

Celebrating 39 years of loving service to The child.

The Seed for Sunshine Acres was planted in the heart of our founder, Susan Mozykowski, by a very special preschool teacher. As she grew, so did her desire to create something as special as the school where she had experienced so much love and where she developed a zest for learning.

Since 1970, Sunshine Acres has been serving Lawrence and the surrounding communities with a quality program and has provided care for more than 4,000 children in Douglas County.



Creating beauty in the classroom

Sunshine Acres Montessori School is a unit of TFI Community Child Care, Inc. which is a member of the TFI Family of Companies.

TFI Community Child Care's Mission is to nurture children to reach their full potential through early education and mentoring.

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Imagine a School that gives children
the freedom to...



...grow into independent, responsible,
confident people.

**Where fun and learning
go together.**

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We offer Education for Life



Creative Expression in the classroom

Maria Montessori believed that education should be an aid to life. Among the needs of a young child, she emphasized the need to move and manipulate, to develop language skills, to use all the senses, to become independent, to have love, security and discipline. The Montessori classroom is specifically designed to address each of these needs.

The Montessori "method" is based on the idea that the child has all the qualities that are needed to develop. And, if children are allowed to develop fully, they will not only bring happiness to themselves, but will be involved with others and serving their community.

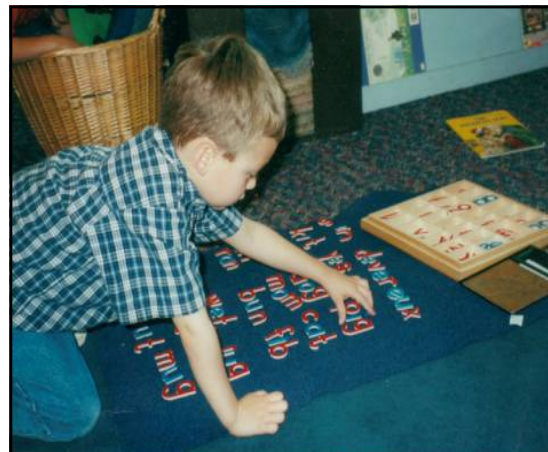
Is Movement Really Important?

Children have a basic need to move. The Montessori classroom is set up to not only accommodate this need, but to encourage it. Children may move freely from one activity to another and even enjoy musical movement corners. Activities are designed to invite the children to move about the classrooms.

Outside play is also very important to healthy young bodies. Our three acre site has a spacious playground and equipment suited to the needs of the young child.

What is Work Time?

This is a time when children are allowed the freedom to receive individual lessons and choose to practice and perfect activities from different areas of the classroom. Each classroom is equipped with many different activities that include Practical Life,



Academics in the classroom

Sensorial, Mathematics, Writing, Language, Geography, Science, Music, and Art.

Although the children will develop astounding skills and acquire impressive information, this is secondary to their personal development.

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The school operates as a non-profit, private school and participates in the state food program.

Children play and learn on a large, well-equipped, and beautifully landscaped playground.

Families can choose from a variety of schedules for your child to attend; including extended care for working parents.

The seven classrooms are licensed to serve 124 children. The school is open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. year round, except for holidays and a few pre-announced days.

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