



**Nice to meet you! ¡Mucho gusto!**



**Seeking the right school for your preschooler or  
soon-to-be Kindergartener?**

We're [Garden Place Academy](#) and we've been growing leaders and lifelong learners since 1904. Certified in both TNLI (Transitional Native Language

Instruction) and Montessori, we're a neighborhood [public school option](#) serving traditional learners, hands-on students, and native Spanish speakers in grades ECE-3 through 6th. And we're right down the street!

*"I grew up in DPS and always felt I was an outcast because I looked different from everyone else. Coming to Garden Place, my kids can see people who look like them and be celebrated. Every year we've been here has become more and more amazing."*

*—Maria Rangel, Parent of Lower and Primary Montessori students.*

What else sets Garden Place apart?

- Retaining first-rate teachers: 69% of our staff have worked at Garden Place for 3+ years
- Our [TNLI program](#) enables students to become biliterate in Spanish and English in literacy and math while transitioning to English classrooms. And 49% of our staff es bilingüe!
- On-site community garden, orchard, and Mayor's Design Award-winning outdoor learning space
- The [Montessori team](#) has a combined 46 years experience!
- Free after school care, provided by [YMCA](#), for grades K-5. (Yep, you read that right!)



Our individualized instruction doesn't stop there. We engage and develop the whole child with Music, PE, Art, Tech, as well as supportive services like Speech, Special Education, OT/PT, a full-time school psychologist, Gifted and Talented, and partner with a number of community organizations to offer other enrichment opportunities, interactive family events, and more.

*“Garden Place is the school of my heart. I’ve worked here 14 years and I’m so thankful for my Globeville community. It is the best quality school. My oldest child started at Garden Place in 2nd grade and my baby—she’s still my baby—with ECE.”*

*—Veronica Castillo, ECE-4 teacher whose kids are now 20 and 15*

Round 1 of [SchoolChoice](#) is open through February 16. Add [Garden Place Academy](#) to your list—[apply now](#)!

Have more questions for us? Reach out to Maria Castro-Alvarez at 720-424-7221 or [maria\\_castroalvarez@dpsk12.org](mailto:maria_castroalvarez@dpsk12.org).

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