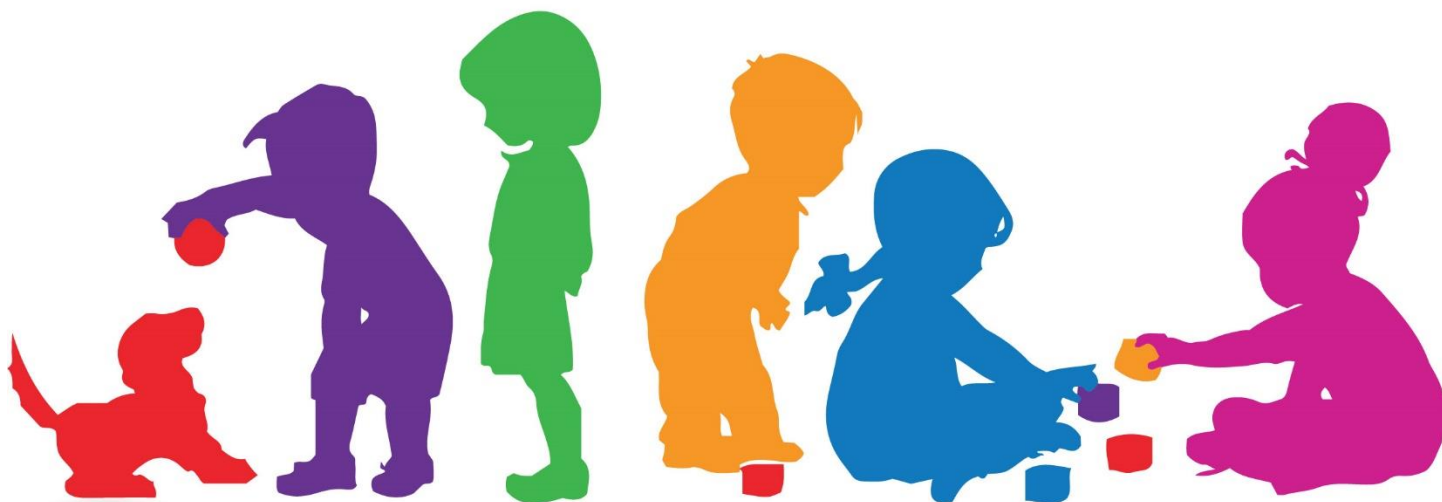


Preschool & Childcare Directory

2022



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ALTA VISTA MONTESSORI SCHOOL

1850 WEST WINCHESTER ROAD, LIBERTYVILLE IL 60048

Director: Sophia Grinder

Email: sophia@altavistamontessori.com

Phone: (847)918-1621

Philosophy/General Purpose

- AVMS offers a premier Montessori education and full day care for children six weeks to six years in beautifully designed classrooms equipped with authentic Montessori materials. We have outdoor play areas, gardens and areas for nature walks and buggy rides. We also have an indoor play room for those days we cannot go outside. We offer school year and year round programs which include our summer camp.

Days and Hours of Operation

- Monday-Friday 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

The Students

- **Student Teacher Ratio:** Varies with age
- **Student Age Range:** 6 weeks to 6 years
- **Toilet Training:** Must be toilet trained as of 3 years old

The Classroom

- **Group Size:** Varies with age
- **Curriculum:** We help our students to learn and understand the world, so that one day they'll know how to make it a better place for themselves and others. We emphasize an academic curriculum that focuses on how we learn and not what we learn to develop a lifelong love for learning and the skills to do so. We foster independence, self-direction, and responsibility to empower children to follow the life of their own choosing. We model collaboration, cooperation and helpfulness to inspire them to live a life of service and peace. Our experienced teachers engage the children in specially prepared classrooms using a stimulating curriculum at each level. Everything in the classroom is designed to meet the developmental needs and interests of the children. There is no limit to what children can learn, and they are able to advance through the curriculum as quickly as they are ready, without being limited by the progress of their peers.

