The Montessori Approach

Early Montessori Partnership
(Kindergarten/1st at SVEC)

*Mini Montessori (1st Grade)

The prepared environment provides our youngest students experiences in: Sensorial, Practical Life, Language, Mathematics, Science and Culture, Fine Arts, and Peace Education.

Lower Montessori Partnership
(2nd /3rd Grade)

Upper Elementary Partnership
(4-6 Grade)

The core curriculum in Elementary Montessori branches from the Five Great Stories. They are: the Creation of the Universe, the Coming of Life to Earth, the Coming of Humans, the Story of Language and the Story of Mathematics

Montessori Adolescent Community
(7th to 10th Grade)

Students work together with their peers and teachers to explore intellectual and hands-on learning. Projects encompass the humanities, science, art and vocational experiences.

**Mini Montessori meets W/F from 9-11:30am*

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Interested in our program?
Please contact us to set up a class observation. We highly suggest spending a ½ day observing in Elementary and a full day in Adolescent Montessori.

Montessori Partnership



Grades K-10

Montessori is a hands-on learning experience developed by Maria Montessori, an Italian physician, philosopher, and educator. Students are actively engaged throughout the day, using specially designed materials that provide concrete, multi-sensory learning experiences and self-directed learning. The Montessori classroom changes and grows with the developmental needs of each child. SVEC's Montessori Co-op is open to K-10th grade students.

Meets Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays
Kindergarten: 9am to 11:30am & 12:30-2:50
1st to 6th Grades: 9am to 2:50pm
7th to 10th Grade: 9am to 2:50pm

SKY VALLEY EDUCATION CENTER

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A child who has become master of his acts through long, pleasant and interesting activities in which he has engaged, is a child filled with health and joy & remarkable for his calmness and discipline.
Maria Montessori



Home Enrichment

Our program meets three days a week. The remaining portion of the school week should be nurtured through a family commitment to engage in offsite learning activities.

Family Involvement

It is expected that each Montessori family contribute monthly to our community. There are many ways to do this and each volunteer opportunity improves the learning experience for all of our students.

How can you help?

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- In the classroom
- Outdoor classroom
- At home materials Prep
- Special field trips & events

Classroom Field Trips

Are extensions of classroom learning



Annual Events



Adolescent Market

Shop winter and spring for student crafted goods to raise funds for class trips.

Family Picnic

Families come together to connect and reconnect at the start of the year.





Elementary Poetry Gathering

This is a family event highlighting our poetry studies as a send-off to winter break.

Bridging Ceremony & Community Potluck

Celebrates students moving from one level of Montessori to the next..

