

# The Montessori House

## After School at The Montessori House 2017-18

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, 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 seven or eight 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 25 through the Week of December 11 (8 sessions)**
- \* **Trimester 2: Week of January 1 through the Week of March 12 (8 sessions)**
- \* Trimester 3: Week of March 19 through the Week of May 28 (7 sessions)

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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|                       | <b>Monday<br/>Beginner<br/>Chess</b>   | <b>Tuesday<br/>Raw Food<br/>Fun</b>  | <b>Wednesday &amp;<br/>Thursday<br/>Art Club</b>                                | <b>Thursday &amp;<br/>Friday<br/>Chess Club</b>   | <b>Wednesday &amp;<br/>Friday<br/>Reading Fun</b>  |
|-----------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
| <b>WHAT ?</b>         | 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. | 55-minute weekly group to have fun while learning how to prepare and eat delicious healthy foods.<br><br><b>The class is nut-free, but uses a wide variety of other foods. We cannot limit your child's exposure to these other foods.</b><br><br>If you child has food allergies and cannot be exposed or ingest certain foods (other than nuts), <u>please do not register for this class.</u> | 55-minute weekly group to learn various artistic techniques and famous artists. | 55-minute weekly group instruction and guided chess play.<br><br><b>By invitation only based on chess knowledge and experience.</b> | 55-minute weekly storybook group addressing listening and comprehension skills with group activities and imaginative play. |
| <b>WHO ?</b>          | Hillarie Daly, The Montessori House  | Hillarie Daly, The Montessori House  | Victoria Greenway, The Montessori House   | Ivette Rubio, Int'l Chess Academy   | Anna Chin, The Montessori House  |
| <b>WHEN ?</b>         | <b>Mondays<br/>3:05 – 4:00 p.m.</b>  | <b>Tuesdays<br/>3:05 – 4:00 p.m.</b>   | <b>Wednesdays or<br/>Thursdays<br/>3:05 – 4:00 p.m.</b>                         | <b>Thursdays or<br/>Fridays<br/>3:05 – 4:00 p.m.</b>  | <b>Wednesdays or<br/>Fridays<br/>3:05 – 4:00 p.m.</b>  |
| <b>WHERE ?</b>        | Montessori House   | Montessori House   | Montessori House  | Montessori House  | Montessori House   |
| <b>HOW<br/>MUCH ?</b> | <u>Trimester 2:</u><br>\$200* for minimum of 8 group lessons   | <u>Trimester 2:</u><br>\$220* for minimum of 8 group lessons   | <u>Trimester 2:</u><br>\$220* for minimum of 8 group lessons                    | <u>Trimester 2:</u><br>\$200* for minimum of 8 group lessons.   | <u>Trimester 2:</u><br>NOT AVAILABLE   |

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

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Enrollment for Winter Trimester Jan- Mar 2018

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

Week beginning Jan 1,8,15,22,29, Feb 5,12,26, Mar 5,12,19

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                        | Fridays              |
|---|--------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Class                                   | Begin Chess  | Raw Food Fun                                  | Art Club                         | Art Club                         | Chess Club           |
| <b>Cost</b>                             | <b>\$200</b> | <b>\$220</b>                                  | <b>\$220</b>                     | <b>\$220</b>                     | <b>\$200</b>         |
| <b>Early bird price (pay by Dec 19)</b> | <b>\$180</b> | <b>\$200</b>                                  | <b>\$200</b>                     | <b>\$200</b>                     | <b>\$180</b>         |
| Additional cost not included:           | None.        | None. All materials and ingredients included. | None. All art supplies provided. | None. All art supplies provided. | Outside tournaments. |

