

# This is Why!

## Why Should My Organization Support Magnolia Montessori Academy?

### Our brand of nurture is a great investment.

Children who learn through the Montessori method become lifelong, self-directed learners adept at working out their differences through dialog and problem solving. These children go on to become great employees, business leaders, and community members!

### Number one school in Polk County.

The Montessori Method of teaching works. We are required to cover the same standards per grade as a public school, but we are given freedom in how we present them. How does that translate to test scores? Last year, because of Covid, no schools tested but the year before, we were the number one school in Polk County and have maintained an "A" grade since our second year open!

### We are a charter school, not a private school.

Private Montessori schools charge \$10,000 to \$20,000 per year because it is expensive to run a Montessori school. The classroom environment is rich with hands-on, costly materials and Montessori teaching certification requires an additional 1-2 years of training beyond the Florida teaching certification. However, we believe that every child deserves the opportunity to thrive in the Montessori environment despite their socio-economic background. That is why Magnolia provides a Montessori education at no cost to our students in grades K-8th.

### We are moving into an Opportunity Zone.

We give enrollment preference to children living within one geographic mile. While the world struggles with issues of inequality, Magnolia is positioning itself to make a difference. Help us make a difference.



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We provide a proven, high-quality and individualized education where children are taught independence, self-discipline, and peaceful resolution, by specially trained, qualified teachers. We are raising the bar for public education in Polk County. We need your support to continue to grow.

Our new building is packed with potential but needs a lot of work to prepare it for students in the upcoming 2021-22 school year. **We're asking for your support to not only create a larger building but to build a brighter future for our children; be a part of the legacy!**