Registration and Tuition

- **Registration Begins:** On going if openings available
- **Registration Information:** Registration Fee: \$50
- **Tuition/Current Rates:** Varies with program

Additional Information

- **Facility Established:** 1998
- **Property Details:** AVMS offers a premier Montessori education and full day care for children six weeks to six years in beautifully designed classrooms equipped with authentic Montessori materials. We have outdoor play areas, gardens and areas for nature walks and buggy rides. We also have an indoor play room for those days we cannot go outside. We offer school year and year round programs which include our summer camp.
- **Accreditation:** Association Montessori International (AMI)

CDW AT PLAY CHILD CARE CENTER

165 N. LAKEVIEW PARKWAY, VERNON HILLS, IL 60061

Director: Carrie Stanek

Email: cdw@brighthorizons.com

(847) 243-0024

Philosophy/General Purpose

Bright Horizons® is trusted by families around the world to provide care and education for their children. In more than 1,000 child care centers in the United States and beyond, we offer the highest-quality care and learning that delivers both the solution working parents need, and the classroom experiences children deserve to get ready for school and become enthusiastic learners for life.

Our research-based World at Their Fingertips® curriculum meets children where they are developmentally, with Signature Practices that build confidence and excitement about learning at every age and stage. In every classroom, the goal is to help children do more than learn; it's to cultivate the joy of learning. And our emergent approach — teaching skills by leveraging a child's own interests — enables teachers to tailor activities and projects for the specific talents and needs of each child in the class.

Days and Hours

- Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

The Students

- **Student Teacher Ratio:** Our ratios meet all Illinois state guidelines
- **Student Age Range:** Infant – Kindergarten, plus summer camp
- **Toilet Training Policy:** Not required for admission

The Classroom

- **Class Size:** Varies by age group
- **Curriculum: Infants:** Our program offers individualized care for your baby. Highlights include: an assigned primary caregiver for one-to-one moments of caring, play, and communication; personalized care plans to support daily schedules, nutritional guidelines, and other unique needs; and, sensory-rich spaces and soft places to explore, roll over, pull up, and crawl.
- **Toddlers:** Our toddler program is a safe place for your newly independent child to test out and learn new skills, wonder about everything, and discover how to make friends. It's all alongside teachers who know every day that they're not caring for any child, but the most important child — yours. Highlights include: support for newfound independence, language, and social skills; a focus on individual growth and making choices; learning centers that encourage language and reading, fine motor skills, math, art, dramatic play, science, and outdoor learning; and, a relaxed environment to foster individual development and self-help skills.
- **Preschool:** Preschoolers are ready to take chances and experiment with new things. With teachers' support, these inquisitive young minds will tackle new challenges, and advance the skills they'll need for kindergarten and beyond. Highlights include: independent, teacher-directed, and small-group activities that encourage investigation, exploration, and discovery; learning approaches that adapt to each child and incorporate their strengths and interests; curriculum that supports creative expression, literacy, music, and more; confidence-building opportunities to solve problems and make decisions; and, STEM learning that encourages future-forward skills.

- **Kindergarten Prep:** The last year before kindergarten is a time of enormous and exciting growth. As a parent, you want your child to enjoy this stage while building the right skills for the steps ahead. We offer a program that gives you both; teachers who cherish this important time, and curriculum recognized by parents and teachers for helping children build the social and academic skills needed to be ready for school. Highlights include: teachers who encourage children to reach developmental and academic milestones; creative, hands-on, and project-based learning; support for core pre-academic areas including literacy, mathematical reasoning, and scientific investigation; multiple and diverse learning activities that ensure children thrive in all areas of development; and, focus on the understanding of teamwork and positive self-image.
- All of our programs have safety, security, and cleanliness practices that meet or exceed all state, local, and National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) guidelines.

Registration and Tuition

- **Registration Begins:** Rolling admission
- **Registration Fee:** \$150
- **Tuition and Rate:** Varies by age group

Additional Information

- **Accreditation:** NAEYC and ExceleRate Illinois Gold
- **Facility Established:** 1999
- **Additional:** Age-appropriate outdoor playgrounds, outdoor gardens, music room, library, and science lab.

