

The Montessori House

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After School at The Montessori House

The Montessori House is pleased to offer families a rich set of after school educational and childcare options this year.

Enclosed you'll find descriptions and sign-up forms for all these programs. The instructional programs (Beginner Chess, Making Music, Raw Food Fun, Art Club, Chess Club, and Reading Fun) are offered in each of three trimesters, and you may enroll your child now or wait for a subsequent trimester (space permitting). For each trimester we've identified dates for up to eight or more group classes, and you're guaranteed to receive a minimum number of classes each trimester.

The trimesters will be as follows:

- * Trimester 1: Week of September 26 through the Week of December 12
- * Trimester 2: Week of January 9 through the Week of March 13
- * **Trimester 3: Week of March 13 through the Week of June 5**

On days Montessori House PM classes are not in session (vacations, holidays, snow emergencies, and half-days) after-school programs will not meet. (Detailed schedule below.)

After Care is available following your child's after school instructional program at the usual rates for both scheduled and emergency care. (If your child is not picked up immediately at the end of the lesson, then we will transfer your child immediately to After Care with no grace period and you will be charged for one hour of After Care.)

For the most part, classes are filled on a first-**paid**, first-served basis (see e-mail for other considerations).

The following table provides a convenient summary of the instructional programs, including: What, Who, Where, When, and How Much. We've also included brief descriptions of each instructional program, and a sign-up form for the instructional programs. You may print the sign-up form and mail in your enrollment and payment at any time. Or you may drop off your enrollment and payment in the office.

Finally, you may always e-mail with questions or concerns.

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	Monday Beginner Chess	Monday & Wednesday Making Music	Tuesday Raw Food Fun	Tuesday & Wednesday Art Club	Thursday & Friday Chess Club	Thursday & Friday Reading Fun
WHAT ?	55-minute weekly group instruction on chess basics. This class is for the true beginner or any child who has yet to master the movement rules of all the pieces. Children with sufficient chess experience should choose Chess Club.	Music is a 55-minute weekly group class for children to learn rhythm, tones, and melody, while exploring the keyboard and singing. A fun introduction to making music and understanding music theory, preparing children for private instrument lessons.	55-minute weekly group to have fun while learning how to prepare and eat delicious healthy foods.	55-minute weekly group to learn various artistic techniques and famous artists.	55-minute weekly group instruction and guided chess play. By invitation only based on chess knowledge and experience.	55-minute weekly storybook group addressing listening and comprehension skills with group activities and imaginative play.
WHO ?	Hillarie Daly, The Montessori House	Prin Sielski, Piano School of NYC	Hillarie Daly, The Montessori House	Victoria Greenway, Art Teacher at TMH	Ivette Rubio, Int'l Chess Academy	Anna Chin, The Montessori House
WHEN ?	Mondays 3:05 – 4:00 p.m.	Mondays or Wednesdays 3:05 – 4:00 p.m.	Tuesdays 3:05 – 4:00 p.m.	Tuesdays or Wednesdays 3:05 – 4:00 p.m.	Thursdays or Fridays 3:05 – 4:00 p.m.	Thursday or Fridays 3:05 – 4:00 p.m.
WHERE ?	Montessori House	Montessori House	Montessori House	Montessori House	Montessori House	Montessori House
HOW MUCH ?	<u>Trimester 3:</u> \$200* for minimum of 8 group lessons	<u>Trimester 3:</u> \$220* for minimum of 8 group lessons	<u>Trimester 3:</u> \$220* for minimum of 8 group lessons	<u>Trimester 3:</u> \$220* for minimum of 8 group lessons	<u>Trimester 3:</u> \$200* for minimum of 8 group lessons.	<u>Trimester 3:</u> \$200* for minimum of 8 group lessons.

* \$20 Early Bird Discount for early registration (see Enrollment Form for due date and details).

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Beginner Chess at The Montessori House

What: An introduction to Chess for beginners. Children will learn the different chess pieces, how they move, the layout of the board, and the rules of play. After a trimester of Beginner Chess, and a little practice in school or at home, children may be ready to participate in Chess Club.

Teacher: **Ms. Hillarie Daly, The Montessori House**
For the last several years we have provided beginner chess instruction in our Enrichment classroom. Ms. Hillarie has taught numerous children chess basics in the classroom and will now do the same in this after-school class.

Making Music at The Montessori House

What: A weekly group class for children to learn rhythm, tones, and melody, while exploring the keyboard and singing. Children will sing, clap, and play music together, using interactive group activities and games. Music class will be a fun introduction to making music and understanding music theory, preparing children for private instrument lessons. Private piano lessons may also be arranged through the Piano School of NYC.

Teacher: **Ms. Prin Sielski, Piano School of NYC**
Ms. Prin taught after-school piano at The Montessori House last year. She has over 20 years teaching music and piano to children of all ages.

Raw Food Fun at The Montessori House

What: A cooking class for children to have fun preparing and eating delicious and healthy raw foods. Actually a "no cooking" class (no baking, no frying, no boiling, no microwave), using wholesome, organic ingredients.

Teacher: **Ms. Hillarie Daly, The Montessori House**

Art Club at The Montessori House

What: Each trimester students will focus on a different art technique: we started with watercolors in the Fall, sculpture in winter, and will practice in various media in Spring. Students will learn about art and artists while being hands on creating their own art works. All materials provided.

Teacher: **Ms. Victoria Greenway, The Montessori House**
Ms. Victoria trained in art and design, and currently conducts fine art lessons for our Kindergarten/First Grade at The Montessori House. Ms. Victoria is at the school most days as a substitute teacher or teaching art. she has also participated in several sessions of Summer Camp at The Montessori House.

