

Lakes Area Montessori Center

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Enrichment Programs (During School)



JUNIOR ELEMENTARY PROGRAM (kindergarten)

Beginning in the month of October 2009, each week groups of Kindergarteners will be attending a session with students in the Elementary classroom and be exposed to a richer more extensive academic program. This will expand on the "Buddy System" so that students will be working with staff in both their homeroom and the Elementary classroom.

Instructor: Ms. Roxanne



SPANISH CLASS

This year we will introduce the following subjects to the children; the school, people, animals, sounds, super market party and the body parts. The children will also enjoy learning Spanish through the following songs; The Hola Amiguitos, El Pato, Los Sentido, El Muneco and Grillito Bacilador. The younger students will learn Spanish through various projects and activities like cooking, craft, singing and coloring. The older students will learn it by using conversational tools, drama, stories, dancing and singing.

Day: Tuesday
Time: 9:15 AM – 2:00 PM
Instructor: Ms. Sandra

MUSIC CLASS (all ages)

This year our theme is Joyful Learning. We will focus on "Roots" music, which is America's music from Ragtime, Bebop, Jazz, Dixieland, Swing, Big Band and more. Jazz music is only over a hundred years old and it is always changing. Scat singing, rhythm and blues, bossa nova, syncopation creates jazz and roots elements.

Our holiday program will be classic showstoppers- joyous and lively! As always I include the special songs for each season and holiday, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Martin Luther King Day, Valentines Day and St. Pats, etc. "Shimmy Shimmy Shake" curriculum will be also filled with great dances and movement songs with instruments and sound effects. Who can resist an echo song? It is a wonderful way to develop independent singing and learn good listening skills. It is going to be a happy year for us all.

Day: Wednesday
Time: 9:15 AM – 2:00 PM
Instructor: Ms. Marianne



PHYSICAL EDUCATION Each class will begin with stretching to help the students become more flexible and to help prevent injuries. Throughout the year different organized games and sports will be introduced to the children like; soccer, kick ball and other fun-filled activities. As part of the **President Council of Physical Fitness**, the students will be presented the President's Physical Challenge. In addition, they will acquire skills to increase their endurance, strength and flexibility, which can stay with them for a lifetime. Therefore, each child will be encouraged to participate to the best of their ability.

Day: Tuesday
Time: 2:00 PM -3:00 PM
Instructor: Mr. Roby



COMPUTER LAB (preschool, kindergarten and elementary)

We will introduce and develop computer skills and knowledge, beginning with the different parts of the computer (turning on and off a computer, using the mouse to move the cursor and keyboarding skills). The children will be given a lesson from their computer instructor and then allowed to practice what they have been shown. The whole class will receive a weekly computer lesson. This will be done in groups of four at a time. The students will be grouped based upon their computer skills and knowledge.

Day: Monday - Friday
Time: During class
Instructor: LAMC Staff

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

A Hot Lunch Program for our full-day students is offered daily as a convenience to our parents. A Restaurant in Northville will be catering these hot and nutritious meals for us. Each month a menu will be sent home with a choice of meat or meatless entrée, milk, fruit or vegetable and a low sugar snack, like animal crackers, pretzels, yogurt or pudding.

Day: Monday - Friday
Time: 11:30 AM delivery



PHYSICAL EDUCATION (kindergarten and elementary)

Enrichment Programs

(After School)

DYNAMITE DANCERS (3-9 years old)

We will be instructing the children in ballet and tap with an introduction to jazz. Girls may wear a leotard and tights. Ballet and tap shoes are nice to have for the class, but are not mandatory. Therefore, this class is a winner for both boys and girls. Monthly progress reports are sent home and a year-end demonstration is held in May for family and friends to come and see all the wonderful skills the children have learned. Silly music, funny props and wonderful activities make each class a blast!

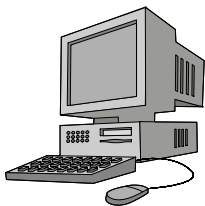
Day: Monday
Time: 3:20 PM – 4:00PM
Instructor: Ms. Jane



KOMPUTER 4 KIDS (3 – 9 year old)

For additional training in computers we will use creative ways to provide in depth teaching of subject areas, allowing children to apply the information they know. Our software programs are motivating and fun, providing immediate and positive feedback to your child. Our instructors will guide the discovery process and ensure that the students are challenged. We also want the children to respect and use the computer properly, build confidence in the decisions they make when they explore, trade ideas and share successes, investigate computers through hands on discovery and academic skills and have fun!

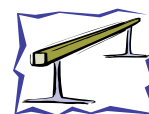
Day: Wednesday
Time: 3:15 PM – 3:55 PM
Instructor: Ms. Cheryl



TUMBLE TOTS (2 ½ -9 years old)

Instruction is performed in three levels to insure adequate and individual attention for all the students. The children will participate in; tumbling, vaulting, creative movement exercises, develop balance and rhythm, balance beam, uneven bars, develop mind coordination and develop good habits for physical fitness, Award certificates and an annual recital will be given to promote ability, showmanship and a sense of worthiness in a tremendous way. Join us for unlimited hours of fun and fitness. It could 'flip' your life around!

Day: Tuesday
Time: 3:15 – 3:55 PM 1st session
3:55 – 4:35 PM 2nd session
Instructor: Mr. Roby



MANDARIN CHINESE (5 – 9 years old)

We are offering after school Mandarin Chinese language class for kindergarten and elementary students. Your child/ren will enjoy the classes as they learn Mandarin through playing, singing, writing and conversation

Day: Thursday
Time: 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Instructor: Ms. Leslie

Call the school office at
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questions.