

# *The Montessori House* – After-School Classes 2019-2020

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 these offerings. For each trimester we've identified dates for eight (8) group classes.

The trimesters will be as follows:

- \* Trimester 1: Week of September 16 through the Week of November 25 (8 sessions)
- \* Trimester 2: Week of December 2 through the Week of March 2 (8 sessions)
- \* **Trimester 3: Week of March 9 through the Week of May 25 (8 sessions)**

All students in our Kindergarten and Pre-Primary programs (full-day and half-day) are welcome to enroll. Stepping Stones students are welcome to enroll if they are age 3 at the start of the trimester. Students in a half-day morning program are welcome to return to school at 3:00 p.m. to attend an after-school class.

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, and When. 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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	What?	Who?	<u>All classes 3:05 - 4 pm</u> When?
<b>Beginner Chess</b>	Group instruction on chess basics. This class is for the true beginner or any child who has yet to master the movements of all the pieces. Children with sufficient chess experience should choose Chess Club.	Ms. Hillarie Daly, The Montessori House	Mondays
<b>Singing Fun</b>	Have fun singing together, learning a melody, tapping out a rhythm, and becoming familiar with a repertoire of children's songs.	Ms. Donna Karounos, The Montessori House	Mondays
<b>Raw Food Fun</b>	Have fun while learning how to prepare and eat delicious healthy foods. <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> If your child has food allergies and cannot be exposed or ingest certain foods (other than nuts), <u>please do not register for this class.</u>	Ms. Hillarie Daly, The Montessori House	Tuesdays
<b>Art Club</b>	Learn various artistic techniques from drawing, watercolor and acrylic painting, mixed media and sculpture.	Ms. Victoria Greenway, The Montessori House	Wednesdays Fridays
<b>Musical Theater</b>	Put on a show! Sing, dance, act and have fun together performing for parents and peers.	Ms. Donna Karounos, The Montessori House	Wednesdays
<b>Chess Club</b>	Group instruction and guided chess play. <b>By invitation only, based on chess knowledge and experience.</b>	International Chess Academy	Thursdays
<b>Science Fun</b>	Develop a love of science and mother nature. Explore how things work through a variety of fun and hands-on projects and experiments.	Ms. Sandy Chien, The Montessori House	Thursdays
<b>Story Book Fun</b>	Story book group addressing listening and comprehension skills with group activities and imaginative play.	Ms. Anna Chin, The Montessori House	Fridays

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## Enrollment for SPRING Trimester March - May 2020

Your instructor will provide 8 sessions during the following weeks:

Week beginning Mar 9 16 23 30, Apr 13 20 27, May 4 11 18 25, Jun 1

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

My child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print)

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Discounted Enrollment: payment due in our office no later than 3:45 p.m. March 2, 2020.**

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please check off your selections for 2019-20 SPRING Trimester (only 1 class per day).</li> <li>Write in the cost for the program you've selected.</li> <li>Add the cost of the programs you've selected and enter this amount under TOTAL. Include a check payable to <i>The Montessori House</i> for the TOTAL amount. (or pay by Zelle from you bank account to: <i>maria@themontessorihouse.com</i>)</li> </ol>					
Day	Class	Check off your choice	Write in the cost of your selection	Regular Rate	Early Bird (by March 2 at 3:45 p.m.)
Monday	Beginner Chess (Ms. Hillarie)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	\$250	\$230
	Singing Fun (Ms. Donna)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	\$270	\$250
Tuesday	Raw Food Fun (Ms. Hillarie)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	\$270	\$250
Wednesday	Art Club (Ms. Victoria)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	\$270	\$250
	Musical Theater (Ms. Donna)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	\$270	\$250
Thursday	Chess Club (ICA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	\$200	\$180
	Science Fun (Ms. Sandy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	\$260	\$240
Friday	Art Club (Ms. Victoria)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	\$270	\$250
	Story Book Fun (Ms. Anna)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	\$200	\$180
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$ _____		

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.

