



BATTLE CREEK
Montessori
ACADEMY



SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

SCHOOL BACKGROUND:

Students Served: 170
Grades Served: Pre-K – 8th Grade
Year Established: 2013

SCHOOL LEADER:

Jessica Eldridge, Head of School

BOARD MEMBERS:

Mike Coykendall
Jennifer Beam
Angela Kreger
Elizabeth Turner
Kristin Blood

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AT BATTLE CREEK MONTESSORI ACADEMY,
the perfect atmosphere
FOR EDUCATION HAS BEEN CREATED.



Kids get to **explore the world** around them all the time.

Battle Creek Montessori Academy is a tuition-free kindergarten through eighth-grade public school. We offer a full-day, tuition-based preschool program five days a week to children who are age three.

Our open floor concept promotes curiosity, expansion, and focus. BCMA is more than just a Montessori academy, it's a community. We celebrate children's natural desire to learn, encourage them to move at their own pace, and embrace their unique learning style.

Our students learn in an environment suited for optimal growth through hands-on activities and play and movement. The Montessori Method believes that students learn best when they have some creative freedom. This means we encourage our students to choose the workspace that best aids in learning, whether it be on the floor, at a table, or in a beanbag.

Productive. Peaceful. Positive.

THIS IS WHAT **BCMA** LOOKS LIKE...



WE ARE A TIGHT-KNIT COMMUNITY.

Battle Creek Montessori Academy's open concept means there are no doors to shut off the classrooms from one another. This type of environment creates a community beyond the classroom. Students work cooperatively with each other, and across grade levels too. The staff has relationships with all students, not just the ones in their own classroom.



WE HAVE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.

At BCMA, we expect greatness from our students. Our Montessori education style allows students to move ahead whenever they are ready, which allows our students to excel in their education. Our teachers act as guides and assistants to our students. Each day, our classrooms start with lessons and then have blocks of uninterrupted work time. Character Choices, our character education program, is woven into our curriculum so students discover what it means to be respectful, courageous and compassionate.



WE COMMIT TO EACH AND EVERY CHILD.

Families feel a sense of belonging when their children attend BCMA. They are comforted knowing that the staff truly cares for them and that the commitment stretches beyond the school day. The staff connects to families through projects, after school events and one-on-one communication. Their passion for children and Montessori creates our vibrant and committed community.

QUOTE FROM OUR SCHOOL LEADER:

"At BCMA, we are a family. We pride ourselves on the growth of our students inside and outside the classroom. I want BCMA to be that school where children can reflect and say--'I am proud to be a BCMA alumni'."

Jessica Eldridge, Head of School



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