



# Mission Statement

Our mission is to use authentic Montessori practices to do what is best for your child in all areas of development including:

Intellectual

Emotional

Physical

Social

Spiritual

Star Valley  
Montessori  
350 S. Washington  
Unit 2  
Afton, WY 83110

# Star Valley Montessori

Montessori education is an approach characterized by an emphasis on independence, freedom within limits, and respect for a child's natural psychological, physical, and social development.





## Dr. Maria Montessori

Dr. Maria Montessori (1870-1952) observed that each child possesses in himself/herself an inner guide for self-development. Children develop completely when this inner guide is allowed to direct the child's self-development.

## Head of School

Kathy Packer is AMS certified as well as nature certified to teach Montessori children ages 2.5-6 years. She has a master's degree in education.

**"The hand is the  
instrument of the mind."  
-Dr. Maria Montessori**

## Montessori Preschool/Kindergarten

Children learn by absorbing information from their environments. When introduced to and given the opportunity to experiment with the proper materials, children will learn on their own. Montessori teachers observe the child and guide them, one on one, to an appropriate end. A child learns at his/her own pace and is not held back by other children or by fear of failure.

Because of this, Montessori classrooms are a peaceful place that inspires creativity. Children learn faster and are more confident about what they have learned.

## Star Valley Montessori School

Star Valley Montessori offers half day morning classes as well as full day with extended care Monday through Friday. We accept children ages 2.5-6 years of age.

Authentic Montessori curriculum includes practical life, sensorial, language development, mathematics, science, and geography. In addition, we offer music, art, foreign language, and movement. Playtime is also an important part of the child's physical and emotional development.

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