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Office use only:

Date form and payment received: \_\_\_\_\_

Month	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
<b>Aug 2019</b>	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>Sep 2019</b> 15	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>Oct 2019</b> 22	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>Nov 2019</b> 16	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>Dec 2019</b> 15	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>Jan 2020</b> 20	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
<b>Feb 2020</b> 15	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
<b>Mar 2020</b> 21	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>Apr 2020</b> 16	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>May 2020</b> 18	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>Jun 2020</b> 3	31	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

No Classes	
Teacher Work Week	Aug 26-30
Labor Day	Sep 2
Rosh Hashanah	Sep 30
Yom Kippur	Oct 9
Thanksgiving	Nov 27-Dec 1
Parent Conferences (Classes only for K/1 <sup>st</sup> , 8:30 – 11:30 only)	Dec 5-6
Holiday Break	Dec 23 – Jan 3
Martin Luther King Day	Jan 20
Winter Break	Feb 17 - 21
Spring Break	Apr 6-13
Parent Conferences (Classes only for K/1 <sup>st</sup> , 8:30 – 11:30 only)	May 20-21
Memorial Day	May 22-25
Teacher Work Day	Jun 4
Graduation Prep	
Graduation; All-School Party	Jun 5
SUMMER CAMP (S+CAMP)	Jun 8 – July 31
After School Classes	
<b>Fall Trimester</b> (8 classes)	Nov 12, 14-25 make-up days
<b>Winter Trimester</b> (8 classes)	Feb 11-12, 24-28, Mar 2-6 make-up days
<b>Spring Trimester</b> (8 classes)	May 12-15, 18-19, 26-29, Jun 1 make-up days
• <b>Mondays</b>	Beginner Chess (Ms. Hillarie) Singing Fun ( Ms. Donna)
• <b>Tuesdays</b>	Raw Food Fun (Ms. Hillarie)
• <b>Wednesdays</b>	Art Club(Ms. Victoria) Musical Theater (Ms. Donna)
• <b>Thursdays</b>	Chess Club (ICA) Science Fun (Ms. Sandy)
• <b>Fridays</b>	Story Book Fun (Ms. Anna) Art Club(Ms. Victoria)

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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**

Teaching chess to students in our Enrichment classroom, Ms. Hillarie know how to if fun for young children to learn and master chess basics.

## Singing Fun at The Montessori House

**What:** Children will sing, sing, sing. They'll have fun learning a melody, tapping out a rhythm, and becoming familiar with repertoire of children's songs.

**Teacher:** **Ms. Donna Karounos, The Montessori House**

A veteran stage performer and dancer, Ms. Donna always sings to her Montessori Stepping Stones students. Now she'll share her songs with students after school.

## 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**

A teacher in our Enrichment classroom with Ms. Victoria, Ms. Hillarie knows how to keep the children engaged, curious, and ready to try something new.

## Art Club at The Montessori House

**What:** Students will learn different art techniques -- such as watercolors, sculpture, or mixed media -- and 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.

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## Musical Theater at The Montessori House

- What:** Something new and fun! Over several months the children will produce a musical - singing, acting, dancing - to be performed for their parents and peers.
- Teacher:** **Ms. Donna Karounos, The Montessori House**  
Appearing daily as a teacher in our Montessori classroom, Ms. Donna also has a great pedigree as stage performer.

## Chess Club at The Montessori House

- What:** A program of chess instruction and play through weekly 55-minute sessions which complements chess already learned in the Montessori House Pre-Primary plus Enrichment program.  
(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:** **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. ICA instructors' love of chess helps inspire students not only to become better, but also to develop their own passion for the game.

## Science Fun at The Montessori House

- What:** Inspire young children to develop a love of science and Mother Nature. We will explore how things work through a variety of fun and hands-on projects and experiments. All materials are provided.
- Teacher:** **Ms. Sandy Chien, The Montessori House**  
A Montessori House Summer Camp Counselor and an aide in our classroom, Ms. Sandy is a scientist by training and a cub scout leader. She also teaches Science Fun to elementary school children at Tzu-Chi Academy.

## Story Book Fun at The Montessori House

- What:** A program where children learn to love stories and reading. 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 a Montessori Summer Camp counselor.