



MONTESSORI KIDS UNIVERSE™

All-Rounded Development

“NO EXTRA CHARGE”

In addition to educating your child using the Montessori Method we strive to promote all-rounded development of each child by integrating: general music, physical exercise including yoga, cooking, gardening, philanthropy, Spanish introduction, daily nutritional meals/snacks and a Reggio Inspired Art & Science Program, Davinci Kids. All offered at **NO EXTRA CHARGE**, and are included in the regular monthly tuition. Here is a brief overview of these programs:

General Music

Classes consist of 20-30 minutes of general music concepts:

Music is an opportunity to discover a sing-a-long voice, clapping or moving to a steady beat, developing listening and following direction skills. Skills include listening to music or nursery rhymes, moving appropriately to music, singing simple songs mastering syllables and hand signals, learning rhythmic duration and patterns, writing and learning pre-reading music symbols.

Physical Exercise (Yoga)

Classes consist of 10-15 minutes of fitness activities/yoga

Classes begin with a warm up followed by cardiovascular activity and stretching exercises. Children learn to stretch and cool down as each class concludes, just before the rest period or nap. The instructor often refers to different muscle groups and nutrition.

Cooking

Classes consist of 10-15 minutes of simple cooking

Your child will learn to enjoy prepping simple foods like, salads, parfaits and pastries to name a few. Cooking will be in an educational setting where your child can learn many things including; measurement, cooperation, telling time, nutrition, sensory exploration, shapes and following directions. All the while using their fine motor skills in an activity they can eat and share.

Gardening

Classes consist of 10-15 minutes of simple gardening

Children will learn how to care and maintain their own classroom fruit/vegetable garden. Fruits/Vegetables can be used in simple cooking classes.

Philanthropy

Classes consist of 10-15 minutes serving and giving back life lessons.

Children will learn by observing their primary caregivers and older children. Alongside their teacher, they will find school wide opportunities to engage in giving and serving others.

Spanish Language

Classes consist of 20-30 minutes of Spanish language introduction

Introduction to the Spanish grammar with the use of visual and auditory aids.

Daily Nutritional Meals/Snacks

Meals/Snacks consist of 15-30 minutes

Meal/snack time is social time in which we practice grace and courtesy. Teachers will start working on a routine where students can help prepare, serve and care for the environment after the meals. Lunch time at Montessori Kids Universe, Katy is a time for socializing and learning about etiquette. The Simply Fresh Kitchen is experienced in preparing and presenting foods in such a way that they are appealing to your children. We invite you to visit their website www.thesimplyfreshkitchen.com

Montessori Kids Universe Katy offers catered meals from **“The Simply Fresh Kitchen”** a company specialized in school lunch catering using only the freshest and most wholesome ingredients with the aim of teaching the children good eating habits young and the good habit will last a lifetime. All meals are prepared from scratch, no can opener in their kitchen. Using the finest ingredients and focusing on using local & organic products where possible. Each of your child's meals are well thought out and carefully crafted to insure they are well balanced and nutritious. Of course, they are made appealing to young appetites too.

Every day the hot meals are complete with proteins, vegetables and fruit. Alternative meals are available each day. Sandwiches and salads will always be an option in case our hot entrée is not to the specific liking of any individual.

Children's lunches and daily snacks (2 per full day) are included on your monthly tuition

Davinci Kids and the Montessori Philosophy

Classes consist of 20-30 minutes of encouraging activities

There are no limits as we set course for adventures in exploring art and science thematic activities. Your child is urged to investigate ideas, formulate hypotheses and create masterpieces! Our exclusive integration of the Montessori Method and Davinci Kids

incorporates two powerful approaches to early childhood education. We present your child endless opportunities for growth.

What sets us apart...Everything



Mixed age classrooms

Kids progress at different speeds, and studies show that kids improve more quickly with an older child as a mentor. Positive peer pressure is real! Older kids learn more in-depth skills through teaching and younger kids aspire to learn more from older kids. It's a win-win!

Montessori-trained teachers using Montessori methods.

Dr. Maria Montessori spent years researching the psychology and education behind what makes kids discover the joy of learning. Her methods have been in use since 1910 and consistently show proven success.

An emphasis on cooperation, manners, and responsibility.

We teach kids how to clean up after themselves, seek out learning opportunities, and interact with their peers in a quiet, respectful environment. In other words, we teach important life skills during the foundational years, when kids are becoming who they will be.

The Reggio Emilia Art, and science program.

You've heard how important STEAM is in our nation's curriculum, right? Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math are built into the Montessori-Reggio education, so your kids will have a jump start on their elementary education.

Individual education plans.

Forget about lesson plans that expect every child to fit into a mold. At Montessori Kids Universe, children work ~independently at their own pace with one-on-one guidance from their teacher. Each child leaves at the end of the day with an individual progress report and personalized plans for growth.

An environment of high standards.

At Montessori Kids Universe Katy, we offer leadership training, after school learning enhancement programs, and uniforms that reflect the pride in our school. No other pre-school operates at our caliber or holds as high a standard as we do.

All of this means that Montessori Kids Universe education give you your best value and return on investment. You can spend the same amount of money on day care or a standard pre-school education, but those programs don't come close to providing the quality of education you get with a **Montessori** education.