

Montessori at Lemoyne Information Session



What is Montessori School at Lemoyne?



- ❓ A school that is characterized by:
 - Multi-age classrooms (3 year cycles)
 - Specialized educational materials
 - Teachers act as guides
 - Students independently direct their own learning
- ❓ *This approach lends itself to students who can **work independently** and enjoy the challenge of learning at their **own pace**, building **independence** as learners, while being motivated by an **intrinsic desire** to satisfy their **curiosity**.*

Montessori School at Lemoyne Mission Statement & School Motto

MSL Mission Statement

In a carefully prepared environment, The Montessori School at Lemoyne will nurture the child's intellectual, social and emotional development by applying the philosophy and methods of Dr. Maria Montessori.

Monarch Motto...

I am Respectful
I am Responsible
I am Aware
I am Positive
I am Peaceful

What is the Montessori Method?

A challenging, multisensory approach to learning in multi-age classrooms

- *Focus on developing the whole child*
- *Children self select learning activities based on their interests*
- *Children progress at their own rate*
- *Teachers facilitate learning*
- *Focus on social-emotional development as well as academic development*

Montessori: The Early Childhood Years

From the American Montessori Society



How is the Montessori School at Lemoyne structured?



- **Ten Early Childhood Classrooms (ages 3-5)**
 - **Eight Lower Elementary Classrooms(ages 6-9)**
- **Three Upper Elementary Classroom (ages 9-12)**

Students work together and/or independently based on a developmental approach & self-motivation



Large Bead Frame

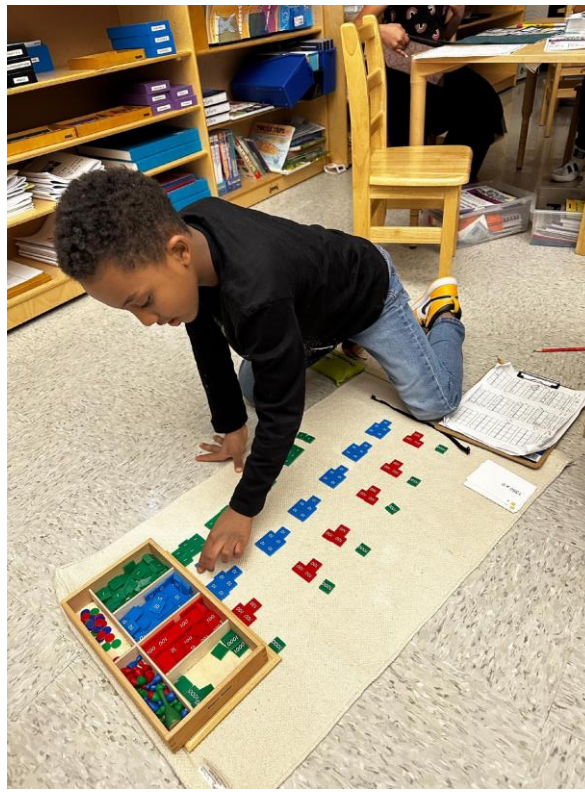


Squaring Bead Chains

Hands on, active learning!



Hanging Bead Stair



Stamp Game Multiplication



Independent Research

Creating Independent, community minded, creative individuals



Working Independently

Becoming Great People, not just Great Students!



Working Together

Montessori at Lemoyne Teachers



Our teachers are trained and certified in the Montessori Method, in addition to their NYS Elementary Education Certification. Every classroom has at least one teaching assistant to support student learning.



Sample Schedule



Sample Schedule (Can vary by classroom)

8:20-8:40	Student Arrival and Breakfast
8:40-11:00	<u>Uninterrupted Morning Work Cycle</u> Students receive lessons and/or choose works for themselves. Teachers guide, observe, provide lessons.
11:00-11:45	Specials/Art/Music/Phys Ed/Library
11:45-12:10	Care for the environment/Classroom Jobs/Community Circle
12:10 – 12:40	Lunch
12:40 – 1:00	Recess
1:00 – 2:40	<u>Afternoon Work Cycle</u> Students receive interventions and/or choose works for themselves. Teachers guide, observe, provide lessons.
2:40	Get ready for Dismissal
2:50	Dismissal

Is a Montessori environment right for my child?

