



# Crowley Montessori Academy

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June 9, 2022

**GOAL 1**

**THRIVING  
STUDENTS**

**GOAL 2**

**ENGAGED  
COMMUNITY**

**GOAL 3**

**EMPOWERED  
STAFF**

# What do you know?

**What would you  
like to know?**

# Soft-Start Pilot



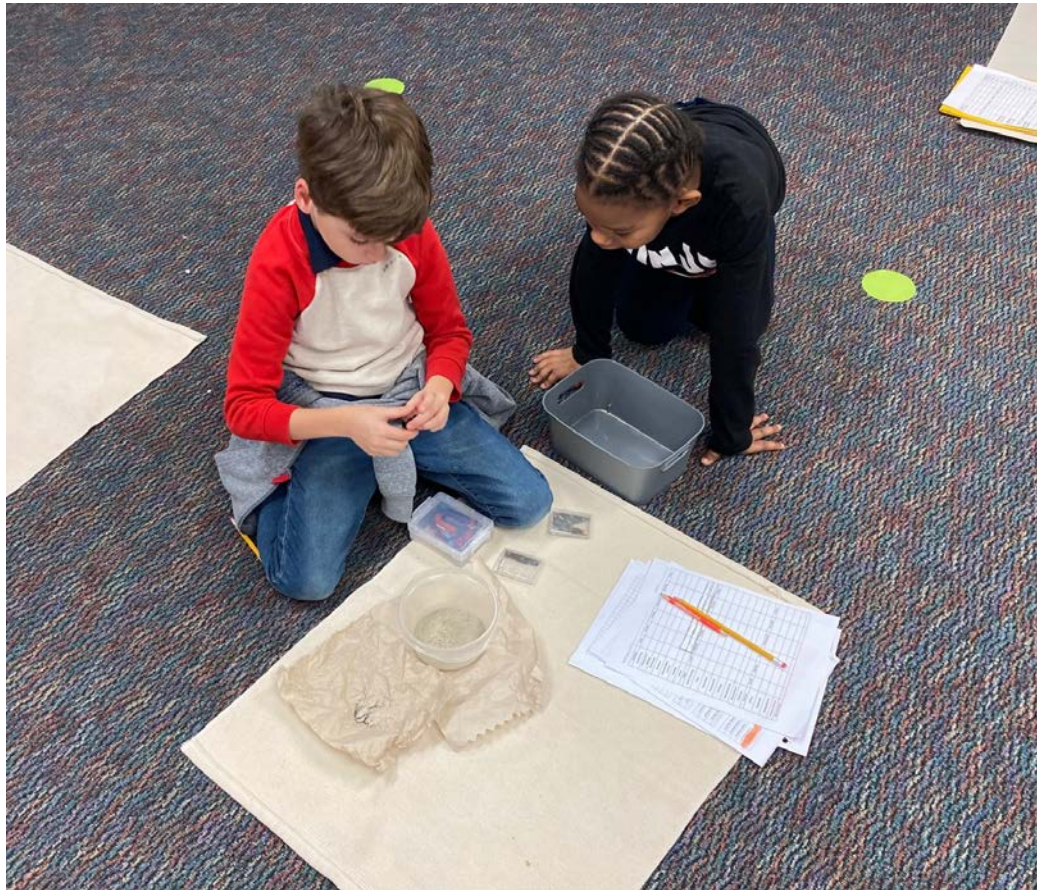
## 2020-2021

- Early Childhood 3-6/PreK3 –Kindergarten
  - Dallas Park Elementary
  - Sue Crouch Elementary—Dual Language Spanish

## 2021-2022

- Lower Elementary 6-9/1st-3rd Grade
  - Dallas Park Elementary
  - Sue Crouch Elementary—Dual Language Spanish
- Early Childhood 3-6/PreK3 –Kindergarten
  - David L. Walker





School Action Fund Grant Awarded

**School Empowerment Network Cohort 3**

- Design work began September 2021
- TEA Presentation June 8, 2022
- Two year continuation support

## Crowley Montessori Academy

Profile:


Graduate **empowered, global-minded, curious, and creative** learners who have the ability to persevere through the challenges placed in front of them.

