Oneness-Family School

Fostering personal growth, academic excellence and global citizenship since 1988
FOUNDED IN 1988, Oneness-Family School is an independent Montessori school focused on child-centered learning with a global perspective.
OUR MISSION is to provide a learning environment that fosters the growth of the whole person, encompassing physical, intellectual, emotional, and spiritual development.
Empower a new generation of leaders with their fullest potential to become meaningful contributors to the world.
• Innovative and challenging curriculum that emphasizes world cultures, creative arts and self-discovery in addition to traditional subjects
• Multilingual faculty
• Diverse community of American and international families
• Nationally-recognized 10-step non-violent conflict resolution program
• Frequent field trips on OFS school bus for age 3 through grade 8
• Overnight camping trips in grades 1–8
• School-wide festivals and celebrations: United Nations Day, Festival of Lights, Earth Day, Family Dance, Science Fair
• Respect for ourselves and environment: healthy snacks, recycling program
• Highly engaged parent community and parent programs
“Thank you very much... I really valued the education that Oneness provided. My daughter admired the staff and educational providers and she feels so much more confident in herself because of the education received at Oneness.”

JESSICA ALLEN, OFS ALUMNI PARENT
ACADEMY Striving to make education fun and meaningful so that students become self-motivated learners. Our goal is to cultivate an understanding of how different subjects are related and that learning can be applied to becoming good citizens of the world.

SELF-DISCOVERY Helping students move toward greater awareness, knowledge, and self-mastery. Through the arts, athletics, nature, personal reflection, Socratic dialogue, and other activities, students develop a strong sense of identity and begin to experience the fullness of their potential.

MANIFESTATION Giving intentional expression to the students’ work in Academy and Self-Discovery. Performances, projects, festivals, classroom displays, school fairs, the school store, outreach programs, and community service activities are among the many ways students engage their skills, energies, and insights to manifest their ideals.
The Montessori bead materials allow a child to experience the difference between 1, 10, 100 and 1,000 with their own hands.
An **INNOVATIVE** and **CHALLENGING** curriculum that emphasizes world cultures, creative arts, and self-discovery, in addition to traditional academic subjects.
A world-class Foreign Language program: Students begin learning French and Spanish at 3 years of age.
More than 50 percent of our families have INTERNATIONAL BACKGROUNDS.
“Our job as educators and parents is much broader and deeper than simply preparing a student to pass tests. We must prepare individuals to meet life’s true challenges. Our students not only learn academics, but also conflict resolution techniques, creative problem-solving strategies, social communication skills, collaboration, and mind-body health awareness. Our holistic Montessori curriculum fosters happiness and self-confidence in each child—the key foundations for long-term success in learning. This approach is what differentiates the Oneness-Family School from others.”

ANDREW KUTT
AFTER SCHOOL enrichment and extra-curricular activities include Math Olympiad, music, dance, drama, earth-keepers club, peacekeepers club and sports such as soccer, tennis, basketball, running, and squash.
We hold school-wide festivals and celebrations that highlight our appreciation of the world and each other such as United Nations Day, Festival of Lights, and Earth Day.
We have a strong belief in the **MIND-BODY CONNECTION**: Students learn yoga and mindfulness beginning at 3 years of age.
“Please know that each of you [at OFS] helped my son transcend from a little fragile boy into the confident, strong, and thoughtful kid he is today. Each of you helped to build a part of the scaffolding that will eventually support him into adulthood. I will forever be grateful to you.”

KIRA TEWALT, OFS PARENT
OUR GRADUATES are well prepared academically, socially and emotionally for secondary school. Our outplacement team works collaboratively with our families throughout the process to guide them in their search for a good fit for their children.

The following list represents some of the independent secondary schools, in addition to public schools, to which our students have been accepted:

Albert Einstein HS
Bethesda Chevy Chase HS
Connelly School of the Holy Child
Edmund Burke School
Eleanor Roosevelt HS
The Field School
Garrison Forrest
Georgetown Day School
Richard Montgomery HS
St. Andrews HS
Walter Johnson HS
Walt Whitman HS
Wilson High School
Winston Churchill HS
“Oneness is a part of who I am. Because of the ten years I spent here, learning and growing, I am a much better person than I would have been otherwise.”

Marley Hillman, 2014 Graduate
LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SCHOOL! To arrange a visit please email us at admissions@onenessfamily.org or call 301.652.7751.

We look forward to meeting you and your family.

CHRIS McLEOD, DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS