

Evergreen School

Philosophy

Evergreen School is committed to a learning, community where everyone can feel safe and be seen for who they truly are, where essential humanity and that of others shines through, where we are empowered to realize our fullest intellectual, emotional, and spiritual potentials. We want our children to learn to think, to love peace, and have a passion for self-chosen work done well, to respect and celebrate the individual spirit within all people of all ages, to value life, and to continue to love to learn.

Respect is at the core of Montessori philosophy: respect for each individual, respect for life, and respect for the environment. Such respect, especially for each individual child, sets the stage for trusting relationships; and trust is essential for growth and learning to take place.

In our School, parents, teachers, and children work collaboratively for the benefit of all. Within this paradigm, learning and growth are viewed as synonyms with living; and knowledge and knower are construed as inextricably bound. Learning is an ongoing, dynamic process of self-construction within a social context.