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Founder  
Courthouse Montessori School

Judy Timm founded Courthouse Montessori School in the Fall of 1994 based on the principles of Faith, Love, Hope and the philosophy of Maria Montessori.

As a graduate of Virginia Wesleyan, and having researched several philosophies on education, Judy came to believe the Montessori philosophy was the best way to teach children.

While completing her Masters in Education at Hampton University, an opportunity developed that would bring Judy's secret dream of having her own school to reality. In a rapid succession of events, Judy received the keys to the building on July 18, 1994. Just six weeks later, she opened the doors to her first 10 students.

After eighteen years, Courthouse Montessori School has grown to hold 160+ students a year. CMS continues to grow and nurture children in Virginia Beach based on the fundamental principles set by Judy when she opened.

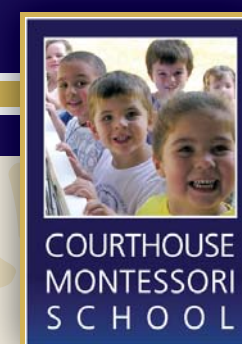
It is an honor and a privilege to teach and nurture our CMS students as they grow and blossom into the next generation of our great nation.



The program at Courthouse Montessori School is based on the philosophy that each child is an individual who develops at his/her own pace. The Montessori philosophy allows children to work with materials until they feel confident that they understand its cognitive purpose. As children progress at their own pace, they develop a lifelong love of learning.

In order for children to develop to their full potential, we believe an environment must be created that encourages a child's curiosity about the world. Our environment provides opportunities for the child to think creatively, to make decisions and choices within appropriate limits. Above all, our children are in an environment where love and respect are shown for each child as an individual, and where all children learn to love and respect themselves and one another.

## COURTHOUSE MONTESSORI SCHOOL



# SUPPORTING BUSINESSES DIRECTORY

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Thank you!

The staff, teachers and students at Courthouse Montessori School thank all the businesses that helped support the 2010 Holiday Raffle. Support from these businesses was vital in the success of this event.

In appreciation, we have developed this directory showcasing these businesses and encourage our CMS families patronize them.



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