

A UNIQUE WAY OF LEARNING

West Ottawa's K-5 Montessori program not only stresses the methods of Dr. Maria Montessori, but also provides the rigor of content to ensure all of its students are College, Career and Life Ready!



OBSERVATION WALKTHROUGHS

Come and see for yourself! West Ottawa welcomes parents to experience the Montessori Program in person. Tours of the classrooms may be arranged by calling (616)786-1800.

Applications are available at

Waukazoo Elementary

1294 W. Lakewood Blvd.

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Or

on-line at

www.westottawa.net/montessori/

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*The Montessori Program
at Waukazoo Elementary
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Follow the child!

About Montessori at West Ottawa

West Ottawa Public Schools' Waukazoo Montessori program began in 2000 and to-date, continues to expand. With five classrooms, the Montessori program now engages kindergarten through fifth grade learners. The Montessori students take part in all the school has to offer; including Student Council, fundraisers, after-school extracurricular activities and special classes that focus on music, art, physical education, Spanish and technology.



The Montessori Method

The Montessori Method is a holistic educational approach that encourages independence and freedom to assist in developing self-directed learners.

Montessori teachers follow students at their own individual learning level. Within the prepared environment, multi-aged groupings provide opportunities for peer tutoring and cooperative learning by using Montessori materials that are hands-on and often self-correcting.

The results we see with these methods of instruction are; an increase in self-confidence, intrinsic motivation, excitement for learning and academic achievement!

The Montessori Curriculum
Includes: Practical Life, Sensorial, Mathematics, Language, Art and Cultural Studies.

Montessori Kindergarten



Lower Montessori



Upper Montessori

