



Comments from Garden City Montessori Parents and Teachers

"I appreciate that Garden City Montessori's educational approach centers on what's just right for each child at any given time. My son might be working on cursive writing, long division, or writing workshop on cursive writing, long division, or writing workshop and each "work" is tailor made for his particular needs—rather than around the fact he happens to be 7."

-Jennifer Walworth, Elementary & Pre-K parent

"My daughter loves learning at "her" Garden City Montessori School! This school provides a first class education that helps children develop into creative, thoughtful, and internally driven individuals. I highly recommend that you consider this progressive and individualized program for your child."

-Chet Morris, Elementary parent

"We didn't know anything about Montessori education but after visiting different schools we were most impressed with the level of challenge and diversity at Garden City. This school has been an amazing educational experience for our child. He loves going to school and has learned things we never would have imagined kids his age would learn. Thank you Garden City Montessori!"

-Alison Chapman, Kindergarten parent

"Garden City Montessori provides a stimulating and orderly environment for our daughter. She is learning so much and obviously enjoys the independence the Montessori philosophy encourages."

-Rachelle Meyer, Elementary parent

"We feel Garden City is helping our daughter to become an individual, to learn what she truly likes and does not like. She is able to grow and learn at her own pace. She is challenged, but not pushed, and looks forward to every day of school. Garden City offers a good mix of academics and other activities, recess, ice-skating, field trips, Spanish via Music Lingua classes and weekly instruction in music."

-Emese Vitalis, 1st Grade parent

"We chose to send our five-year-old son to Garden City Montessori because we didn't think he was quite ready for traditional kindergarten. We like the Montessori philosophy, but are most impressed by the quality of the teachers. They are always positive and their enthusiasm for teaching is contagious. They draw on many years of classroom experience, but still value learning and growing as professionals. They patiently guide each child to work that is at his or her level - not too hard, not too easy - and redirect behaviors that distract from learning. Our son's progress in just half a school year surpassed our expectations. He loves going to school and wants to practice his reading and writing skills at home, for fun. He even wrote his own letter to Santa this year. When we call family out of state and they ask what our son is learning in school, they're amazed he can name all the continents, do simple addition, and speak Spanish with his middle school aged cousin. Garden City Montessori has helped our son learn these things even though he's not a perfect child. He still struggles to sit still, pay attention, and follow directions sometimes. But he's getting the structure and discipline he needs to succeed. I highly recommend this school and its teachers."

-Christina Henderson, Pre-K parent