

Addressing Racism

In light of the recent focus on racist events happening around the country and our mission to be an inclusive school, Montessori Academy is sharing our position on racism.

Racism has no place in our community.

Montessori Academy expresses outrage and sadness as the list of lives lost to racial injustice continues to grow.

Montessori Academy is committed to creating a safe and inclusive community for our students and families. One of the very reasons our school was established to “maintain a nonsectarian Montessori school which does not discriminate against individuals based on race, creed, religion, age, gender, sexual preference, physical or mental disability in either admission or employment practices.” We want all members of our community to feel welcomed, respected, and valued.

The holistic Montessori curriculum encourages equity, inclusion, and diversity. Our Portrait of a Graduate states that, “Montessori Academy graduates are members of a broader community. They are civic-minded, taking care of their environment and embracing diversity. They are students of the world, leading others to make a difference through appreciation and empathy.”

Systemic racism in our nation will not be solved overnight. We believe we must be part of the solution.