CHRIST LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

595 N. DEERPATH DRIVE VERNON HILLS, IL 60061

Director: Kathy Davis
Email: clcpreschool@aol.com
(847) 367-5791

Philosophy/General Purpose

Our positive school environment helps children feel good about themselves and allows their attitudes, skills and curiosity to expand. We learn through fun! Our objectives are to stimulate young children to love learning and to provide the highest quality early childhood educational experience for every child. We encourage responsible behavior in our children, especially group cooperation and concern for others. Our hands-on approach to creative preschool curriculum gives children an opportunity to grow socially, emotionally, intellectually, spiritually, and physically at their own pace.

Days and Hours

- 2 - 5-day options
- AM session 8:30-11:30
- PM session 11:30-2:00 enrichment class

The Students

- **Student Teacher Ratio:** 8-10:1
- **Student Age Range:** 2 1/2 - 5 years
- **Toilet Training Policy:** Your child does not need to be toilet trained.

The Classroom

- **Class Size:** 8-20
- **Curriculum:** We have a play-based curriculum that provides balanced activities for whole child development with emphasis on music, art, creative play, science, reading readiness, math readiness, Christian values and community awareness.

Registration and Tuition

- **Registration Begins:** February 1, 2022
- **Tuition and Fees:**
 - Registration fee: \$100.00 non-refundable
 - Tuition: \$187 - \$434 monthly tuition

Additional Information

- **When was your facility established:** 1993
- **Facilities:** Large one-story building with 6 classrooms, small kitchen and outside fenced playground.
- **Accreditation:** N/A

CELEBRATION! CHILDCARE AND CROSSWAYS PRESCHOOL

1151 N. ST. MARY'S ROAD LIBERTVILLE, IL 60048

Director: Samantha Cooper

Email: sam@holycrosschurch.org

Celebration! Childcare: (847)367-6208

Crossways Preschool: (847) 367-4367

Philosophy/General Purpose

- Where love and learning meet!

Days and Hours

- Monday-Friday 6:30 am - 6 pm. We are open year-round, and close for a select few holidays.

The Students

- **Student Teacher Ratio:** Infants: 1:4, Toddlers 1:4, Two's: 1:8, Three-Five-year-old's: 1:10, school age: 1:15
- **Student Age Range:** 6 weeks-12 years
- **Toilet Training Policy:** Children learn at their own pace; we work with the families to encourage and support toilet training.

The Classroom

- **Class Size:**
 - Infants: 8
 - Toddlers/Twos: 12
 - Three-Five-year-olds: 17
 - School age: 20
- **Curriculum:** Creative Curriculum, Handwriting without Tears, Godly Play.

Registration and Tuition

- **Registration Begins:** 2022: February 2022
- **Registration Fees:** \$80.00
- **Tuition and Rates:**
 - **Crossways Preschool** – please visit our website for details: [CrossWays Preschool Programs \(cpreschool.org\)](http://CrossWays Preschool Programs (cpreschool.org))
 - **Celebration Childcare** – please visit our website for details: [Celebration! Childcare, Libertyville Illinois \(cchildcare.org\)](http://Celebration! Childcare, Libertyville Illinois (cchildcare.org))

Additional Information

- **Accreditation:** N/A
- **Number of years in existence:** 26 years
- **Facility:** Playground, hill, savannah, blacktop, garden, indoor play space, basement, fire-pit

KIDDY LEARNING STATION

745 N. DIAMOND LAKE STREET MUNDELEIN, IL 60060

Director: Dean Lampkin

Email: dean@kiddylearningstation.com

(847) 566-0966

Philosophy/General Purpose

Our mission here at KLS is to provide a safe, stimulating, and nurturing educational environment for young children six weeks through six years, promoting optimal growth in all areas of development. It is our desire to reach beyond the ordinary, striving to serve and provide an atmosphere where students, families, and teachers can achieve excellence by challenging minds, building character, and nurturing the inner child through a fun journey of learning and growth.

