

REVIEWS FEATURED ON



"My son has been attending Apple Montessori of Oakland since March 2015, right before his second birthday. We tried a local daycare but he cried all day, wasn't stimulated enough, and left in a room full of infants. It was a breath of fresh air when we decided to enroll him here. The older students in the class serve as role models and help him learn skills he would normally not be exposed to. He is challenged academically yet has a great time doing it and all in a nurturing environment. He came home learning how to drink from a "regular" cup one day and we were thrilled. He can also help set the table, precisely work with a mini screw driver (which his dad loves!), put his jacket on independently, and many more life skills he would not have learned elsewhere at this age. I highly recommend this school to anyone in search of a place with amazing staff, a clean environment, and most importantly a place that your child will thrive."
~Sandi C

"We moved to this school 7 months ago after having our kids go to another daycare for nearly 5 years. What a difference... Academically, socially, and everything in the middle- really a great school. The summer program is great too, with daily swim and activities. Everyone is so pleasant and loving, our kids are blossoming too."
~Rona L C

"This is the second year that my son has attended Apple Montessori of Oakland. Even though there were several changes in teaching staff over the past year and a half, the integrity of the program has stayed strong. I value the opinions of the teaching staff and administration. Currently, my son has never been happier with his teachers. Ms. Maupai, Ms. Roman, Ms. Areiza, Ms. Sullivan and Mrs. Ege are his favorites. He even mentions them when he talks about the members of his family - that's how strong the relationships are at Apple! They are all wonderful woman who teach my son not only academics, but personal skills and character development. I am very happy with our choice of school and wish they went all the way up to 12th grade!"
~Liz K

"My daughter has been attending Apple Montessori since October of 2015. We came from a daycare where she was being held back with babies and was not giving her the education and life skills I felt she needed. Bringing her to Apple was one of the best decisions we have made for our daughter. In a classroom where there are children from 2.5 to Kindergarten my daughter has nothing holding her back! If she wants to start learning math those materials are available to her. Since beginning her time with Apple Montessori her vocabulary has grown immensely, she is able to identify letters and tell me all the sounds that letter can make. My favorite thing Apple offers is practical life education. They have a whole section of the classroom devoted to activities to help the child learn and practice everyday skills. My 2 year old knows how to set a table correctly, pour from a pitcher, put her own gloves on and so much more, all thanks to this section of the classroom. My daughter went from a daycare to a school, there is a difference. My daughter went from being held back by the standard American daycare education to being called "Tremendously advanced" by her pediatrician. The most important thing to me though about Oakland Apple Montessori, the thing that stands out and makes me feel blessed everyday is how much my daughter loves the teachers. She never cries about going to school, she asks to go. She has no nervousness around anyone, she runs to them and loves them, and I can see their love for her. She asks for them on weekends, and is always up and excited on Monday mornings to see them again. That alone is the best thing a mother can ask for when

having to send her daughter to school at a young age, knowing she is getting the most loving care when I have to be at work."

~Stephanie S

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"I would love to be a spokesperson for this school. I love this school so much. My children never want to leave. The school teachers creativity, leadership, teamwork, independence. The students are challenged and loved. The faculty take time to really listen and learn about the children. Concerns are immediately handled. Parents are able to observe their child in the classroom and have talking points for the conferences. The video monitoring allows parents to see their kids at anytime during the day. This is so helpful especially when we have a stressful day and just want to see our little ones. The curriculum is rigorous and fosters independence and ownership of ones learning. The arts curriculum is above standard, the playground is safe and fun, the music program is brilliant. Reading and math is scaffolded, individualized and developmentally appropriate. superb. The children are engaged in the biological and physical sciences and can tell you what a molecule is at age 4. Can't say enough about this school. Love the teacher, admin, assistants, even the cleaning crew. The admin works very hard to find the right people and they do a great job."

~A parent

"Have had only 4 wonderful years at apple, outstanding staff, clean classrooms and great communication .I always felt we were a great big family there, your child will get the 'best' education ever. Each child is given some much love. Outstanding job apple thank you for caring for my children."

~A parent

"I have had the best experience at AMS with my twin boys. Their teachers are excellent. Over the past three years, they have played an important role in my boys development academically and socially. The teachers really care for the children and have their best interests at heart. While my boys learned at different paces, both of them were reading by 4 years old and have a special love for learning. They understand the basics in math and love everything to do with numbers. They have so much fun at school and don't want to leave at the end of the day. They have learned to respect and love their friends. They have learned to care for the younger children and look up to the older children in the school. There are monthly programs that include music, art, pottery, etc. My children have been exposed to many wonderful experiences here!"

~A parent

"Apple Montessori was a excellent experience for my three children. Two have graduated their kindergarten program and have now entered the public school. They are very advanced academically and have a love for learning! Apple allowed them to grow and learn at their own pace and they were reading at 4 years old. The teachers are very loving and nuturing. Truly a wonderful foundation!"

~A parent