



The Village School

Montessori Education | est. 1977

-  Toddler
-  Primary
-  Elementary
-  Middle School

# Application Process

- ❖ The application process begins in October for the following school year.
- ❖ Parents of prospective students are encouraged to attend an open house or schedule a tour of the school to learn about The Village School's philosophy, approach, and structure.
- ❖ Interested parents may also want to schedule an in-classroom observation. We recommend that your first visit, if possible, be without your child, so that you may focus on the approach and features of The Village School.
- ❖ After your visit, you may submit an application **(with a non-refundable application fee of \$60.00).**
- ❖ Once your application has been processed, an interview will then be scheduled between the parent, child, and the School in order to determine if The Village School provides an appropriate match for the child. This interview, an in-class visit (for Kindergarten age and above) and an evaluation of the student's records are used to determine appropriateness of placement. New students are accepted based on availability of open positions in the respective programs.
- ❖ **Application to the School does not guarantee placement.**
- ❖ Registration for incumbent families occurs first. This will take place in the month of January for the following school year. This phase in the registration process determines the number of available positions for new students. New student interviews and registrations commence subsequent to incumbent registration.

## Important Dates:

### Toddlers (18 to 36 months):

Must be 18 months by August 30

### Primary & Kindergarten:

Must be 3 years old by September 30

Must be 5 years old by September 30

### Lower Elementary:

Must be 6 years old by September 30