



**Wildflower Montessori**  
Public Schools of Colorado

# Objectives & Agenda

**Objective:** Provide an introduction to ourselves, our mission, and our work prior to submitting an application for in-district charter authorization to Mesa County Valley District 51.

**WHO:** Our Mission & Team

**WHAT:** The Montessori Method

**WHY:** Research, Community Input & Demand

**WHAT'S NEXT:** Community Engagement

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# WMPSC's Mission

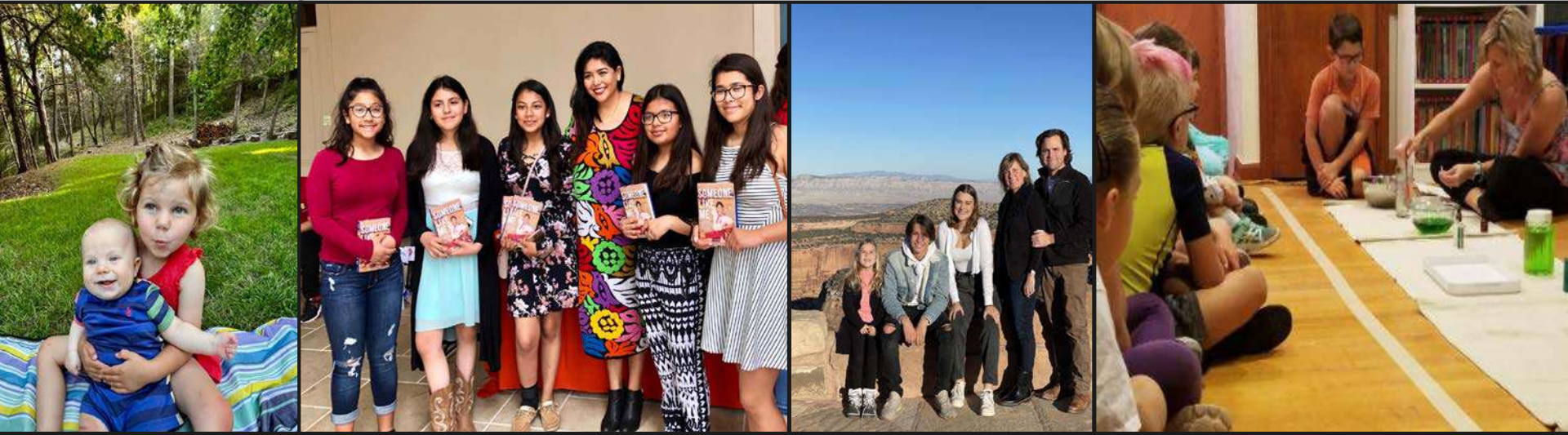
Our mission is to provide families with **child-centered, authentic Montessori education** that bridges **academic outcomes** and **social-emotional development** through intimate learning communities deeply rooted in **place, equity, and belonging.**

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# Who: Our Team



Leaders of the inaugural site, Cactus Bloom Montessori, opening K-3rd grade in 2023.

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# What: Authentic Montessori

*ambiente Montessori puro*



Child-centered, mixed-age, and a carefully prepared environment with specifically designed didactic materials with support of trained guides



*child*



*environment*



*guide*

# Beauty

*belleza*



Cultivating a deep beauty in all things- in the design, culture and artistic expression within our school environments; in our interaction with one another; and in our relationship with ourselves





# Why: Research, Network, & Demand

Efficacy data on social and academic outcomes

Access to alternative educational models in the Grand Valley is in high-demand

Trends in feedback: Individualized learning support, mixed age, access to high-quality Pre-K, hands-on learning, small intimate and inclusive school environment

Current interest - over 70% Y1 enrollment target

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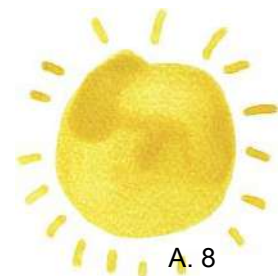
# Community Engagement

**Methods of engagement:** Social media, Market on Main, informal meet-and-greet at a local park, Focus Group, partnership with nonprofits and event attendance

**Future plans for community engagement:** Informational Community Meetings, participation in and support of community partner events

**Local Board Cultivation - José Luis Chávez**

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# Upcoming

**Informal Meet-and-Greet:**

Saturday, August 20th, 10 a.m. @Sherwood Park

**Community Meeting:**

Thursday, August 25th, 6 p.m. Location TBD

Digital Interest Form: [tinyurl.com/wmpscinterestmc](https://tinyurl.com/wmpscinterestmc)

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