



Our Mission

The mission of Discovery Garden Montessori School is to prepare an outstanding Montessori environment that fosters collaboration, cooperation and peace, and to provide experiences for each child to develop to his/her fullest potential academically, socially and emotionally. Through the dynamic partnership of the child, parent, and teacher, a consistent Montessori framework for learning is created, offering the tools for a journey of lifelong learning.

What sets Montessori apart?

Individualized Education – recognition is given to each child’s individual learning ability, interest, style, and pace. Children are not restricted to grade level curriculum.

Positive Self-Esteem – accomplishment and confidence grown from within result from encouraging independence and initiative.

Character Building – universal principles of existence are emphasized in the daily interactions of a diverse student body. We teach respect for each other and our environment, responsibility for our actions, honesty, fairness, and trustworthiness, which we believe will provide a basis for an ethical framework for life.

Structured Environment – certified Montessori teachers, acting as facilitators, prepare an enriched, stimulating environment in which students have a freedom of choice and ability to work independently.

Teacher/Student Ratios – low ratios are critical to providing individualized attention. Our classroom ratios are up to 1:6 for Toddlers, 1:10 for Primary, and 1:16 for Lower Elementary.

DGMS Programs

All programs are multi-age groupings, which facilitate the individualized education and freedom of advancement at each student’s pace.

Toddler Community– Program for 16 -36 months of age, (mornings only or full day).

Primary – Program for 3-6 years of age (mornings only or full day).

Lower Elementary – Offering 1st-3rd grade.

Upper Elementary – Offering 4th and 5th grade.

Early Bird – Before-school option (7:30-8:30) – *extra fee required.*

Aftercare – After-school option available to all students (3:30 – 5:30) – *extra fee required*