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## **Montessori Academy of Chicago Launches Community Recycling Program Parent Volunteers Step Up in Underserved Area**

Chicago – What’s a school to do when recycling isn’t available in their area? Create their own program. That’s what the [Montessori Academy of Chicago](#) will do starting Tuesday, May 26.

“It’s well-known that curbside recycling is not available in our ward, so we called on our community to find a way,” said Academy parent Nathan Dill, who led the initiative. Each afternoon, a network of volunteer parents will rotate turns transporting recycling to one of the city’s fifteen [designated drop-off sites](#).

The school is no stranger to grassroots initiatives. Founders Fosca and Bill White originally launched the Academy in their own home after finding few full-time, quality childcare options in the city. The school has since expanded rapidly as a full-time, year-round institution and is now one of the West Loop’s most desirable private schools.

“This initiative demonstrates how strong our community of parents really is,” said Fosca White. She hopes to collaborate with neighboring schools and the West Loop Chamber of Commerce to draw attention to the need for better curbside recycling in the West Loop.

“Recycling is a natural extension of our mission to create an independent and thoughtful student body,” White said. “Our curriculum is unique because we not only encourage students to experience the world around them, but to take responsibility for it.”

The Montessori Academy of Chicago is located at 1335 W Randolph and serves ages six weeks through twelve years. For more information, contact [info@montessoriacademy.org](mailto:info@montessoriacademy.org) or visit [www.montessoriacademychicago.org](http://www.montessoriacademychicago.org).

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