Days and Hours

- **Normal hours:** 6:30am - 6:00pm
- **COVID hours:** 6:30am - 5:00pm

The Students

- **Student Teacher Ratio:** In alignment with DCFS Regulations
- **Student Age Range:** From six weeks to six years
- **Toilet Training Policy:** Depends on age of the child

The Classroom:

Class Size: Depends on the class

Curriculum: Center based curriculum. PreK program is a Kindergarten readiness program.

Registration and Tuition

- **Registration Begins:** Ongoing
- **Registration fee:** \$100 nonrefundable, \$150 for multi-child families
- **Tuition:** Varies depending on the child's age

Additional Information

- **Length of time school has been in existence:** Since 2004
- **Facility:** Playground, village play area during the cold season, summer program, accepts CCAP, various engaging activities throughout the year
- **Accreditation:** DCFS Licensed and ExceleRate Bronze Circle Quality

KINDERCARE

5 EAST PHILLIP ROAD, VERNON HILLS, IL 60061

Director: Sandy Jenner
Email: sjenner@kindercare.com
(847) 680-7771

Philosophy/General Purpose

From curriculum to teachers, our approach to early education inspires a love a learning. Whether they're building a skyscraper, cooking an imaginary feast, or healing a teddy bear's runny nose, your child will build confidence for life having fun with friends their age in our safe and supportive classrooms. They'll find teachers who believe in them and give them the freedom to be themselves, try something new, and make new friends. We build warm, welcoming, and supportive classrooms for children of all abilities, backgrounds, and experiences.

Health and safety have always been our top priority because knowing your child is safe means you can feel sound.

Days and Hours

Monday through Friday 6:30am - 6:00pm

The Students

- **Student Teacher Ratio:** Varies depending on age: 1:4 Infants, 1:5 Toddlers, 1:8 Two year olds, 1:10 Three to Five years old, 1:20 School Age
- **Student Age Range:** 6 weeks to 12 years old
- **Toilet Training Policy:** We assist with potty training with all ages.

The Classroom

- **Class Size:** Varies depending on age: Infants 8 (2 classrooms), Toddlers 15, Twos 16, Three to Five years old 20 (two classrooms-one for Preschool and one for PreK), School Age 30.
- **Curriculum:** Our classrooms are designed around your child's unique needs, and our curriculum is built from the latest research in early childhood development to help little minds grow. We regularly assess your child's progress throughout the year and keep you abreast on how they are doing socially, emotionally and academically. Our teachers use our proprietary curriculum to create meaningful activities for your child to learn and grow.

Registration and Tuition

- **Registration Begins:** Ongoing throughout the year
- **Registration fee:** \$100 Child/\$125 Family
- **Tuition/Current Rates:** Varies depending on ages and number of days per week needed. Call for details!

Additional Information

- **Establishment of Facility:** 2000
- **Facilities:** 7 classrooms with 3 large fenced playgrounds. Learning Adventures Programs-Music, Cooking, STEM and Phonics available for 2 years and older.
- **Accreditation:** NAEYC – National Association for the Education of Young Children

LIBERTYVILLE COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL

P.O. BOX 13 LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048

Director: Adrienne Johnson
Email: ajohnson.lcns@att.net
(847) 367-0926

Philosophy/General Purpose

LCNS is dedicated to providing an age-appropriate, child-centered curriculum that provides learning experiences to develop a child's skills, confidence and overall aptitude. Our play-based approach capitalizes on the natural curiosity and interests of children. Our teachers are facilitators within an active, collaborative environment. Children are guided through developmentally appropriate activities that encourage creative, purposeful investigation and align with the state's Early Learning and Development standards. All areas of development are promoted through play, the work of the child! Our cooperative philosophy welcomes parents and families to play a crucial role in their child's early learning experience.

