### The Merritt Academy Advantage



#### For over 50 years, Merritt Academy has nurtured the intellectual and creative talents of children.

Founded by a parent who was searching for a school for her own two daughters, Rachel O. Merritt boldly created her own school based on the following philosophy:

"Children progress along a well-defined road to maturity, but each according to his own tempo. They do not grow evenly or according to a time schedule. New features emerge, sometimes suddenly, sometimes gradually. From birth to maturity, it is through experiences that the child grows in body, knowledge, and skill."

Committed to those founding principles, Merritt Academy continues to believe in the talents of each child as well as the responsibility of each educator to cultivate those talents. Above all, we inspire families to enjoy the journey of learning.

## Our school is built upon three foundational pillars:



#### **Academic Excellence**

We provide a challenging academic program to all our students.



#### **Character Education**

We emphasize values and manners throughout our school to help build character in all our students.



#### Service to Families

We commit to serve every family earning trust through our responsiveness, flexibility, and support.



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#### The Merritt Academy Journey



## **Merritt Academy Graduates**

Our graduates are prepared to continue their learning journey, wellequipped with the tools to succeed academically, along with the strength of character to make morally sound decisions.



#### Grow as a leader, explorer and creator

Our early childhood through 8th grade journey inspires exploration beyond the book. Along the way, students develop communication, problem-solving, and leadership skills. Opportunities abound to apply knowledge and ingenuity.



#### Build confidence and connections

Our Project Pals partner older and younger students together in an array of enriching activities while our intergenerational program establishes "Grandfriend" relationships with senior citizens in our community.



## Find passions and pursuits for life

Our nurturing teachers guide students during their learning adventure, encouraging them to try new experiences, make discoveries, develop expertise, and ultimately expand their horizons beyond campus.















Enjoy the Journey

390+
STUDENTS

**DEVELOPMENTALLY** 

FOUNDED 3<sup>A</sup>P

3 AGE SPECIFIC PLAYGROUNDS

7 ACRE CAMPUS

115
CARING
QUALIFIED
TEACHERS

24
CHARACTER
EDUCATION
VALUES

DISTINCT STEAM LABS

24
114

1 TO 1 TECHNOLOGY DEVICES

COUNTRIES REPRESENT

REPRESENTED IN STUDENT BODY

50+ HALLMARK TRADITION EVENTS













## **Merritt Academy Tuition & Fees**



## 2019-2020

#### **Preschool Tuition Rates:**

August to August school year, due monthly Includes care from 6:30 AM - 6:30 PM, lunch and snacks

Infant	\$2,027
Toddler	\$1,948
K2	\$1,875
K3	\$1,815
K4	\$1,815

#### K-8 Tuition Rates:

August—June school year, due monthly 8:30am-3:30pm school day includes lunch

Kindergarten	\$1,844
1st-5th Grade	\$1,879
6th-8th Grade	\$1,892

K-8 Extended Day Service Rates::	
Before-school extended care 6:30 AM - 8:30 AM	\$100
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Study hall/recess, recreation & snack 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	\$123
After-school extended care 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	\$176
AM & PM extended care package	\$349

6:30 AM - 8:30 AM & 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM



# What Merritt Academy Families Enjoy About the Journey



















\*2019 Merritt Academy Parent Survey