

## Montessori Levels

Pre-Primary	Ages 3 to 6
Primary	Ages 6 to 9
Intermediate	Ages 9 to 12
Secondary 1	Ages 12 to 15
Secondary 2	Ages 15 to 18

The Russell Middle School Montessori middle level program is the only one in the region!

The Millard Montessori Program is accredited by the American Montessori Society  
<http://www.amshq.org/>



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## Why choose Montessori?

Research has demonstrated the significant edge that a Montessori education provides to students.

- **Cognitively** through enhanced creative and critical thinking.
- **Socially and Emotionally** through understanding oneself, one's talents, and how to learn.
- **Ethically** through developing a sense of respect and personal responsibility towards others and the environment.
- **Execute Function** through developing planning, organization, and logistic skills.
- **Intellectually** through developing an understanding that "not getting something right" is not failure, but a learning opportunity.



## Learning in Montessori

- Montessori curriculum & methodology are the same at every Montessori school.
- Students learn in a multi-aged setting as a small community of learners.
- Knowledge is treated as a whole. Content is interdisciplinary and theme-based.
- Learning is experiential and hands-on.
- Students practice service-learning.
- Expectations for learning are high!
- Assessment is based on 90% mastery.

- The prepared learning environment is a democratically run classroom. Students facilitate decision making and learn to take responsibility for their own learning environment.
- Montessori curriculum is well-suited for students of all abilities because it is individualized and self-paced.



## Montessori Immersion

### School Away from School

Learning about the world and themselves by extending the curriculum into the community.