Days and Hours

- Monday-Friday 8:45 to 11:15, 12:45 to 3:15
- Extended Day options available

The Students

- **Student Teacher Ratio:** Varies by age
- **Student Age Range:** 2-5 years
- **Toilet Training Policy:** Toilet training is not required, but highly recommended

The Classroom

- **Class Size:** Varies by age and classroom
- **Curriculum:** Our curriculum aligns with the Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards. All developmental areas address and all types of learners are supported through our age-appropriate learning activities. Our curriculum is child-centered and engages young learners through a variety of exploratory learning opportunities.

Registration and Tuition

- **Registration Begins:** January – ongoing with availability
- **Tuition and Fees:** Contact the school office for current programs and tuition rates or visit www.libertyvilleco-op.com

Additional Information

- **Accreditation:** Licensed by IL Department of Children and Family Services
- **Number of years in existence:** 75 years
- **Additional:** Child-sized restrooms in most classrooms and a fenced in playground

LIBERTYVILLE MONTESSORI SCHOOL

450 S. BUTTERFIELD ROAD MUNDELEIN, IL 60060

Director: Lynn Hauser

Email: libertyvillemontes@sbcglobal.net

(847) 362-5170

Philosophy/General Purpose

The philosophy of Libertyville Montessori School is one in which every child is treated with respect, and as a unique individual. We encourage the children to be independent workers and thinkers, through a variety of experiences and opportunities that are provided in a child-centered, prepared classroom, with the use of concrete Montessori materials.

Days and Hours

- Monday-Friday 7:30 - 6:00 pm

The Students

- Student Teacher Ratio:** 1:10 2 year old. 1:14 3-9 year olds. 1:16 6-9 year olds.
- Student Age Range:** 16 months – 9 years old
- Toilet Training Policy:** Work with student and parents in regards to 2 year olds. 3-9 year olds need to be potty trained.

The Classroom

- Curriculum:** All classrooms are equipped with Montessori materials, which make it possible for hands on learning. The children are free to walk about the child-centered prepared classroom and choose presented work. Through the work, children develop order, concentration, discipline, independence, and self-confidence, as well as a love of learning. Our belief is that with self-confidence and self-esteem, a child can truly learn anything. The ongoing goal for the staff of Libertyville Montessori School will always be "MEET THE NEEDS OF EACH CHILD EACH DAY".
- Class Size:** Varies by age/classroom

Registration and Tuition

- Registration Begins:** Ongoing all year
- Registration Fees:** Pre-primary - \$150 primary - \$150
- Tuition/Rates:** Depends on age and program. Information on website: libertyvillemontessori.com

Additional Information

Accreditation: AMS and recognized by the State of Illinois for kindergarten and elementary school

Number of years in existence: Since 1964

Additional: Libertyville Montessori School is a "Little Red Schoolhouse" situated on a lovely wooded, private, and secure, two-acre setting. We offer unique, octagonal shaped classrooms, which house our pre-primary, primary, and elementary children. We have a one-acre playground located at the rear of our property, which is entirely fenced in and maintains the natural setting of the wooded property.

MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF LAKE FOREST

13700 WEST LAUREL DRIVE, LAKE FOREST IL 60045

Director: Hope Allegretti
Phone: (847)918-1000
School Email: hope@mslf.org

Philosophy/General Purpose: MSLF offers an exceptional Montessori education that truly is an education for life. An education that goes beyond academic success, preparing students for life by instilling in them independence, confidence and a fundamental love of learning.

Days and Hours

Full Day and Full Year options
Monday - Friday 7:30am to 6:00pm

The Students

Student Age Range: 6 weeks to 14 years

Student/Teacher Ratio: Toddler Ratio - 1:5, Primary & Elementary Ratios - 1:15

Approximate Class Size: Toddler - 10 max. Primary - 30 max. Elementary - 30 max.

Toilet Training Policy: Our Toddler (15mos-3yr) program offers toilet training as part of the curriculum. Our Primary (3-6yr) program requires students be able to use the toilet independently and are comfortable wearing underpants during the school day

The Classroom

Curriculum: The curriculum at MSLF, based on Maria Montessori's study of child development, is designed to maximize the development of children through prepared environments. Montessori trained directors conduct carefully planned lessons that children then carry out independently and repeatedly. Children are encouraged to build sensory-motor skills, socialization skills, high self-esteem, inner security, and abiding habits of concentration. Great care goes into preparing and maintaining classroom materials that are beautiful and inviting, and serve as essential components of the curriculum. Montessori pedagogy is over 100 years old and is practiced in nearly four thousand public and private schools in the United States, and throughout the world.

