

How Do I Enroll My Child?

If you wish your child to be included in the multiage program, you must indicate your preference on the form in the registration packet. If you make your decision after the registration dates, call the office of the school at which you are registered.

For any questions about the program, contact the elementary principals at the building level or the Superintendent's Office.

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Priority is given to....

Families committed to a
3 year program

*(Final placement review will be
done by the building principal).*

Middletown



Public Schools

***Multiage Program
for students in
Kindergarten,
Grades 1 and 2***



In partnership with students, parents, and community the mission of the Middletown Public Schools is to provide a comprehensive, safe educational environment that is learner-centered, enabling all students to succeed in the global economy of the 21st Century.

What is Multiage?

Multiage is an alternative approach to learning in which children of different ages and abilities have an opportunity to interact socially and academically. The Middletown multiage classrooms in each of the elementary schools combine students in Kindergarten and grades 1 and 2.

Multiage classrooms provide opportunities for children to build on their developing knowledge base. Children not only learn academically, but benefit from one another socially.



Student Advantages

- ✍ Opportunities for flexible grouping across the three grade levels according to need, ability or interest, not just by age
- ✍ Development of socialization skills through a family-centered environment
- ✍ Familiar routines year after year reduce the transition between grades and increase learning
- ✍ Peer modeling opportunities help children develop leadership qualities
- ✍ Younger children are stimulated intellectually and socially by older children
- ✍ Increased opportunities to lead and to follow, to collaborate and to make stable peer relationships

What does the Curriculum look like?

The multiage classrooms follow the same standards curriculum as all other grades.

Our multiage program has the same high level expectations for student performance as other classes. We expect a multiage classroom to be a challenging and enriching experience.

Assessment is authentic and aligned with the curriculum. Students in multiage classrooms take similar assessments as their grade level peers. Examples of these assessments include:

- ✍ Portfolios of student work
- ✍ Anecdotal records
- ✍ Reading logs
- ✍ Observation checklists
- ✍ Performance checklists
- ✍ Conferences
- ✍ Report Card

All student assessment is used for program planning and to improve student performance.