**Theme School**
**Preschool - 12th Grade**
Grand Rapids Montessori

**New Vision. New Choices.**
We are The New GRPS.

**LEARN MORE! COME FOR A TOUR**
With two PK-8 sites and one high school location, Grand Rapids Montessori serves more than 700 students from preschool through grade 12.

**Application Requirements:** A Theme School Application is required. Applications can be downloaded from www.GRPS.org or visit Student Services at 1331 Franklin St., SE. Enrollment is based on availability. City-wide students are selected via a computerized lottery process with limited School of Choice seats. For additional enrollment information, visit www.GRPS.org.

**Call or Visit to Apply**
**Three Locations**

@ **Fountain PK-Grade 8**
159 College Ave. NE, Grand Rapids | 616.819.2405

@ **North Park PK-Grade 7**
3375 Cheney Ave. NE, Grand Rapids | 616.819.2848

@ **Central Grades 9-12**
421 Fountain St. NE, Grand Rapids | 616.819.2405

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**
Independent Learning
Structured Environment
Teacher Encouragement

**The Grand Rapids Montessori Difference**

- Independent Learning
- Structured Environment
- Teacher Encouragement

**Offering a traditional Montessori curriculum for families interested in nurturing independence, self-reliance and academic excellence.**

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Introducing
GRAND RAPIDS
MONTESSORI

Consider Grand Rapids Montessori for your child if:
1. You are seeking an individualized approach to education which recognizes individual learning ability, interest, style and pace.
2. You value the promotion of self-esteem to encourage independence and self-sufficiency.
3. You appreciate respect for one another and the environment.
4. Your child will thrive in a structured environment that offers freedom of choice in learning.
5. Your child will benefit from positive, gentle and consistent direction.
6. Your child will enjoy an environment rich in learning opportunities.

AVAILABLE AT MONTESSORI
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Grand Rapids Montessori is proud to offer:
- Parent Teacher Community Council.

North Park community partnerships include:
- Peach Ridge Farm CSA.
- Gerontology Network Experience Corps.
- The LEAUGE of Michigan Service Learning Organization.
- Grand Valley State University.
- Cornerstone University.
- North Park PTA.

SELF MOTIVATION
ABOUT MONTESSORI

Dr. Maria Montessori, the Italian pediatrician who founded the method, believed self-motivation to be the key to learning. The Montessori teacher acts as a facilitator whose role is to stimulate interest in all facets of a child-centered learning environment. Montessori education recognizes the importance of all developmental areas, including social, emotional, physical and intellectual needs.

Grand Rapids Public Schools has a 40-year history of public Montessori education, one of the longest-running public programs in the US.

Elementary schools in the program consistently outperform other GRPS and neighboring districts on all standardized tests.

Grand Rapids Montessori High School has one of the best graduation rates in the region, graduating more than 90% of its students.

THE MONTESSORI CLASSROOM: The Montessori method uses hands-on lessons and experiences to help students learn by doing. Students learn in cohorts of three age levels. Typically, students will have the same teacher for multiple years. The multi-age classroom allows the students to become part of a learning community that fosters respect, understanding, and tolerance.

“I AM VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE SELECTION OF INNOVATIVE SCHOOL CHOICES. CHECK THEM OUT. YOU’RE GOING TO BE AMAZED.” – Tony Jileffi, GRPS parent

1. Believe in yourself
2. Go to school
3. Read at home
4. Ask for help
5. Do your homework

SCHOOL
SUCCESS

A Brighter Future at Grand Rapids Montessori