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The reason why my charter school is important to me. I have been at Ridgeline since kindergarten so these are some stories and reasons I really love it. Ridgeline is special to me because I have been here since kindergarten, and I met one of my best friends here who now lives next to me years later. I also really like Ridgeline because I am an only child at my house, so I get to be with different age groups at school; some younger and some older. Montessori is different from other public middle schools because we have mixed grade levels. An advantage of mixed grade levels is that you get to be the youngest, oldest and middle. And this makes learning easier for the teachers and the students because the older grade levels can teach the younger ones. Ridgeline is special to me because I have been here since kindergarten, and I met one of my best friends here who now lives next to me years later. I also really like Ridgeline because I am an only child at my house, so I get to be with different age groups at school; some younger and some older. Montessori is different from other public middle schools because we have mixed grade levels. An advantage of mixed grade levels is that you get to be the youngest, oldest and middle. And this makes learning easier for the teachers and the students because the older grade levels can teach the younger ones.