

# Montessori Elementary at Franklin

## *A natural next step for your Primary graduate*

Designed for children ages 6–9, our Lower Elementary program supports curiosity, independence, and academic growth during a key stage of development.

### Key Features of the Program

#### Three-year Lower Elementary curriculum (grades 1–3)

Allows children to revisit concepts over time, deepening understanding and building confidence.

#### Mixed-age classroom (ages 6–9)

Encourages collaboration, leadership, and peer learning.

#### Interdisciplinary academics

Literacy, math, science, and cultural studies are meaningfully connected.

#### Small group lessons & projects

Children engage deeply through hands-on materials, research, and collaborative work.

#### Individualized learning paths

Lessons are based on readiness and interest, with guidance and accountability from Montessori teachers.



### Community-Centered Learning Environment

Children build independence, responsibility, and leadership through purposeful academic work and collaboration. Weekly writing, presentations, and classroom meetings strengthen communication, problem-solving, and respect for community. Peace education and social responsibility are woven into daily classroom life.

### Preparing Children for What's Next

Montessori Elementary students develop independence, confidence, and strong academic habits that support a smooth transition to future educational settings. Studies show Montessori graduates adapt easily, form strong peer relationships, and approach learning with curiosity and self-assurance.

#### *A Thoughtful Next Step*

Our Lower Elementary program is designed as a natural continuation from Primary and warmly welcomes both current Franklin families and new families seeking a purposeful, engaging elementary experience.