Registration and Tuition

Registration Begins: MSLF offers rolling admissions throughout the year.

Registration Fee: \$100 application fee

Tuition-Current Rates: Visit <https://www.mslf.org/tuition/>

Additional Information

Accreditation: AMS, ISBE, DCFS

Length of time school has been in existence: 1966

Facilities: The Montessori School of Lake Forest offers students "a home within a school". Specifically designed from the viewpoint of a child, and according to Dr. Montessori's philosophy, the "miniature home" of each classroom is spacious and beautifully prepared, and includes an exterior patio and garden. Students also have access to a multipurpose room, kitchen, Outdoor Resource Center and foreign language classrooms. Additionally, MSLF's Campus includes 5.5-acres of natural prairie, woodland, wetland, and savanna – which allows students to experience the wonders of nature. The landscape reflects the style of Jens Jensen, a landscape architect and contemporary of Frank Lloyd Wright. This Midwestern style emphasizes the simple beauty of our native landscape and plants. Jensen's style of teaching was known as "The School of the Soil" and like Montessori, he believed that students "learn by doing."

ST. JOHN SCHOOL

501 W. PARK AVENUE

Director: Cindy Smith
Phone: (847) 367-1441
School Email:

Philosophy/General Purpose

Our school exists to provide a safe, fun, nurturing, and Christ centered environment for the children. We provide an environment where children can explore the love of learning to their fullest potential.

Days and Hours

School day is 7:50-3:15. Before school care from 6:30 to 7:50. After school care from 3:15 to 6:00.

The Students

Student Age Range: Preschool, 3 years to 5 years. Kindergarten through 8th grade.

Student/Teacher Ratio: 3 Year-old 8:1; 4 year-olds 11:1

Approximate Class Size: 8-12

Toilet Training Policy: Children must be potty trained

The Classroom

Curriculum: St. John school provides a well-rounded learning experience for your child. We work on building a strong foundation for your child's future learning skills. The following are some of the subjects the children are involved with.

Christ Light (religion)

Math

Language Arts

Science

Social Studies - The study of people and places - Who lives and works in our community - social interactions with others - More

Music and Movement

Physical Education

Science

STEM

Registration and Tuition

Registration Begins: Year round registration

Registration Fee: New students \$85.00 - Returning students before February 8 \$85.00, after February 8 \$150.00. Before February 8 is \$85.00.

Tuition-Current Rates: Tuition depends on the amount of days you are looking for.

Additional Information

Accreditation: Grade school is - WELSA - Accredited (Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod Schools Accredited) and NCPSA Accredited (National Council for Private Schools accreditation).

Length of time school has been in existence: Over 40 years

Facilities: Secure building with an attached, gated playground

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

221 PARK PLACE LIBERTYVILLE IL 60048

Director: Ann Phoenix
Email: sjcs@sjslibertyville.org
(847) 362-0730

Philosophy/General Purpose

Our preschool program is conceptually based and fosters curiosity, creativity and social interaction. We believe that a child's intellectual, physical, social, emotional and creative growth is nurtured through play, wonder, and active, meaningful involvement in first-hand experiences.

Preschool learning is about discovering through math and science. It's about building confidence and esteem. At Little Knights, we believe all of this, and more, can be learned through play- providing the play is meaningful. A child's play is their "work." We provide both guided and free play to nurture imagination, initiative and problem-solving.

Our curriculum utilizes the Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP) teaching techniques to provide our students with a significant, hands-on learning experience. The DAP approach helps children learn in a more fun, interactive and meaningful way.

Our program values teaching of socialization, cooperation and respect in a loving Catholic faith environment.

