

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.