

Montessori Preschool Irvine & Lake Forest

Practical Life

Sensorial

Cultural studies

Science

Language

Math

Art & Craft

Music

Phonics



Ages: 2 years to 7 years of age

Hours Open: 6:30 am - 6:30 pm (LF)

Days per week: Parent's choice flexible 1-5

Kids in diapers: Accepted and potty trained

Joining dates: Flexible year round any day

3-hr programs: Starting 8:30am, 11:30am, 2:30pm

6-hr programs: Starting 8:30am, 11:30am

9-hr programs: Starting 8:30am & custom hours

Seasonal Events: Almost every month

Affordable Rates: \$200/month to \$950/month Grade school prep: Our graduates are KG ready

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Preschool Schedule

Session	Time	Class	Activities		
	8:30 - 9:00	Montessori hands-on jobs	Practical life, Sensorial, Language, Geography, Math, Culture, History, Biology, Science, Planets		
	9:00 - 9:45	Montessori demonstration & worksheets	Individual Montessori jobs demo and practice, Day's letter, book & worksheet, Grace & courtesy, Phonics, Alphabet & word recognition, Worksheets		
Session 1	9:45 - 10:00	Group activities	Music, Puppets, Plays, Juggling, Stories, Songs		
8:30 - 11:30	10:00 - 10:30	Nutrition	Table manners, Self-help, Nutrition lesson, Snacks, Clean- up lesson, Etiquettes, Socializing		
	10:30 - 11:15	Art / craft & outdoor play	Art, Craft, Cutting, Gluing, Sculpting, Experiments, Gymnastics, Free & structured play, Lego blocks, Exercise, Yoga, Team building, Sports		
	11:15 - 11:30 11:30 - 11:45	Group activities	Music, Puppets, Plays, Juggling, Stories, Songs, Pledge, National Anthem, Calendar, Sign language		
Session 2	11:45 - 12:15	Nutrition	Table manners, Self-help, Nutrition lesson, Snacks, Clean- up lesson, Etiquettes, Socializing		
	12:15 - 1:00	Art / craft & outdoor play	Art, Craft, Cutting, Gluing, Sculpting, Experiments, Gymnastics, Free & structured play, Lego blocks, Exercise, Yoga, Team building, Sports		
11:30 - 2:30	1:00 - 1:45	Montessori demonstration & worksheets	Individual Montessori jobs demo and practice, Day's letter, book & worksheet, Grace & courtesy, Phonics, Alphabet & word recognition, Worksheets		
	1:45 - 2:15	Montessori hands-on jobs	Practical life, Sensorial, Language, Geography, Math, Culture, History, Biology, Science, Planets		
	2:15 - 2:30	Group activities	Music, Puppets, Plays, Juggling, Stories, Songs,		
	2:30 - 2:45	Group activities	Pledge, National Anthem, Calendar, Sign language		
Session 3	2:45 - 3:15	Nutrition	Table manners, Self-help, Nutrition lesson, Snacks, Clean- up lesson, Etiquettes, Socializing		
	3:15 - 4:00	Art / craft & outdoor play	Art, Craft, Cutting, Gluing, Sculpting, Experiments Gymnastics, Free & structured play, Lego blocks, Exercise, Yoga, Team building, Sports		
2:30 - 5:30	4:00 - 4:45	Montessori demonstration & worksheets	Individual Montessori jobs demo and practice, Day's letter, book & worksheet, Grace & courtesy, Phonics, Alphabet & word recognition, Worksheets		
	4:45 - 5:15	Montessori hands-on jobs	Practical life, Sensorial, Language, Geography, Math, Culture, History, Biology, Science, Planets		
	5:15 - 5:30	Group activities	Music, Puppets, Plays, Juggling, Stories, Songs		

^{*}Naptime 1:00 - 2:30 Only for kids needing nap; rest of the kids follow academic schedule

WEEK 15

Calendar Worksheet: April Calendar (Mon) Special Event Worksheet: April Fool's Day (Tue)

