

VALLEY MONTESSORI SCHOOL RECEIVES WASC ACCREDITATION
Livermore, California, 2005

It is with great enthusiasm we announce that we have received full accreditation by WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges). Valley Montessori School is the first Montessori school in California to be fully accredited for preschool through eighth grade.

The Western Association of Schools and Colleges' accreditation process includes a report and a visit from the accrediting commission. The study assesses the success of the school in meeting academic and developmental standards. In the words of WASC, accredited schools "must be worthy of the trust placed in them to provide high quality learning opportunities, ...with the added requirement that they clearly demonstrate that they are about the critical business of continual self-improvement ...Ultimately the accreditation process is all about fostering excellence."

This achievement is due to the incredible dedication and passion our teachers demonstrate in their daily work with children, our parent body - past and present - who partner with us in the education of their children, our board who provide the resources we need to continue this work and our administrative staff who support the teaching staff and parents. We are very proud of this and will strive to continue to examine our programs with the intention of a re-commitment.