



"Whoever touches the life of the child touches the most sensitive point of a whole, which has roots in the most distant past and climbs toward the infinite future."

Dr. Maria Montessori

The **Montessori School on Edgewood** will provide a safe, healthy and enriching environment ready for children to grow and enjoy their early learning experiences.

Following the Montessori philosophy your children will be allowed to explore their natural curiosity, while learning the basic requirements of early childhood in a classroom where respect for others is the norm.

We will provide hands-on materials to take advantage of what children are naturally capable of learning. Our aim is to develop curiosity, love of learning, and respect for others in an environment exposing your child to a wide variety of ideas and activities.

Montessori School On Edgewood began as a concept of the Greater Dwight Development Corporation. The GDDC acknowledged the need for a quality child care facility in the Dwight neighborhood of New Haven. The result is the Montessori School on Edgewood which opened in the Fall of 2006. We offer programs for children six-weeks to five years old, based on the methods of Dr. Maria Montessori.

Our Programs include:

Infant: For children ages six weeks to 18 months The infant environment is safe and healthy. The staff to child ratio is 1:4. The adult assists each child's unique pattern of natural development through keen observation.

Toddler: For children ages 18 months to three years As the child grows, safety is ensured, to allow the child's free exploration and movement. The staff to child ratio is 1:4. The child's cognitive and motor development occur through interaction with the environment.

Primary: For children ages 2.9 years to five years old The child's senses are used to teach the child pre-K skills and everyday life activities, which enables them to be ready for school. School readiness is one of our primary goals. The staff to child ratio is 1:10.

Montessori School On Edgewood will be accredited by the American Montessori Society and currently passed NAEYC accreditation.

The Benefits of Our Program:

Montessori School On Edgewood offers:

- Extended and full-day schedules
- Degree teachers, Montessori Certified
- Music and Art
- Hands-on education
- Outdoor play
- School Readiness

Faculty and Staff is composed of people that care about your child. All head teachers hold Montessori credentials and college degrees. Our assistant teachers are trained in the ways of the Montessori process.

The role of the Montessori teacher is to act as a guide to help your child reach his fullest potential. The simple task of learning to tie a shoe or zip a jacket is a big step in your child's journey to independence.



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Program Hours

Monday—Friday

7:30 A.M. — 5:30 P.M.

The school is open Monday through Friday and is operational year round. Holidays and other closings are scheduled on the MSOE calendar which is distributed at the start of the school year.

MSOE snow policy: MSOE will post closings due to snow or other severe weather conditions. We post our closings on WTNH.com/Channel 8 between the hours of 5:30-6:30 am. If the state of Connecticut is closed, MSOE will be closed. In the event of an emergency closing, parents will be notified by telephone and/or e-mail.

A sliding scale tuition is available for families who qualify.

“The secret of good teaching is to regard the child’s intelligence as a fertile field in which seeds may be sown, to grow under the heat of flaming imagination.”

Dr. Maria Montessori

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