**For Discounted Enrollment: payment due in our office no later than 3:45 p.m. Dec 19, 2017.**

1. Please circle your selections for the 2017 Winter 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     |          |
|----------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|
| (circle) | Begin Chess | Raw Food | Art Club  | Art Club | Chess Club | 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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|                         | Su | Mo | Tu | We | Th | F  | Sa |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| <b>Aug</b>              | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1  | 2  |
| <b>Sep 2017</b><br>(13) | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  |
|                         | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
|                         | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
|                         | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| <b>Oct 2017</b><br>(22) | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
|                         | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
|                         | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
|                         | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
|                         | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| <b>Nov 2017</b><br>(17) | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |
|                         | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
|                         | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
|                         | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1  | 2  |
| <b>Dec 2017</b><br>(14) | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  |
|                         | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
|                         | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
|                         | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
|                         | 31 | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  |
| <b>Jan 2018</b><br>(21) | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
|                         | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
|                         | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
|                         | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1  | 2  | 3  |
| <b>Feb 2018</b><br>(14) | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
|                         | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
|                         | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
|                         | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 1  | 2  | 3  |
| <b>Mar 2018</b><br>(19) | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
|                         | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
|                         | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
|                         | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| <b>Apr 2018</b><br>(16) | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
|                         | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
|                         | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
|                         | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
|                         | 29 | 30 | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| <b>May 2018</b><br>(21) | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|                         | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
|                         | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
|                         | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1  | 2  |
| <b>Jun 2018</b><br>(6)  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  |
|                         | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
|                         | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
|                         | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

| No School Days  |   |
|---|---|
| Teacher Work Days   | Aug 28-30   |
| Labor Day   | Aug 31 - Sep 4  |
| Rosh Hashanah   | Sep 21-22   |
| NJ Teacher Conferences  | Nov 9-10  |
| Thanksgiving  | Nov 22-24   |
| Parent Conferences (Classes only for K/1 <sup>st</sup> , 8:30 – 11:30 only) | Dec 7 - 8   |
| Teacher Work Day  | Dec 21  |
| Holiday Break   | Dec 22 – Jan 1  |
| Martin Luther King Day  | Jan 15  |
| Winter Break  | Feb 16 - 25   |
| Spring Break  | Mar 28 – Apr 8  |
| Parent Conferences (Classes only for K/1 <sup>st</sup> , 8:30 – 11:30 only) | May 23-24   |
| Memorial day  | May 25 -28  |
| Graduation Prep (Classes only for K/1 <sup>st</sup> , 8:30 – 11:30 only)    | Jun 7   |
| Graduation and Party  | Jun 8   |
| After School Classes  |   |
| <b>Fall Trimester</b><br>(8 classes)  | Dec 4-6, 11-15<br>make-up days  |
| <b>Winter Trimester</b><br>(8 classes)                                      | Mar 6-8, 13-16, 19<br>make-up days  |
| Mondays   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beginner Chess (Ms. Hillarie)</li> </ul>                       |
| Tuesdays  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raw Food Fun (Ms. Hillarie)</li> </ul>                         |
| Wednesdays  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art (Ms. Victoria)</li> </ul>                                  |
| Thursdays   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art (Ms. Victoria)</li> <li>Chess Club (Ms. Ivette)</li> </ul> |
| Fridays   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chess Club (Ms. Ivette)</li> </ul>                             |
| <b>Spring Trimester</b><br>(7 classes)                                      | May 15, 21, 22, 30-31<br>make-up days   |

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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 teaches chess basics in the classroom and will now do the same in this after-school class.

## 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, frying, boiling, nor microwave), using wholesome, organic ingredients. Note: the class is nut-free (tree nuts, ground nuts), but uses many other foods. We cannot limit your child's exposure to foods used in the class. If your child has food allergies (other than nuts), please do not register for this class.
- Teacher:** **Ms. Hillarie Daly, The Montessori House**

## Art Club at The Montessori House

- What:** Each trimester students will focus on a different art technique: such as watercolors, sculpture, or mixed media. 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 works with Ms. Hillarie in the Montessori Enrichment classroom.

## 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](http://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 (listening, reading, and imaginative play, the children experience wonderful books and learn to love reading and the joy of books.
- Teacher:** **Ms. Anna Chin – The Montessori House**  
Ms. Anna works with our children throughout the year. A certified Montessori teacher, she's in the classroom, runs our After Care program, and is Montessori Summer Camp counselor.