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OMNI MONTESSORI SCHOOL

LOWER ELEMENTARY (AGES 6-9) UPPER ELEMENTARY (AGES 9-12)



Omni's Mission

Empowering children in a community faithful to the teachings of Maria Montessori

Partnership

Parents, guides and students work together to help each child reach their full potential.

Ages 6-9 and 9-12

Elementary learning environments encourage exploration, collaboration, presentation and demonstration.

THE PREPARED ENVIRONMENT

Omni Montessori School has two Lower Elementary (ages 6-9) classrooms and two Upper Elementary (ages 9-12) classrooms at the Blakeney campus.

The Blakeney campus is home to students ages 3-12 years. The Waxhaw campus is home to the Adolescent Program for students ages 12-15 years.

All Montessori classrooms or learning environments are designed for the development of the child at specific age levels. Montessori education encourages:

- Physical development through movement
- Learning with all the senses
- Respectful and courteous interactions





ELEMENTARY CLASSROOMS **(AGES 6-9 AND 9-12)**

elementary environment:

- History
- Biology
- Language

students rediscover the whole universe.

- Geography, Physical Sciences and Human Culture (Art, Music)
- Collaboration, exploration, presentation and demonstration are developed through activities in all areas of the
 - Math

- Discoveries and learning in each of these areas help
- Montessori called this "cosmic education."

COLLABORATION

The elementary lessons and Montessori materials are designed to spark curiosity and inspire research. While lessons are presented to small groups, students want to complete "big work" and to choose creative ways to share it.

Collaboration in the elementary environment promotes logical thinking, problem solving and self-discipline.

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EXPLORATION

Children ages 6-12 are curious about the world and connections in the universe. As the child's imagination grows, the learning environment extends beyond the classroom. Always asking how? and why?, elementary students often explore the campus or plan "going" outs" to interview experts. This exploration helps students to develop social responsibility and global understanding.





PRESENTATION AND DEMONSTRATION

Children stay in the same classroom with the same guide for three years. In a multi-age classroom, the youngest students look to the older students as mentors while the older students demonstrate leadership skills. Students share their knowledge of newly explored topics and concepts with their peers. This creates a deeper understanding and love of learning in the student.



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