be with infants). The teachers are experienced, loving, caring, and responsible. Relieved all of my anxieties putting our first daughter in "day care". It doesn't feel like daycare at all but a home away from home.

Caitlyn Urquhart

"When we got home from school today, my son gave me this paper and he said "Mom I brought this for you ". He made me have tears in my eyes... for the first time I see he is writing his name on a piece of paper himself... I was beyond excited... thank you Montessori School Rochester and thank you Maple!"

Dalia Mosa Alsaqa

From the moment you enter the MSR building, you know you're in for a grand adventure. This very authentic Montessori is warm, caring and child-centered. Every child should be fortunate enough to learn and grow in such a place as this.

Meghan Anne

My son started in the toddler program with Miss Becky when he was 18 months old. Since then his language skills have improved two-fold and he has begun putting words into sentences. He will be 2 in November and I cannot be more thankful.

Jeanine Simjanoski

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