Days and Hours

- 3's M/W/F 8:00am-10:30am
- 4's Monday-Friday 7:30am-2:00pm
- 4's Monday-Friday 7:30am-10:30am
- 4's Monday-Friday 11:00am-2:00pm
- 4's M/W/F 11:00am-2:00pm
- 4's T/TH 7:30am-2:00pm

The Students

- **Student Teacher Ratio:** 10:1
- **Student Age Range:** 3-4 years
- **Toilet Training Policy:** Children must be toilet trained

The Classroom

- **Class Size:** 20 children
- **Curriculum:** Children learn through their senses. Our curriculum utilizes monthly themes, incorporating many different, interactive approaches to reinforce the concept being introduced. The following curriculum areas are included in our preschool program: Religion Reading Readiness, Language Arts, Math Readiness, Science/Discovery, Social Studies/Character Education, Creative Art Activities, Music & Movement, Physical Education, Library/Media Center, Art Appreciation, In-House Field Trips

Registration and Tuition

- **Registration Begins:** Registration for new families begins December 1, 2021; please feel free to contact the school with any questions prior to the registration date.
- **Fees:** Registration fee: \$175
- **Tuition/Rates:** Visit our website: [Classes & Registration – Little Knights Preschool – St. Joseph Catholic School \(sjscatholic.org\)](https://www.sjscatholic.org/Classes%20%26%20Registration%20-%20Little%20Knights%20Preschool%20-%20St.%20Joseph%20Catholic%20School)

Additional Information

- **Accreditation:** Accredited through the Illinois State Board of Education
- **Number of years in existence:** 31 years
- **Facility:** Dedicated classrooms with bathrooms within St. Joseph Catholic School. Playground, gym, library, media center

VILLAGE GREEN MONTESSORI

125 W. CHURCH STREET, LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048

Director: Ann Phillips

Email: vgmschool@icloud.com

(847) 281-9911

Philosophy/General Purpose

Village Green Montessori's purpose is to guide children in becoming creative and capable individuals who are fully aware of themselves, others, and the world around them. Additional goals include developing children's independence, self-motivation, persistence, concentration, self-discipline, and self-esteem. We have created a school where children can truly be themselves in an atmosphere of freedom and responsibility. A Village Green Montessori is a place where children come to joyfully discover a love of learning.

Days and Hours

- M-F, 7:30-4:30

The Students

- **Student Age Range:** 2-6
- **Approximate Class Size:** 15 for ages 3-6, 11 for toddlers (2s and young 3s)
- **Student/Teacher Ratio:** 1/8

The Classroom

- **Toilet Training Policy:** Children in our primary program must be toilet trained. Children in our toddler program do not need to be toilet trained, and teachers work with families to support children in this transition when they display developmental readiness.
- **Curriculum:** Children experience freedom to learn and explore at their own pace in a carefully-prepared environment. Using the Montessori approach, our teachers guide children's innate eagerness into meaningful and engaging activities that build crucial academic, practical, and social skills. Every day, children experience the joy of discovery as they encounter, master, and apply new skills in each of the five multi-sensory classroom areas: practical life, sensorial enrichment, math, language, and culture & life sciences. Relationships are the heart of VGM—teachers consistently model and children consistently practice the fundamental Montessori principles of grace and courtesy.

Registration and Tuition

- **Registration Begins:** January 2022
- **Registration Fee:** \$200
- **Tuition/Current Rates:** Visit our website here: [Our Tuition - Village Green Montessori](https://www.villagegreenmontessori.com/tuition/)
<https://www.villagegreenmontessori.com/tuition/>
 - Tuition rates for our school year will be available after 1/1/2022.

Additional Information

- **Facilities:** We are located in a dedicated wing of St. Lawrence Church in downtown Libertyville. We have an indoor gross motor area, our own gated playground, and access to other outdoor play areas with equipment, and a private courtyard.
- **Accreditation:** A Village Green Montessori is a member of the American Montessori Society and the Illinois Association of Montessori Schools.
- **Length of time school has been in existence:** 2002
- **Website:** Please visit our website to learn more about us - www.villagegreenmontessori.com.

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