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Maple Valley Montessori offers a loving, calm, and quiet learning atmosphere in a home. We are a small school with limited openings. Contact us to schedule your tour today!

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Kim and Dawn are sisters who have been teaching together. Together they have opened Maple Valley Montessori.

What is the Montessori Philosophy?

Montessori education is characterized by an emphasis on independence, freedom within limits, and respect for a child's natural psychological, physical, and social development. It is a comprehensive educational approach from birth to adulthood based on Maria Montessori's understanding of children's natural learning tendencies. Our Montessori Classroom has:

- ❖ 2 Montessori trained teachers and child development experts guiding your child for up to a three year period
- ❖ Multi-age groups with peer teaching from 2.5 - 6 years old
- ❖ A carefully prepared environment complete with specialized educational materials used

to introduce new learning concepts developed by Maria Montessori

- ❖ Children learn concepts from working with materials rather than by direct instruction
- ❖ Children are given freedom of movement and to choose an activity from within a prescribed range of options based on their unique interest and ability
- ❖ Uninterrupted blocks of work time. A work period which allows for repetition, concentration and a deeper understanding of concepts

When these elements are in place, young children are able to discover their own talents, gain self-confidence, make friendships, experience the joys of learning, and grow in a holistic manner.

About Us

DAWN WEIGEL, CO-DIRECTOR

Dawn is a nationally certified American Montessori Society (AMS) teacher. She has 20+ years Montessori teaching experience including Spanish and music. She found her passion early in life. She's always had a deep love for children and thoroughly enjoys helping children foster their love of learning and watching them grow.

KIM BAXTER, CO-DIRECTOR

Kim is a nationally certified teacher from the International Association for Progressive Montessori (IAPM). Her 3 children all attended Montessori preschools. While volunteering at their school, she discovered her passion for helping children learn. She made the transition from corporate America to education and early childhood development.



Children learn about the world by using their hands and all their senses. Children move freely around the classroom while they experience language, reading, writing, geography, mathematics, science, music, art, history, sensorial perfecting aids, and engaging in practical life activities.