

The Montessori approach is designed to assist the child in acquiring the social skills and self-confidence needed to fulfill his or her own potential. This is accomplished by building on interests, nurturing enthusiasm and making activities available to fit individual needs.

Montessori education develops the attributes of successful learners. Cornerspring programs provide an environment that enables students to set goals and establish deeply held values: independence, responsibility, self-respect, respect for others and compassion.

*“Within the child lies the fate of the future”  
Dr. Maria Montessori*



Cornerspring Montessori School will be moving into a brand-new, Passive House standard school building in the Fall of 2016. Our new facility will include classrooms perfectly suited to Montessori education, ample natural light and shared spaces for art, music, performances and community meetings. Built on 35 acres of land close to downtown Belfast, the school-owned property will allow us to enrich our summer camp programs and expand our science and environmental studies for all ages.

We invite you to join our community as we embark on this new journey!

*Our new address, as of Fall 2016:  
256 Lower Congress Street  
Belfast, Me 04915*

Cornerspring Montessori School is a 501(c)-3 non-profit organization.

**Cornerspring**  
MONTESSORI SCHOOL



Offering Montessori based education for students ages 18 months to 12 years, including a range of toddler and preschool options (2, 3 and 5 half-day or full-day programs) with before and after school programs, as well as summer camp.

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## OUR PROGRAMS

**Toddler** ages 18 months to 3 years

**Preschool** ages 3 to 5 years

Both the toddler and preschool programs are available as two, three or five half-day or full-day options.

**Kindergarten** age 5

**Lower Elementary** ages 6-9

**Upper Elementary** ages 9-12

**Early Care** available from 7:30 - 8:30 AM. Open to the community

**After Care** available from 3:00 - 5:30 PM. Open to the community

**Summer Camp** available in 1 week, themed sessions for children ages 3-6 and 6-12, resuming Summer 2016

**Tuition assistance** is available for those who qualify.

Please contact us for more information or to request an enrollment package: 207-338-5800 or [cornerspring@tidewater.net](mailto:cornerspring@tidewater.net).

## INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION, BASED ON THE PHILOSOPHY OF DR. MARIA MONTESSORI

Cornerspring programs, and our dedicated staff, provide a stimulating environment in which children can learn and grow successfully and happily. We achieve this by:

- Providing individual attention to each student, with respect for their unique learning style, capacity and timetable.
- Providing a curriculum that consists of interactive, manipulative materials that support various learning styles and skill sets: linguistic, mathematical, spatial, musical, kinesthetic, interpersonal and intra-personal.
- Providing the freedom for investigation in areas of personal interest through research, experimentation, and investigation.
- Encouraging trial and error, discovery, and risk-taking, enabling students to learn constructively from their mistakes.
- Guiding students to ask the right questions, and helping them to discover answers for themselves.
- Allowing students to be responsible for mastery of skills and knowledge.
- Assisting students in setting goals and aiding them in establishing deeply held values: independence, responsibility, self-respect, respect for others and compassion.
- Providing an environment in which learning becomes it's own reward, and each success fuels a greater desire for discovery.



## ABOUT US

Founded by Paula Johnson in 2001, Cornerspring Montessori School in Belfast Maine offers an excellent alternative educational option for families in Knox and Waldo counties.

## OUR MISSION:

Cornerspring Montessori School is a diverse community dedicated to providing an environment for individualized education in which the partnership of child, parent and teacher nurtures lifelong learning skills and a deep sense of compassion and social responsibility.