

# CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Mechanics such as punctuation and capitalization. Montessori grammar includes parts of speech, word study, and sentence analysis. Spelling homework is assigned each Friday and due the following Friday. Spelling tests are given each Friday. Vocabulary and dictionary skills are presented.

**Mathematics:** Textbooks and Montessori concepts. Basic operations using computations and story problems, fractions, geometry and decimal system is presented.

**Enrichment Program:** Music, Art, Spanish, Physical Education and computer technology are offered by supporting staff.

**Reading:** Reading will incorporate the McGraw Hill program, SRA, trade books (both fictional and nonfiction), and Weekly Reader or Time for Kids magazine.

**Science/History:** Physical Science, Life Science and Earth Science as prescribed in the Montessori manual using hands on materials to support the concepts being learned. Text books are used by the upper elementary students.

**Writing:** D'Nealian printing and cursive handwriting writing are presented.  
Writing workshops and journaling.

## **Spanish:**

Lower Elementary –Grades 1 – 3 – Students will receive written class work and shelf work. They will be tested on basics, such as, colors, numbers, and body parts.

Upper Elementary –Grades 4 – 6 – These students will have weekly classroom assignments and homework. Test questions will, also, be taken from the assignments.

**Media Center:** Students have access to computers and resource materials, as well as, library books in the media center. Computer programs utilize math, geography, spelling, reading, history, language and art. They also have the opportunity explore Microsoft office programs and to conduct research via the internet.