We will achieve this through developing the whole child and encouraging their innate curiosity by providing an education that is founded on the Montessori philosophy of deep respect, independence, and kindness.

## Crowley Montessori Academy

### Focus:

Crowley Montessori Academy will lay a strong academic foundation centered on a culture of peace, commitment to service, and belief that all children are unique individuals capable of fulfilling their purpose in the world.

A black and white portrait of Maria Montessori, an elderly woman with short, dark hair, wearing a dark, fur-trimmed coat and a hat. She is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a gentle expression.

The **education** of even a small child, therefore, does not aim at preparing him for school, but **for life.**

– *Maria Montessori*

# Student Recruitment



## February 2022

- Montessori Mondays on social media

## March and April 2022

- Applications opened March 1
- Parent informational meetings
- Pre-K round-up

## May 2022

- Acceptance letters

## June 2022

- Skyward registration





## **Year 1: 2022-2023 Enrollment 220 students / 49 students on waiting list**

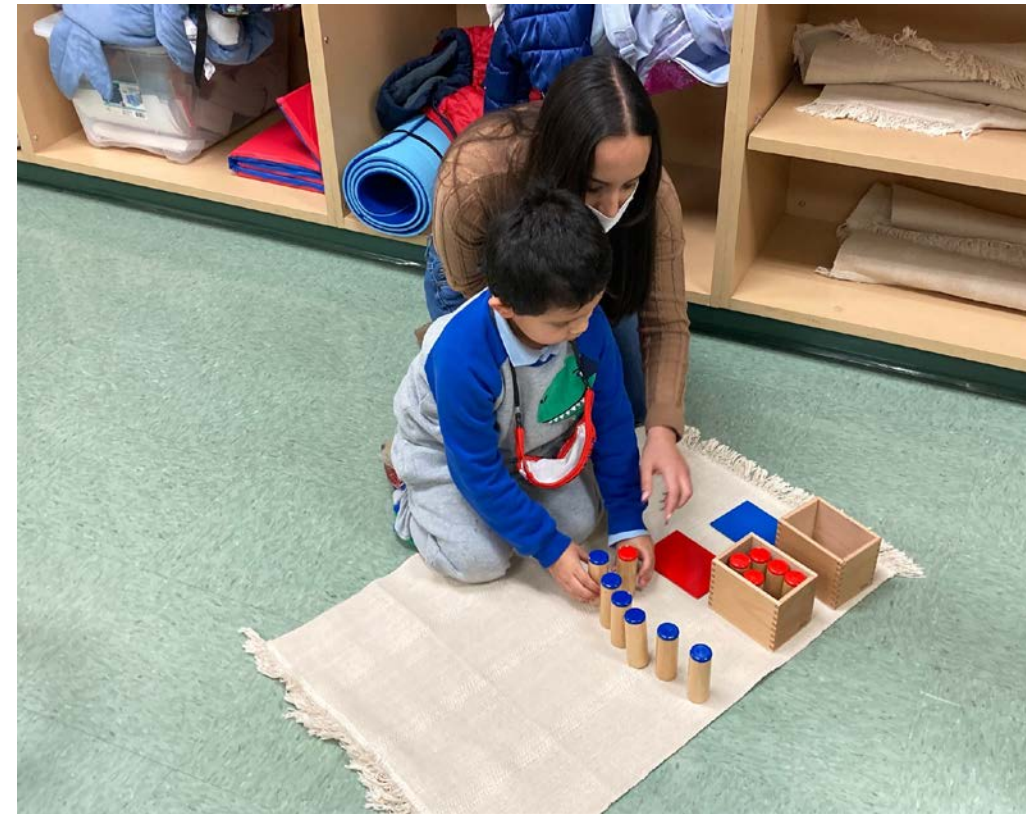
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- 4 Lower Elementary 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

