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Amery Montessori School will open its doors for the 2016-2017 school year. Enrollment applications will be accepted through April 15, 2016. Eligible students must currently reside in the district, be currently enrolled in the district under the open enrollment law or apply for open enrollment during the statewide open enrollment period. Enrollment capacity is set at 40 students. If the enrollment exceeds the capacity, a lottery or interview will take place.

Who was Maria Montessori?

Early in the 20th century Dr. Maria Montessori developed and applied a philosophy of human development to education. Today that philosophy supports a vibrant learning culture in Montessori schools worldwide.

Dr. Montessori's principles, methods, and materials are time tested, research-based, and uniquely effective. Dr. Montessori discovered that children love to be engaged in self-directed, purposeful activities and learn best when involved in their self-chosen pursuits.

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**Play is the
work of
the child.**

- Maria Montessori

Amery Montessori School provides an innovative education built on the Montessori philosophy that fosters curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking skills. Within this community of learners, teachers follow students' individual needs to achieve personal academic excellence and to become life-long learners who respect themselves, others and their environment.



Mission:

Amery Montessori School is dedicated to providing an enriching and challenging environment where each child is encouraged to grow to his or her fullest potential academically, emotionally, and socially in a safe, supportive, and culturally diverse environment.

Values:

- ◆ Each child is valued as a unique individual.
- ◆ Students are part of a close, caring community.
- ◆ Multi-age classrooms designed to take advantage of essential planes of development.
- ◆ Students participate in spontaneous, self-paced, independent/ small group learning with hands-on materials.
- ◆ Students are motivated intrinsically by a natural desire to learn.
- ◆ Students develop order and concentration through exploration of research-based Montessori materials.
- ◆ Montessori materials allow for self-correction and self-assessment.
- ◆ Students experience freedom within limits.



Children's House:

- * Comprised of two multi-age classrooms with students in 4K and 5K.
- * Development in 5 basic areas: Practical Life, Language, Math, Sensorial/Music, Culture and Science.
- * Learning through the five senses in uninterrupted three-hour work block.
- * Teacher prepared environment based on careful observation of individual student needs.
- * Social skills developed and encouraged through a daily morning meeting.
- * A school within a school- opportunities for collaboration with traditional school peers.