



Mission & Beliefs
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Mission Statement

The mission of Village Montessori School is to provide the best educational environment dedicated to upholding and maintaining the principles of AMI Montessori Education.

*Below is a list of these principles, summarized from the following AMI website www.montessori-ami.org

The objectives of the Association are to uphold, propagate and further the pedagogical principles and practice formulated by Dr. Maria Montessori for the full development of the human being.

- a. Upholding the rights of the child in society
- b. To help the child to develop naturally in the family, school and society
- c. To awaken public opinion with regard to the moral dignity of the child as 'the Father of Man'
- d. To ensure the independence of the child's personality through successive stages of growth until he reaches full normal development by means of his own activity
- e. To provide opportunities wherever possible for children to develop normally, thereby helping all adults to enter into a new life of harmony and co-operation and peace
- f. To function as a social movement that will strive to obtain recognition for the rights of the child throughout the world, irrespective of race, religion, political and social beliefs

Staff Beliefs

- The school exists to teach in accordance with and foster all AMI principles.
- Parents are the primary educators of their children.
- A supportive partnership exists between home and school.
- The natural development of each child's spirit, mind and body is fostered.
- An enriching and encompassing academic environment is provided.
- Each child is unique and has the right and ability to succeed.
- Our students positively affect the society we live in.

Parent Responsibilities

- Being a positive role model for all children.
- Promoting a respectful atmosphere.
- Adhering to all school policies and procedures.
- Supporting the administration and the teachers.