The Montessori materials and setting engage all of the senses. Students learn by handling the materials independently and discovering new concepts. This method encourages self-directed learning that promotes self-confidence, independent thought and action, and critical thinking, while fostering social-emotional growth in a peaceful environment

Ten Characteristics of children in a Montessori classroom

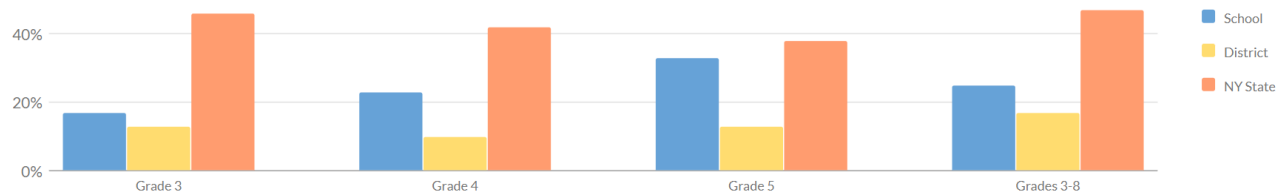
1. **Respectful**
2. **Responsible**
3. **Aware/Independent**
4. **Positive/Self-disciplined**
5. **Peaceful/Global Thinker**
6. **Creative/Inventive**
7. **Self-motivated**
8. **Organized**
9. **Collaborator**
10. **Leader**

NYS Testing Data

GRADES 3-8 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS RESULTS (2021-22)

Due to the ongoing impacts of COVID-19, it may not be appropriate to compare 2021-22 NYS standardized assessment results with results from prior years.

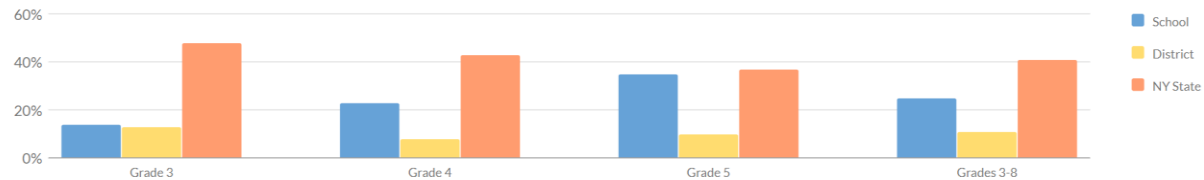
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GRADES 3-8 MATHEMATICS RESULTS (2021-22)

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Community Connections/ Enrichment



Living Montessori: The Parent Perspective

From the American Montessori Society



Family Engagement Opportunities



? **Montessori School at Lemoyne Parent Group**

? Participate in **“Family Fun Nights”** – get to know other families!

? **Volunteer Opportunities** at the School or from home

? Be a **“Mystery Reader”, “Guest Presenter”, “Visiting Artist”, and more!**

? Join the **School Leadership/Academic Leadership /School Climate Teams**





Admissions Process

Enrollment Expectations

- ❖ *Complete the admissions process to enter the lottery (register for SCSD **and also** APPLY for Montessori at Lemoyne).*
- ❖ *Complete the registration process if selected.*
 - ❖ *Plan to have your child enrolled until middle school. **This commitment is the cornerstone of a Montessori education, and an important part of our program.***

Admissions Process Timeline

February 15 and March 21

Information Sessions



February 1- March 31

www.enrollinsyracusecityschools.com

Select the Montessori School at Lemoyne from the list of options. Register for SCSD and APPLY for Montessori



On or Before May 31st

(date is subject to change)

If the District receives more applications for this program than there are seats available (60), we will conduct a lottery using the Smartchoice Online Lottery System.



On or before June 15 (date is subject to change)

The Department of Student Registration will notify families with the results of the lottery; if your child has a seat at the Montessori School at Lemoyne or was placed on the waitlist. Parents/guardians **will not** be required to confirm acceptance of their seats. Students who are accepted in the lottery will be automatically assigned to the school. Parents/Guardians **will** be required to decline the seat via correspondence with the Department of Student Registration on or before June 21, 2023.

Transportation & After-School Programming



- ❓ Yellow bus transportation will be provided for students who live more than 1 mile from school
- ❓ Students **MUST** be 3 years old to ride a bus
- ❓ After-School program available for all students, 3 - 5 PM on site

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