



Encouraging learning  
and independence

# Preparation for a lifetime of active learning

At Evergreen Academy Montessori, we offer an individualized learning program based on the Montessori Method—a philosophy which recognizes that a child's physical, social, emotional and intellectual development are interrelated. We help children develop the habits, attitudes and skills that lead to a lifetime of active thinking. Our mission is to provide children ages 6 weeks – 6 years with a rich and individualized education, tailored to support their future success in their local and global communities.

## Notable features

- Multi-age classes are led by caring, Montessori-certified teachers and provide the opportunity for every child to be challenged.
- Our well-rounded program includes core academics, as well as art, Spanish, music and physical education.
- Children's garden and engaging outdoor space
- Warm, inviting and calm classroom environments
- A caring school community of parents and staff who are passionate about Montessori education



# The Montessori Active Learning Method

## Mathematics

Students develop the ability to reason through problems rather than memorizing. Early skills include comparison of size and quantity, and classification and linear progression through use of concrete manipulatives. Older students study arithmetic, algebra, geometry, logic and statistics.

## Science

Children observe, gather information and solve problems using the scientific method. Science studies include botany, zoology, chemistry, physics, meteorology, geology and astronomy.

## Cultural

Cultural studies include geography and history, along with respect for and understanding of different cultures and people. Students explore physical geography, political geography, ancient civilizations, and American and state history.

## Practical Life

Children develop fine motor skills by learning to dress themselves, tie their shoes and wash their hands. Students progress to caring for the classroom, serving food and being accountable for their own supplies and belongings. Older students participate in community service activities.

## Language

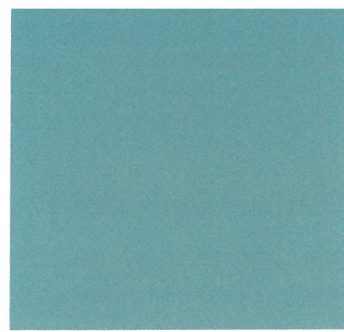
Children begin reading and writing using specially designed Montessori manipulatives. They learn to write with purpose and clarity, and read with fluency and understanding. Reading skills include vocabulary, literature and research. Writing skills include the writing process, punctuation, spelling and grammar.

## Sensorial

Montessori materials help children practice using their senses. Developing pattern and shape recognition eventually builds math and science skills as the child progresses.

## Arts

Children develop an appreciation for the arts and learn creative self-expression through music, art, theater and dance.



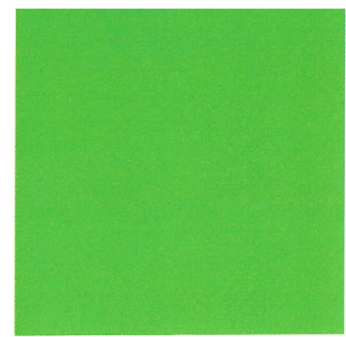
# Our programs

## Early Childhood

Our Infant program provides a peaceful, nurturing environment where curiosity and exploration are encouraged. Developmentally appropriate materials and activities support mobility, motor skill growth and healthy caregiver connections.

Our Toddler program utilizes guided learning and free play to foster communication skills and independence. Teachers introduce grace and courtesy lessons that promote focus and concentration. As children become more verbal, they're introduced to traditional Montessori learning areas. In this safe environment, children become familiar and confident with school routines and basic self-help skills.

Our Primary program (ages 3-6, including kindergarten) encourages long-term friendships and allows for continuity of the teacher/student relationship. Children are introduced to mathematics, literacy, science and geography. Each learning area has materials ranging in complexity, ensuring students progress according to individual capabilities and maturity levels. Uninterrupted work time provides children with an opportunity to explore, experiment and become more independent. As students enter their final kindergarten year of our Primary program, they are encouraged to think critically, participate in research-based projects become independent learners in preparation for elementary school.



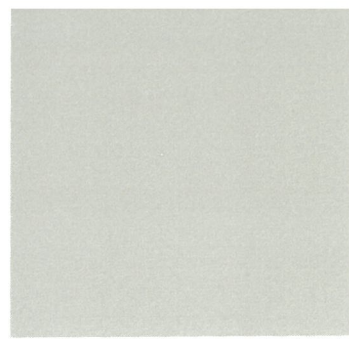
## Elementary

Our students have the opportunity to continue their education at our elementary school in Bothell. This school offers a well-rounded curriculum to help children in kindergarten through fifth grade master core academics while also developing skills such as creativity, problem-solving and collaboration.

Our rigorous curriculum for the core subjects of language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, foreign language and the arts meets or exceeds state standards, and was developed by our team of highly skilled experts in curriculum design, instruction and assessment. Our teachers meet the needs of each student by enriching the curriculum to provide additional help or greater challenge.

In addition, students work on service learning projects, participate in enrichment programs, and hold positions on various committees that support the direction of school programs and events. Students graduate as caring and confident achievers, well prepared for continued growth in the classroom and beyond.





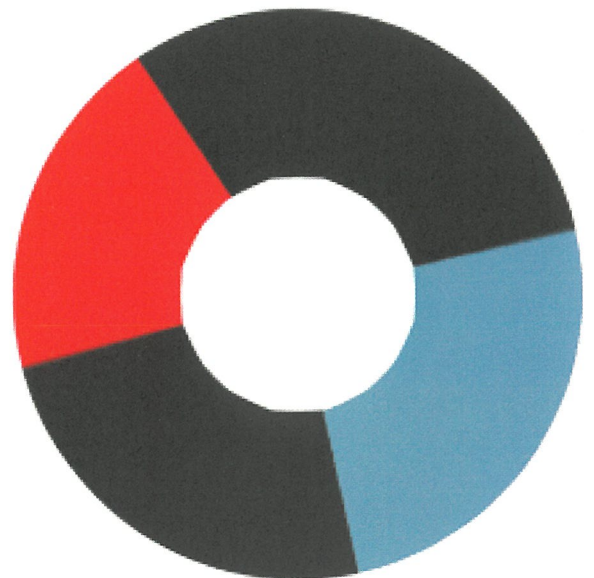
# Supporting busy families

## Before- and after-school programs

We offer flexible hours throughout the school year to make it easy for parents to drop off and pick up their children. Our before- and after-school programs help students continue to develop by giving them opportunities to leverage their social skills, curiosity and motivation to meaningfully contribute to our school community. Activities include arts and crafts, dance, story time, and outdoor play.

## Transparent Classroom<sup>®</sup> app

Through our app, you'll receive a photo of your child each day, how the activity connects back to our curriculum skills, and ideas to continue the learning at home. You can also send updates to your child's teacher and receive important communications from our school.



## Our schools receive rave reviews from our parents

"My child's teacher is fantastic. She is passionate, creative and supportive, and goes out of her way to help children succeed."

"I love the well-rounded instruction, as well as the amount of feedback regarding my child's progress and behavior. I am very satisfied in my choice to send her to Evergreen Academy Montessori."

"I love the open communication between the teachers and parents. I have the opportunity to speak with my child's teacher at any time. You don't get that sort of relationship at every school."

"The environment and teaching methods help children develop a love of learning. They are challenged without being pressured."

"The teachers are very engaged with the children, and teach in a way that both educational and fun. My son is happy to go to school every day."



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