

An Ideal Environment For Learning.

Located near Hodges and J. Turner Butler Boulevards, J. Allen Axson Montessori School offers child-centered classrooms that enable children to explore and be responsible for materials that are specifically designed for individualized learning. The nurturing environment established in each classroom allows children to be

involved with teaching and sharing knowledge in a variety of educational



disciplines. This unique method builds self-confidence, self-respect, and unity among peers. Research studies conclude that most children who transition from a Montessori school to a traditional educational setting function at or above grade level standards.

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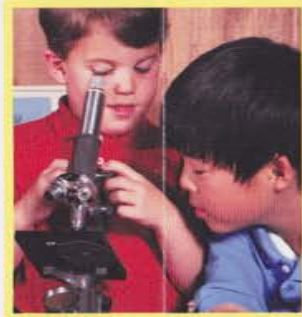
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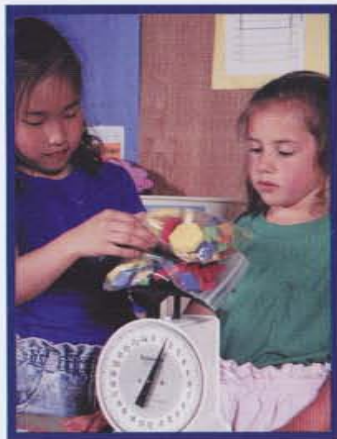
What Is Montessori?

The Montessori Magnet Program at J. Allen Axson uses a model that has been successful around the world for nearly a century. The program offers a well-rounded educational opportunity based on the belief that it is in the child's nature to love learning and to be self-motivated.

In a Montessori school, you will find multi-aged groupings of



students who teach, collaborate and help each other with the learning process. The teacher prepares the environment, offers activities, functions as a reference person and exemplar and observes the child constantly in order to help the



process of "learning how to learn." But it is the child who learns, motivated through the work itself, to persist in a chosen task.

"Never let the child risk failure until he has a reasonable chance of success," said Dr. Maria Montessori, understanding the need to acquire basic skills before participating in a competitive learning situation. The years between three and six are not only the prime time for laying an academic foundation, but most importantly the years when a child learns the ground rules of human behavior most easily. These are the years to help a child in preparing to take his/her place in society through the acquisition of good habits and manners.

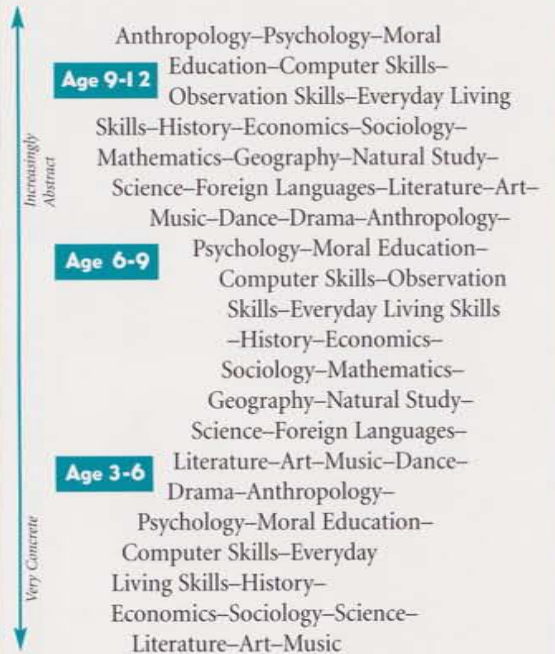
The Montessori Curriculum

Montessori introduces children to the joy of learning at an early age and provides a framework in which individual and social discipline go hand in hand. The curriculum is set in a spiral so that each subsequent activity builds on another.



The Spiral of Montessori Curriculum

- Everything is interrelated. One lesson leads to others.
- The child moves from the concrete toward abstract understanding.
- We always work from the big picture to increasing detail.
- Every three years major themes in the curriculum are studied again in greater depth and abstraction.



Accepting applications for children in Pre-K through 1st grade.*

To learn more about J. Allen Axson, please call this number and schedule a tour. 992-3600 ext. 109

*An exception will be made for students with Montessori experiences in grades 2–5.