## **Year 2: 2023-2024 Projected 270-300 students**

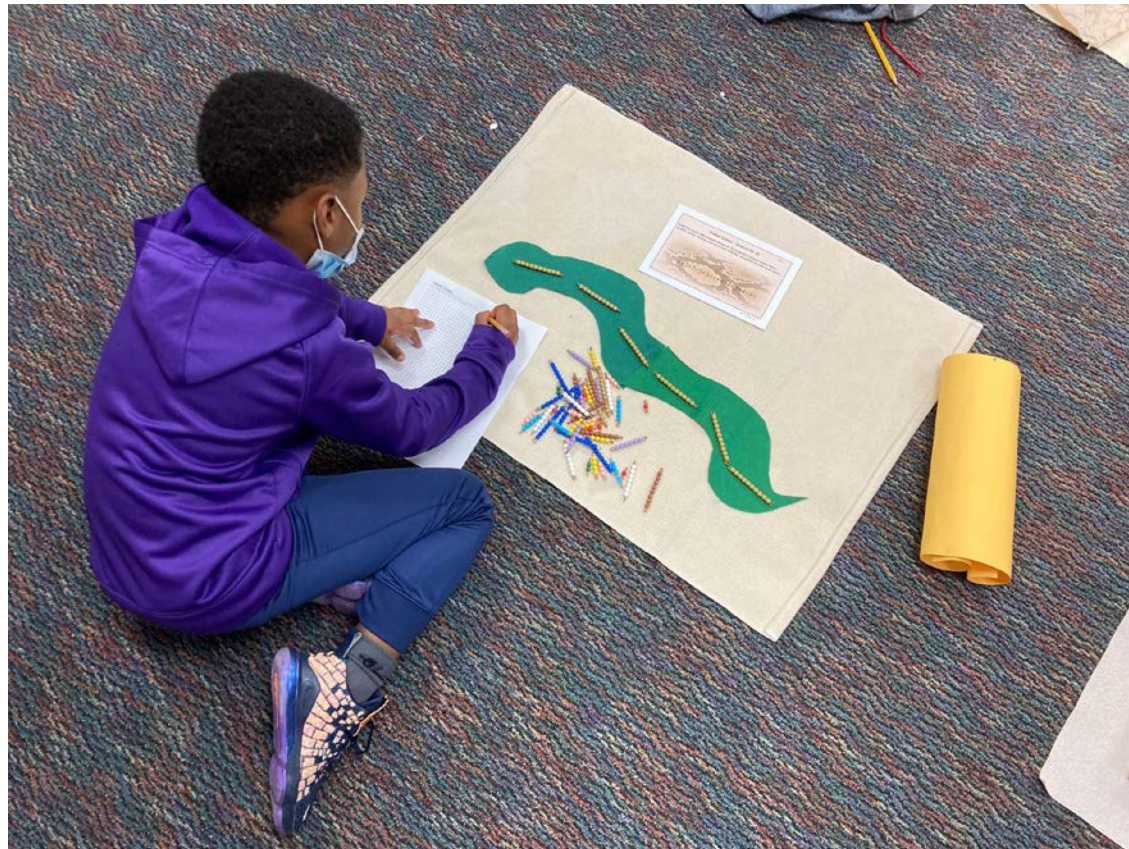
- 6 Early Childhood Pk3-K
- 5 Lower Elementary 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup>
- 2 Upper Elementary 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

## **Year 3: 2024-2025 Projected 330 + students**

- 6 Early Childhood Pk3-K
- 6 Lower Elementary 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup>
- 3 Upper Elementary 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>



The Crowley Montessori Academy will implement the philosophical approach to learning based on the teachings and scientific research by Dr. Maria Montessori.



## Montessori Essential Elements

- Montessori trained administrator and teachers
- Multi-age classrooms
- Uninterrupted 2.5-3 hour work cycles
- Child-directed work
- Educating for peace
- Service

# Instructional Approach



## Montessori Method

- Prepared environment
  - Unique Montessori materials and lessons
- Prepared teacher
  - Trained Montessori philosophy
  - HQIM

## Highly Qualified Instructional Materials

- Eureka Math
- Amplify Reading



## School Action Fund Grant

- Training for teachers
- Montessori materials
- Professional conferences
- Montessori consultant
- Montessori school visits





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