



## SPRINGHILL MONTESSORI SCHOOL



### **Our Philosophy**

#### **Our Mission**

The mission at Springhill is to help the child follow their natural path of development, to gain independence, to be motivated from within by a natural curiosity, to interact with the environment as an active explorer, and to cultivate the child's own love of learning.

#### **Our Vision**

Springhill is dedicated to providing a safe, healthy and enriching learning environment that nurtures the child's mind, body and spirit.

#### **Our Goals**

- Respect children as different from adults, and as individuals who differ from each other.
- Foster self-confidence, independence and discipline for its children.
- Build a strong sense of community for the children and their families that seeks to perpetuate itself.
- Offer our staff a positive, rewarding, and safe work environment.
- Recognize the unique and special relationship we have with our neighbors.

**“The child has a mind able to absorb knowledge, the power to teach himself. The environment need only offer the opportunity to learn.”**

## **Maria Montessori (1870 – 1952)**

### **Excellence In Early Childhood Development**

Springhill Montessori School is an early childhood development school committed to providing the highest quality Montessori education for children who are in their formative years. We believe that each child is a unique individual and their educational experience must allow them to explore their uniqueness in a manner that benefits them, academically, emotionally, physically and socially.

We provide a safe, beautiful and ordered environment that is prepared to support our student's basic needs for independence, exploration, and discovery. We base our philosophy and programs on the pioneering work of Dr. Maria Montessori, whose principles admonish us to allow the child's learning to happen in its own natural and special way. Our commitment to our students and families is excellence from the classroom to the playground.

### **From Our Head Of School**

I am pleased that you have taken the time to learn about Springhill Montessori School. I sincerely welcome you to explore the information that we have provided as you make a very important decision regarding your child's education and future. We understand that choosing the right school for your child requires you to make a number of difficult decisions. As you formulate your conclusions we invite you to visit with us at Springhill Montessori School so that we may understand how we can meet the needs of you, your family, and your child.

- Tangela L. Levels



# THE FORMATIVE YEARS...

## The Springhill Community

Springhill Montessori provides Montessori based education and instruction for children ages 2 months to 6 years of age. Within the Springhill community, we have established a holistic set of goals and principles that guide our everyday actions. We strive to provide a peaceful and loving environment that respects each individual child's need to learn in their own way.

### Our Nido Community (2 mos. - 18 mos.)

The NIDO environment is a special environment meant to replicate the home. In the NIDO, the children will be met with warmth, love, care and respect. The adults in the classroom aide the child as he develops hand-eye coordination, grasping skills, fine motor skills, gross motor skills, language and coordination of their body through movement.

### Our Toddler Community (18 mos. - 3 yrs.)

The purpose of the Toddler Community is to encourage, assist, and protect the normal development of each child. The environment is designed to be an extension of the home. It is carefully prepared to provide interesting and purposeful work. All aspects of the environment are inspected to insure the safety and security of the child.

### Our Primary Community (3yrs. - 6 yrs.)

The Montessori Primary classroom is a relaxed yet stimulating environment, where children may learn at their own pace in a noncompetitive fashion. The results are a love of learning, a positive self-image, and a sense of self-direction that form a strong foundation for future growth. Basic Montessori curriculum areas around which the classroom is organized are:

- Practical Life
- Art / Music
- Sensorial
- Language
- Geography
- Cultural Studies
- Mathematics
- Science

### Extracurricular & After School Programs

Each child has needs that reach well beyond the physical aspects of their being. At Springhill we provide yoga sessions for our students to help facilitate whole-body wellness, concentration, creativity, confidence and expression.

The Springhill After School Program provides parents with the flexibility that is often needed to accomodate busy schedules. It allows parents to complete a full day at the office or simply run errands before picking up their child for the day.

## The Montessori Method

Maria Montessori was an Italian physician, educator, philosopher and humanitarian best known for her pioneering work on educating children from birth to adolescence. By observing the learning process of young children, she introduced to the world a scientific method for educating children. On January 6, 1906, Maria Montessori opened up the first Casa dei Bambini, Children's House, in San Lorenzo, Italy. This is where she developed the method of education, which came to be known as the Montessori Method.

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### Our Policy

It is the policy of Springhill Montessori School to administer its educational programs and admissions without regards to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, nationality, ethnicity social status or disability.