

“The secret of good teaching is... to touch [children’s] imagination as to enthuse them to their inmost core.” – Maria Montessori, from To Educate the Human Potential

Welcome to Walnut Park Montessori.

Since opening its doors in 1966, Walnut Park Montessori School has been committed to the education of the whole child, practicing the philosophy and teachings of Maria Montessori. Serving children from 18 months to six years old, the classrooms at Walnut Park Montessori are aesthetically pleasing, well-ordered, and child-centered. As an accredited Montessori school, Walnut Park offers a full range of materials in all Montessori curriculum areas.

Fully trained teachers, who act as “guides” on this educational journey, are committed to creating carefully prepared classroom environments that meet the developmental needs of each child. This allows the curriculum to be alive: growing, expanding, and evolving along with the children.

Mixed age classrooms set up a powerful dynamic amongst all children. The oldest children, our “seniors,” act as mentors, role models, and teachers to the younger children. Through her careful observation of children, Maria Montessori noted that “There is nothing that makes you learn more than teaching it yourself.”

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- Fully accredited by the American Montessori Society (AMS) since 2002
- Ranked a top AMS Private Preschool in Massachusetts, 2018-2019
- Voted the #1 Family Favorite Winner for Montessori preschool for a second consecutive year by the *Boston Parents’ Paper*
- Children 18 months to six years old