# 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. 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 a.m.-6 p.m. (M-F) **Office hours:** 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (M-F)

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



#### **Excellence** in Education

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### **Excellence In Education**



Toddler, Primary and Elementary Programs

#### Focused on Your Child's Needs

- Half- and full-day options
- Before- and after-school care
- Summer program

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**BACK COVER** 

## 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 6th Graders



Toddler Program For children 18 months through 3 years old

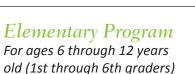
Half day: 9 a.m.-noon Full day: 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

#### **Primary Program** For 3-year-olds through

kindergarteners

Half day: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Full day: 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.



Full day: 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Our Toddler Program's goal is to create a sense of accomplishment, pride and independence for toddlers. Under the nurturing guidance of our teachers, they learn to care for themselves and their environment (potty training, dressing themselves, cleaning up toys, etc.) as well as refine motor skills, through hands-on activities and games. Toddlers are also exposed to art and music, and they gain invaluable socialization experiences.

Our three-year Primary Program, which includes kindergarten, prepares children for first grade; 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds are welcome to join it at any stage. Children are provided with an interactive, hands-on and educational environment so they can become selfmotivated and successful learners. They're free to explore their senses to fully understand the world around them, and provided with invaluable security and consistency.

At the elementary level, our goal is to give children the universe and help them find their place in it. Students from age 6 to 12 have a strong drive to build their own intellect; knowledge is imparted through their efforts to follow intellectual interest in their own way and at their own pace. With our vast, fascinating curriculum and our skilled elementary guides, students conduct their own learning. Our program produces joyful lifelong learners who love exploring the unknown, and 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.