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## SCHOOL MISSION

Marquette Primary Montessori Academy (MPMA) is a member of the American Montessori Society (AMS) and is operating within the guidelines of AMS.

MPMA offers a learning environment that embraces and educates the whole child. Parents, teachers, and administrators collaborate to help children understand and appreciate cultural differences and diversity. Our goal is to help children make sense of their world and discover a life-long passion for learning. Our mission is to create a learning atmosphere of independence and freedom of choice that will help children learn to respect themselves, others and the environment; in turn producing, productive self-sufficient citizens.



Marquette Primary Montessori Academy...  
Where children discover a life-long passion  
for learning!



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# QUICK facts

**Principal:** Mrs. Krystin Carlson  
**Montessori Facilitator:** Mrs. Deb Cyrier

**Ages Served:** ages 3 - 10 (4th grade)

**School Hours:** 8:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (ages 3 & 4); 8:05 a.m. - 2:20 p.m. (kindergarten - 4th grade)

**Before & After School Care:** Bright Beginnings (ages 3 – 10); starts at 6:30 a.m. Kaleidoscope Club (Grades K - 4th); from 2:20 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Contact Liz Monnier, (574) 283-8083.

**Magnet Application Timeline:** November 1 - December 15

**Teaching Staff:** Our teaching staff is fully licensed by the state of Indiana. In addition most of the staff holds credentials from the American Montessori Society at the level at which they teach. Those that do not hold Montessori credentials are in the process of working toward American Montessori Society teaching credentials at the appropriate level.

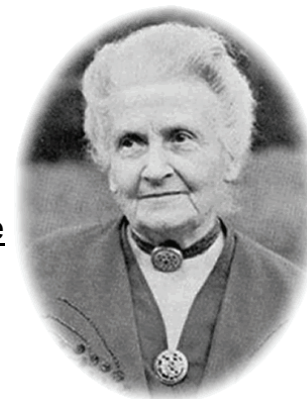
**Practical Life Fee:** Covers snack, special projects, animal care supplies, and some field trips. Early Childhood fee is \$50 per year. Lower Elementary fee is \$25 per year. There is no fee for 4th grade. *This fee is in addition to SBCSC Text Book Fees.*

**Observations:** Tuesdays, starting in October, call school office to schedule a visit .

**Transportation:** Busing is *ONLY* provided to students who live *WITHIN* the Marquette boundary.

We must provide children with the right environment, for their proper development depends on vital activity in and on the environment.

~ Dr. Maria Montessori, Education and Peace



## MULTI-AGE CLASSROOMS

- Early Childhood (ages 3, 4, 5 by August 1st)
- Lower Elementary (grades 1, 2, 3)
- Provides opportunities for children to develop leadership skills and to learn to work with others
- Children stay with the same teacher for three years so relationships with families can be fostered

## INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION

- Allows children to move at their own pace through the curriculum
- Teachers use state assessment data to plan instruction based on individual student needs
- Creates children that are self-confident, independent learners
- Provides numerous opportunities for children to explore their own interests in depth



## CURRICULUM

- All classrooms have a full complement of Montessori materials to allow for concrete, hands-on learning opportunities
- SBCSC Balanced Literacy Framework is integrated into the Montessori curriculum
- Physical Education, Art and Music offered to students in grades 1 - 4
- Conflict resolution skills are taught to children as a part of our peace curriculum

## FOURTH GRADE

- Serves as a transition year into the Intermediate Center programs of SBCSC
- Classrooms use Montessori materials integrated with Balanced Literacy
- Teachers have taken Montessori Philosophy course

## SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Title I - resources for helping in reading and math
- Montessori 101 parent education series offered every year
- *Three for Me* volunteer program for parents
- Parent Lending Library
- K-4th School-wide Enrichment Days once a month