

Montessori Circle Spring 2021



HIGHLIGHTS

Journey Through The Montessori Curriculum

At MSBG, we typically conduct both The Journey and Curriculum Night in the Fall and Winter months. Because we could not have these events in person this year, we wanted a way to show parents their child's classroom and talk with them about aspects of the curriculum at their child's level. We put together a video that encompasses these elements, along with testimonials from parents with children at those levels. The focus was on Math and Montessori Math materials.

Link: <https://youtu.be/0SX-EhSRLj8>



The Montessori School of Bowling Green is a nurturing community that educates the whole child in a Montessori environment, where children develop mutual respect, personal responsibility, and a passion for learning.



FOOD DRIVE FOR BROWN BAG FOOD PROJECT

As part of our Montessori Education week, the entire school collected food for the Brown Bag Food Project. Middle School students packaged and delivered it to the facility, which is located across the street from the school. They spent some time learning about how it operates and who it serves. Thank you to all who donated to this worthwhile cause!

Toddler

At their early age, Toddlers are absorbing everything in their environment; whether it is emotional, social, or academic. In our school, we understand the importance of following the individual child's development and allowing the child to satisfy his/her learning needs through experience. Our teachers structure their classroom so that students can be independent and confident.



Early Childhood

The Early Childhood curriculum is rich and expansive and provides opportunities for a child to develop concentration, coordination, independence, order and the five senses as well as enriched language and math skills. Rounding out the curriculum are integrated continent studies, art, music and physical education. In addition to the formal curriculum, children are taught the skills necessary to get along well with others and be a part of a group. Children are empowered to solve conflicts through lessons on reflective listening, empathy and personal responsibility.



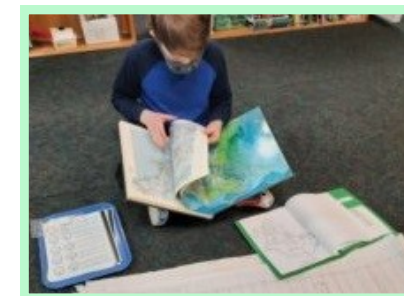
Lower Elementary

The Lower Elementary Program provides a strong academic continuum for the intellectually curious student. We know that elementary-aged children are ready to take on a much higher level of challenge and responsibility and our faculty and staff are ready to provide new opportunities to learn and grow. The Lower Elementary curriculum is rigorous and provides students with the resources to be successful in their studies.



Upper Elementary

The charge of the Upper Elementary program is to reinforce and solidify a student's long-term responsibilities to be engaged and active learners, good citizens and caretakers of the global community. Maturity and the development of abstract reasoning skills allow students to explore new aspects of their interaction with the learning environment, peers and curriculum. Students at this level want to apply their knowledge and experiences to new challenges and are ready to be campus leaders.



Middle School

The Middle School curriculum is designed to meet the developmental needs of the adolescent, including physical, emotional, social and cognitive needs and is benchmarked against state and independent school academic standards. The goal is valorization of the student, that is, helping the adolescent become a strong and capable person. This is accomplished when adolescents have appropriate responsibilities and expectations, are able to experience the joy that comes from successfully meeting challenges, and have the resilience that results from learning from poor decisions. The student outcomes strived for are joy, selflessness, optimism, confidence, dignity, self-discipline, initiative, independence, helpfulness, good judgment and ability to work with others.



Montessori Education Week

February 21–27 was Montessori Education Week. Thousands of Montessori Schools celebrated all over the world! Every day of the week, a different theme was observed by the entire school.

6 Feet Apart but Together in Heart!



Montessori School of Bowling Green
Montessori Education Week
February 21–February 27, 2021

*Join us in celebrating with the thousands of Montessori Schools internationally!
Maria Montessori was acclaimed for her educational method that builds on the way children naturally learn. She opened the first Montessori School in Rome, Italy in 1907. Her teachings migrated West to the United States and rooted in the late 1960s. Help us celebrate 114 years of Montessori with a spirit-filled week!*

Monday 2/22	Tuesday 2/23	Wednesday 2/24	Thursday 2/25	Friday 2/26
School Appreciation Day	Parent Appreciation Day	Staff Appreciation Day	Community Appreciation Day	Student Appreciation Day
<i>Wear Your MSBG Attire</i>	<i>Dress Like a Parent</i>	<i>Wear Hearts and Jeans</i>	<i>Wear Your Community and/or Sports Attire</i>	<i>Pajama Day!</i>
Students will write what they love about our school and share on the bulletin board in the foyer!	Students will dress up like a parent and bring home a special gift!	Staff will enjoy a catered lunch.	Bring in a canned good or toiletry item to be donated to a local charity.	A heart-shaped snack will be provided to all students by their MSBG teachers and staff.



THANK YOU!!

On March 6th we conducted our First Annual Ruby Redux Reverse Raffle! It was a great success — we made more than \$10,000! THANK YOU to everyone who supported this fundraiser, which replaced our Gala this year.

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100th Day of School

We celebrated the 100th day of School on February 4th, and had some fun, creative expressions of 100!

