

The Village School Directed Giving Funds

- **Teacher Fund:** The Village School teachers are the backbone from which our children learn, grow and thrive. It is their expertise coupled with their compassion, dedication and encouragement that makes our children's experience at The Village School one that goes beyond a traditional education. Our teachers undergo continuous education, Montessori certification and are recognized as "experts" in their field, often sharing their experience with over 5000 educators at the American Montessori Association annual conference.
- **Health and Wellness:** Giving our children the tools to achieve lifelong health is a priority at The Village School beginning with full-time nursing staff and a counselor for the safety and wellbeing of our village. Movement is a part of our Montessori education, and our Physical Education teacher and athletics programs focus on the importance of healthy habits and exercise in a fun, inclusive way. Health education classes covering nutrition and human development are coupled with lessons in conservation and hands-on-experiences such as gardening and recycling. Our children acquire the ability to nurture their bodies and support the world in which we live.
- **Science and Technology:** Hands-on learning is a cornerstone of Montessori education. As such, our teachers promote the curiosity and innovation needed to develop a deep understanding of science and technology at every program level. Embracing these disciplines and using up-to-date tools allow our children to procure, create, manipulate and present information at the earliest ages, enhancing their lifelong problem solving, research and presentation skills. The Village School is pleased to offer classes in programming and robotics and a Maker Space Lab, in addition to traditional science labs and word processing courses.
- **Arts & Culture:** Art, music, theatre and journalism offer our children a pathway to express their creativity, refine their motor skills, and develop vocal and instrumental skills. Finding one's voice is imperative to developing confidence and composure at all stages of life. Our classes are taught by industry experts who bolster students' ability to achieve their maximum potential. We supplement our regular classes with enrichment opportunities, assemblies and field trips.