



Summary of 2023-24 Programs

Montessori Classroom Programs

Elementary (ages 6-12)

8:30 am – 3:15 pm

Our elementary program builds on the foundation the child received in a Montessori primary program. Now the student moves from the concrete, hands-on learning that was appropriate for younger children to more imaginative and abstract learning in groups. Children begin to explore the universe and strengthen their sense of community, balancing the freedoms and responsibilities inherent in the Montessori elementary experience.

Our goal is to develop culturally literate children who have a sense of respect and duty toward themselves and society, and to nurture their innate curiosity, creativity and intelligence.

Primary (ages 2 ½-6)

Our Primary program carries the child through their kindergarten year, promoting them into the first grade of the elementary program as confident and joyful learners. As a member of a classroom community that includes a range of ages, children work independently, but also in small groups. Often older children serve as mentors, setting an example and giving lessons to younger members of the community. This environment provides children a special opportunity to develop compassion, leadership skills and an attitude of service as they grow and learn.

Full Day

8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Children engage in a three-hour morning work cycle, lunch and recess together. In the afternoon, we provide a separate, quiet space for younger children who require naps while older children return to their Montessori classroom.

Half-Day

8:30 am – 1:00 pm

Children in our Half-Day program participate in the three-hour morning work cycle, lunch and recess. They are dismissed prior to rest time and afternoon activities.

Toddler (ages 15 months and up)

8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Our toddler program helps begin the child on their journey to functional independence. The focus of the day revolves around mastering toileting, dressing oneself, community activities such as meals, and pre-linguistic activities. This program is designed to prepare for the Primary environments and offers a seamless transition.



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Enrichment Programs

Our Enrichment offerings are designed to build on the child's Montessori classroom experience while providing families the care options they need to meet the demands of their schedules. Enrichment programs are limited to space available and are provided at an additional charge.

After School Enrichment

Until 4:30 pm either 5 days a week, billed monthly

Camp Vida

Camp Vida Summer camp is available in mid-June through mid-August. Children ages 3-6 can enjoy activities such as arts and crafts, science, cooking, gardening and much more. Camp registration is open to the community. Morning Half-day and Full day schedules are available for registration.

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