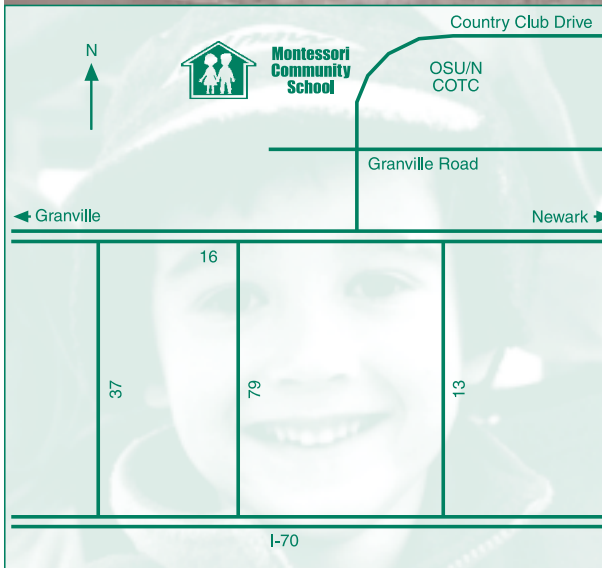


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From Our Founder

"Parents need to choose a child care center with care! A good early childhood center will provide the setting for making new friends, for

learning conflict management skills, and for living peacefully in a complex world.

"A good early childhood classroom will be full of interesting learning materials, challenging activities, and projects that set the stage for later academic growth and success in the public schools.

"Enhancing each child's social and emotional growth, regardless of racial, economic, or cultural differences or other special needs, must always be at the heart of a good early childhood curriculum."

*Helen M. Moore, President,
Montessori Community School
B.S., Education,
M.S., Family Relations and Human Development*

Excellence IN SERVICE

- School hours from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. year round.
- Student ages from 6 weeks thru kindergarten, separated into seven classes.
- Latchkey Program before and after school hours provides care for kindergarten and elementary children through fourth grade.
- Kindergarten classroom maintains a teacher/student ratio averaging 1/14. (Public schools' ratio is 1/25.)
- Four-year old classroom ratio is 1/14.
- Three-year ratio classroom ratio is 1/12.
- Toddler classroom ratio is 1/7.
- Montessori maintains an infant ratio of 2/10 below the state ratio 2/12.

Excellence IN EDUCATION

- Multi-age part-time preschool offered during the school year.
- All 4 preschool classes implement curriculum that exceeds State of Ohio Standards and Indicators Draft.
- Pre-kindergarten program specializing in preparing children for kindergarten.
- Full-day Kindergarten chartered by the Ohio Department of Education.
- Kindergarten curriculum is not only compatible with Newark City Schools, but offers a wealth of Montessori based enrichment opportunities above and beyond that in the public schools.

The Summer Camp Program, which expands to include children through the fourth grade, incorporates field trips, swimming, outside activities, Summer Musical at OSU-N Amphitheater and guest artists in a curriculum designed to create a stimulating learning experience for all Participants.

Excellence IN SAFETY

Providing a safe environment for children is paramount at the Montessori Community School.

- Limited Valet Drop-Off Service: staff member chaperone each child from parent's vehicle to classroom.
- Security Camera monitors access to building.
- Direct phone lines to each classroom facilitate parent-teacher communication and emergency needs.

Excellence IN BENEFITS & FACILITIES

- Computers in every classroom.
- Safe, fun playground.
- Optional gymnastics and dance program.
- Optional piano/violin lessons
- Computer training classes.
- Regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences.
- Special funding for language arts and math materials.
- Active partnerships with mental health agencies.
- Field trips to apple orchard, pumpkin patch, and the Columbus Zoo, etc.
- Vision, Hearing and Dental screening by medical professionals for Kindergarten students.
- Volunteer programs implemented in the infant and preschool classes.

Excellence IN STAFF

- All of the teachers are approved by the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services
- All teachers receive special training in First Aid, CPR, Child Abuse Prevention, and Communicable Diseases.
- All participate in year-round staff training, workshops, and lectures.

