

## Infant Toddler Community



### Campus Features

Full-Day, Montessori Program

Beautiful Campus with  
Wooded Trails

Secure Playground

Low Student-Teacher Ratio

When one walks through our schools, one senses this pursuit of self-mastery. Children are at ease, purposeful, curious, and confident. They are not perfect. They are not always serious or quiet, but they are very involved with being children and learning to cope with the world. The adults who care for them are loving and respectful of each child's individuality.

### Montessori In A Minute

If you were to ask most parents what their long range goals are for their children, they might include the following:

- To develop the self-confidence necessary to pursue a happy career
- To enjoy life-long learning
- To be happy
- To care about the well-being of others
- To live in a caring community
- To develop independence
- To be empathetic

All of these goals may easily be categorized as the acquisition of independence and the ability to create an enjoyable life, or developing positive relationships with others. Obedience, compliance, learning the alphabet by two, nor reading by four are included among these goals. Montessori education focuses on the development of life skills rather than only "school skills" by working with children individually as they participate in a warm, caring community of children and adults.

**Serving Children Ages**  
6 wks – 3 Yrs.

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