

EXTRACURRICULARS

RPMA offers a variety of extracurricular activities that supplement even further our curriculum. Karate, Yoga, Dance, Violin Class, and Voice lessons are offered on a weekly basis to enhance and expand on the children's innate abilities.

Please, contact the office for specific information regarding these activities and for fee schedule.



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Educating the Leaders of Tomorrow



Montessori Classroom

The high level of academic achievement so common in Montessori schools is a natural outcome of experience in such a supportive environment. The Montessori method of education is a model which serves the needs of children of all levels of mental and physical ability as they live and learn in a natural, mixed-age group which is very much like the society they will live in as adults.

At RPMA we strive to have our students achieve their potential in a loving, nurturing environment. Our Montessori Classroom is arranged in an organized, inviting manner that maximizes space to encourage the child's desire to explore and learn.

Montessori Lessons

A Montessori classroom is divided into 5 areas of learning each with the purpose of channeling a child's curiosity for learning.

Practical Life– The purpose of this area is to develop perfect muscle control and coordination through organization of movement and to develop a sense of physical and mental order through exactness in use of objects and working in definite sequence.

Sensorial– The primary purpose of the sensorial activities is to help the child in his/her effort to sort out the many and varied impressions given by the senses. The activities identify a single quality, reveal a range of difference in the quality and explore patterns in those differences.

Language– Activities in this area relate to the development of early-literacy skills and include the opportunity for children to expand vocabulary, listen carefully to sounds and find likeness and differences in objects.

Mathematics–These activities are organized into 5 groups: introduction to numbers, introduction to 10's, teens and counting, arithmetic tables, and abstraction. Students use hands-on materials to learn abstract concepts in a clear, concrete manner.

Science and Geography–Students will learn how to observe patiently, analyze, and work at each problem. Students will engage in hands on experiments which will include: collecting data, analyzing, classifying, and predicting outcome.

A Day in the Life of RPMA

At RPMA students range in age from 2 years to 5. The school day runs from 8:30AM through 3:30PM. Circle time begins at 8:45 AM and lasts for about 20 minutes to 1/2 an hour depending on the age of the child. Afterwards children begin their individual and group lesson time when they have the opportunity to work with the Montessori Areas of Learning. Children will later have a snack time and will attend P.E. class. This is a structured physical education program that emphasizes the development of gross motor skills. Story time and Lunch complete the morning session. In the afternoon children will have Spanish class and Art class at different times during the week. More time with lessons will take place afterwards and a recess time will give children the opportunity to spend some more time socializing outdoors. A last circle time will recap what was learned during the day and 3:30PM dismissal will take place. After care begins at 3:30PM and children remaining will play with leggos, blocks, puzzles and books.



Montessori Method of Teaching