LEELANAU MONTESSORI
UPPER ELEMENTARY

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL SKILLS

INDEPENDENCE

The student...

• is an active agent in his/her social, emotional and academic learning as well as in their development of practical life skills.
• communicates needs effectively.
• uses problem solving skills.

CONFIDENCE

• approaches life challenges confidently knowing when and where to find help, try new things, and be adventurous.

SELF-DISCIPLINE

• is guided in building his/her inner strength. This supports them in making the right choices without adult intervention.

INTRINSIC MOTIVATION

• is guided by their conscience.
• is chosen and practiced due to the individual’s interest and motivation.

RESPECT

• uses conflict resolution strategies
• demonstrates respect towards oneself, others, and the environment.
• participates in group discussions and meets agreed upon guidelines.

RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP

• begins to understand the interconnectedness of all living things and becomes interested in current events, helping others, and taking steps towards lessening his/her environmental impact.