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Chess Club at The Montessori House

What: A program of chess instruction and play through weekly 55-minute sessions which complement chess learned in the Montessori House Pre-Primary plus Enrichment program. Assuming we have sufficient interest, we have added a Chess Club session on Fridays. (Children enrolling for chess must have prior chess exposure and instruction and must be able to play and properly move all the chess pieces.)

Through the International Chess Academy, students will have opportunities to play in local and regional chess tournaments.

Teacher: **Ms. Ivette Rubio - International Chess Academy (ICA)** (www.icanj.net)
With two locations (Teaneck and Fair Lawn), ICA provides chess instruction, coaching and tournament play at all levels. In particular, Ms. Ivette's love of chess helps inspire her students not only to become better, but also to develop their own passion for the game.

Reading Fun at The Montessori House

What: A program where children learn to love stories and reading through weekly 55-minute sessions. To practice listening and comprehension, children will listen to the teacher read a storybook; to practice reading and storytelling children will read aloud to the group; to exercise their imagination, children will act out the story or do a themed craft. Through these activities (listening, reading, and imaginative play) the children will experience wonderful books and learn to love reading and the joy of books.

Teacher: **Ms. Anna Chin - The Montessori House**

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Schedule for After-School Classes - Trimester 1 (subject to change)

Week of	Beg Chess & Music - Mon	Raw Food-Tues	Art Club- Wed	Chess-Thursday	Reading -Friday
Sept 26	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
Oct 3	NONE	Class	Class	Class	Class
Oct 10	Class	Class	NONE	Class	Class
Oct 17	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
Oct 24	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
Oct 31	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
Nov 7	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Nov 14	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
Nov 21	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Nov 28	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
Dec 5	Class	(Make-up)	Class	NONE	NONE
Dec 12	(Make-up)	(Make-up)	(Make-up)	(Make-up)	(Make-up)
	9 Sched. Min. 8	10 Sched. Min. 8	9 Sched. Min. 8	9 Sched. Min. 8	9 Sched. Min. 8

Schedule for After-School Classes - Trimester 2 (subject to change)

Week of	Beg Chess & Music - Monday	Raw Food & Art Club -Tuesday	Art Club & Music - Wednesday	Reading & Chess Club Thursday	Reading & Chess Club -Friday
Jan 9	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
Jan 16	NONE	Class	Class	Class	Class
Jan 23	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
Jan 30	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
Feb 6	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
Feb 13	Class	Class	Class	Class	NONE
Feb 20	NONE	NONE	Class	Class	Class
Feb 27	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
Mar 6	Class	Class	(Make-up)	(Make-up)	Class
Mar 13	Class/(Make-up)	(Make-up)	SPRING	SPRING	(Make-up)
	9 Sched. Min. 8	9 Sched. Min. 8	9 Sched. Min. 8	9 Sched. Min. 8	9 Sched. Min. 8

Schedule for After-School Classes - Trimester 3 (subject to change)

Week of	Beg Chess & Music - Monday	Raw Food & Art Club -Tuesday	Art Club & Music - Wednesday	Reading & Chess Club Thursday	Reading & Chess Club -Friday
Mar 13	WINTER	WINTER	Class	Class	Class
Mar 20	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
Mar 27	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
Apr 3	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
Apr 10	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Apr 17	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Apr 24	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
May 1	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
May 8	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
May 15	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
May 22	Class	Class	NONE	NONE	NONE
May 29	NONE	(Make-up)	(Make-up)	(Make-up)	(Make-up)
June 5	(Make-up)	(Make-up)	NONE	NONE	NONE
	9 Sched. Min. 8	10 Sched. Min.8	9 Sched. Min.8	9 Sched. Min. 8	9 Sched. Min. 8

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Enrollment for Spring Trimester Mar - Jun 2017

Your instructor will provide at least 8 sessions during the following weeks:

Week beginning: Mar 13, 20, 27, Apr 3, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22

All classes 3:05 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (8 sessions)

My child's name: _____
(Please print)

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Schedule	Mondays		Tuesdays		Wednesdays		Thursdays <u>and</u> Fridays	
Class	Begin Chess	Making Music	Raw Food Fun	Art Club	Making Music	Art Club	Chess Club	Reading Fun
							By invitation based on chess knowledge and experience.	
Cost	\$200	\$220	\$220	\$220	\$220	\$220	\$200	\$200
Early bird price (pay by Jan 5)	\$180	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$180	\$180
Additional cost not included:	None.	Recital fee. Private Piano lessons available.	None. All materials and ingredients included.	None. All art supplies provided.	Recital fee. Private Piano lessons available.	None. All art supplies provided.	Outside tournaments.	None. All materials included.

For Discounted Enrollment: payment due in our office no later than 3:45 p.m. March 10, 2017.

1. Please circle your selections for the 2017 Spring Trimester (only 1 class per day).
2. Write in the cost for the program you've selected from the above chart.
3. Add the cost of the programs you've selected and enter this amount under TOTAL.
4. Include a check payable to The Montessori House for the TOTAL amount.

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		
<u>(circle)</u>	Begin Chess	Making Music	Raw Food	Art Club	Making Music	Art Club	Chess Club	Reading Fun	Chess Club	Reading Fun	TOTAL
Cost	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

All payments are non-refundable (except if the class is not offered).

Each class has a minimum and maximum enrollment. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-paid basis.

Office use only:

Date form and payment received: _____