

#### What is Montessori?

#### The Montessori Classroom:

- Multi-age classrooms
- The Prepared Environment
- Collaborative/Research-based learning
- Freedom of choice within welldefined limits
- Hands-on materials, Control of Error, Cycle of Activity
- Order, Concentration, Coordination, Independence
- Extended learning blocks

#### The Teacher's Role:

- Individual/Small/Whole group Instruction
- Facilitator, Model, Guide, Observer
- Dynamic link between the teacher, the child and the environment

## The Beliefs of Montessori:

- Independence
- Respect for Self, Respect for Others and Respect for the Environment
- Responsibility

## Mission

We are dedicated to our students, their families, and our community through respect and lifelong learning in an environment that is safe, secure and incorporates Montessori education and philosophy.

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