

About The Church Academy in Livingston (Montessori Method)

The Church Academy is a Christian school that uses the Montessori method of teaching to encourage and help students to be the best that God has created them to be, and to discover the love of learning.

Our classrooms include multiage groupings that foster peer learning, uninterrupted blocks of work time, and guided choice of work activity. In addition, we have specially designed Montessori learning materials that are meticulously arranged and available for use in an aesthetically pleasing environment.

The teacher, child, and environment create a learning triangle. The classroom is prepared by the teacher to encourage independence, freedom within limits, and a sense of order. The child, through individual choice, makes use of what the environment offers to develop himself, interacting with the teacher when support and/or guidance is needed. Multiage groupings are a hallmark of the Montessori Method: younger children learn from older children; older children reinforce their learning by teaching concepts they have already mastered. This arrangement also mirrors the real world, where individuals work and socialize with people of all ages and dispositions.

The curriculum includes but is not limited to letter, number, color, phonetic sound recognition, global and cultural awareness. Our program offers a reading program to all children who display readiness for reading, regardless of age.

We also have daily activities to develop pre-writing and writing skills. Leadership skills are taught and modeled at carpet time and throughout the day.

During our music program children will learn songs and basic rhythm.

Outdoor play is a very important part of our school curriculum. We will allow children to play outside every day as the weather permits.

Spiritual education at The Church Academy in Livingston is considered of equal importance for your child's future happiness. Stories from the Bible, with the main focus being on God's eternal love for all mankind, will be taught through the use of stories and worship songs.