

# Explore Montessori

What do the founders of Google, Amazon, and Wikipedia have in common? They attended Montessori schools, where they were encouraged to discover and nurture their abilities, be confident, and think outside the box. Your child can gain those benefits, too, as a Lifetime Montessori student.

## We're AMI Certified

The Association Montessori International (AMI), an organization founded by Dr. Maria Montessori to ensure her work's integrity was preserved, has accredited Lifetime Montessori's programs. In addition, **all our teachers have obtained their Montessori diploma after completing a rigorous training program.**

*In keeping with the Montessori method, all AMI Montessori teachers:*

- Respect children as self-directed individuals
- Foster growth toward independence and social responsibility
- Create an atmosphere of calm, order, and joy in a safe and stimulating environment
- Assist children to progress at their own pace and gradually discover their potential
- Engage children to work with self-correcting Montessori materials

# Discover and Nurture the Lifelong Learner Within Your Child

## Programs for Toddlers Through 6<sup>th</sup> Graders



### *Toddler Program*

*For children 18 months through 3 years old)*

Half day:  
8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Full day:  
8:30 am – 2:45 pm

The goal of our Toddler Program is to foster a sense of accomplishment, pride, and independence in toddlers. Under the nurturing guidance of our teachers, they learn to care for themselves and their environment—practicing skills like potty training, dressing themselves, and cleaning up toys—while also refining motor skills through hands-on activities and games. Toddlers are introduced to art and music and gain invaluable socialization experiences.



### *Primary Program*

*For 3 year-olds through kindergarteners)*

Half day:  
8:30 am – 12:45 pm

Full day:  
8:30 am – 2:45 pm

Our three-year Primary Program, which includes kindergarten, prepares children for first grade. Children aged 3, 4, and 5 are welcome to join at any stage. They are provided with an interactive, hands-on, and educational environment that fosters self-motivation and a love of learning. Free to explore through their senses, they gain a deep understanding of the world around them while experiencing invaluable security and consistency.



### *Elementary Program*

*For ages 6 through 12 years old (1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders)*

Full day:  
8:30 am – 2:45 pm

At the elementary level, our goal is to give children the universe and help them find their place in it. Students aged 6 to 12 have a strong drive to build their own intellect; knowledge is gained through their efforts to pursue intellectual interests in their own way and at their own pace. With our vast, fascinating curriculum and skilled elementary guides, students direct their own learning. Our program fosters joyful, lifelong learners who love exploring the unknown and cultivates the self-confidence that lets them know they can accomplish almost anything.

Learn in an atmosphere of calm, order, and joy... in a safe and stimulating environment.

# Welcome to Your “Children’s House”

A message from **Kristin Edwards**, *Lifetime Montessori co-founder and school Director*:



The Montessori approach to education cultivates more than knowledge; it’s “*education for life*,” which is why we named our school Lifetime Montessori. **Our program prepares children to become lifelong learners and problem solvers.**

Lifetime Montessori’s mission is to foster a nurturing environment that’s physically and psychologically supportive of learning for toddlers through sixth graders. We offer a cooperative and enriching atmosphere where children will develop knowledge through self- and teacher-initiated experiences. **When they graduate, they are confident, secure, independent, and joyful learners.**

Dr. Montessori founded the first Casa dei Bambini (“Children’s House”) in 1907. Today, we honor her legacy as an AMI-certified institution, and we aim to make our school *your* “children’s house.”

*Our care for children should be governed... by the endeavor to keep burning within them the light which is called intelligence.”*

-Dr. Maria Montessori



*Lifetime Montessori is located in the heart of the Santaluz community, just three miles north of SR-56 freeway (exit Camino Del Sur).*



**School hours:** 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

**Office hours:** 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

**To learn more about our programs or schedule a tour or meeting**, please contact Kristin Edwards, *Director and co-founder*, at (858) 759-0631 or e-mail [Kristin@LifetimeMontessoriSchool.com](mailto:Kristin@LifetimeMontessoriSchool.com)



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- Before- and after-school care
- Summer program

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