		Audio Visual										
		Learning/	Worksheet	Classwork	3 Part	Yoga	Sign	Letter	Structured	Structured	Open Ended	
Day	Date	Demo	of the Day	Worksheets	Cards	Pose	Language	Book	Sport	Play	Boxes	Art Project
Mon		S3. The Brown Stair (Video S3)	S3. The Brown Stair	The CW a26, b26,	CG5S3. Seven Wonders of the Ancient World Cards	70. The Seed	77. Tired	Χ,Υ,Ζ	Baseball	31. Run if	14. Cross blocks 15. Wheel set blocks	E5. Pattern on Egg
Tue		L1. Language Cards (Video L1)	L1. Language Cards	CW a1, b1,	CL1L1. Living Room Nomenclat ure Card	71. Lotus Pose	71. Lotus 78. What's Pose Wrong	А	Bowling	32. Hope n Freeze	11. Pattern blocks 12. Jumbo legos	E6. Handprint Chick
Wed		P33. Sweeping the Floor (No Video)	P33. Parts of Car	CW a2, b2, c2	CZ47P33. Parts of a Car Cards	72. Lotus Flower	0.0	В	Football	33. Sleeping lions	13. Medium size lego blocks 1. Trains	E7. Bunny Dot Art
Thu		M27. Small Bead Frame Addition (Video M27)	M27. Small Bead Frame Addition	CW a3, b3,	CZ61M27. Phases of the Moon Cards	73. Gate Pose	1.1	С	Golf	34. Follow the leader	2. Fish snap 27. Play- dough& letter blocks	E8. Egg Foam Art
Fi		SC5. Parts of Fish (No Video)	SC5. Parts of Fish	CW a4, b4, c4	CZ68SC5. Parts of a Fish	74. Climbing a Tree	2.2	D	Soccer	35. Dance freeze	3. Mouse trap 26. Foam building blocks	E9. Paper Plate Bunny

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Testimonials by prior students' parents

Kelly K: I feel very fortunate that I found such a great preschool for my son. I did a lot of research before choosing this preschool. My son was young when he started (two years, 4 months old), so I wanted to feel perfectly comfortable leaving him in someone else's care. He's been going for a year now, and I love the variety of educational and social activities this preschool offers. Our son really enjoys tracing his name, and I think it's great that his teachers taught him how to properly hold a pencil. He takes great pride in his daily art projects that he brings home and hangs on the wall to show his daddy. And he loves singing along to his "school songs," which are emailed to the parents. We love that he is happy, safe, and excited about learning new things.

Devia P: My son recently joined this preschool and we are very impressed. Our biggest requirement was to select a school which can help my son to learn his basics which included academic foundation and social skills. The teachers and the management is dedicated towards providing the kids instructions, care, structure and support. My child joined mid term but quickly adjusted since the staff welcomed him from day one. He is learning phonics to graduate to reading and the teachers are really supportive. They take every possible opportunity to sit and work with him on phonics support. He gets worksheets on a daily basis which either showcase his class work or help him to catch up on his skills at home. The other kids in the class are friendly, when I pick him up they are often dancing on songs or participating in a circle activity. He is making friends and he loves his teachers! If you're looking for a solid foundation academically and a place where the child is nurtured then this is the school for you.

Qi Y: We have our four-year-old in this preschool. He becomes more outgoing and independent thanks to the help from the staff and teachers. There are plenty of field trips and events at this preschool, and my kids love them including my 2 year old who is not enrolled but are welcomed to participate. My son came to enjoy his time on stage; and last Christmas, they performed at the tree lighting ceremony at the Irvine City Hall, and it was a great memorable day for the kids.

Zankhana V: My son has definitely come a long way from when he started with you when he was only 2 and half years old at the Irvine location. From being a non-talking, confused and unruly boy, he has transformed into a self confident, strong minded and a disciplined child. He started KG this fall and I really credit all the teachers at this Montessori who have worked with him and helped him along the way. I cannot thank you all enough for all the efforts you put in making the kids learning a great experience.

Neha K: My daughter has been going to this preschool for almost a year. She loves it. Besides offering great academics, they also put lots of effort into extracurricular activities like training kids for group dance performances (twice/thrice a year), and hosting social events with parents (almost bimonthly).

First day checklist

Welcome to the Preschool! Please be assured that we are here to help make the first day of school a happy transition. We look forward to an exciting and fun time.

Things to have ready prior to attending first day of preschool

- ✓ **Backpack**: Please obtain a full size backpack (large enough to fit a lunch pail, an extra pair of clothes, and a full size worksheets folder). Please see the sample at the preschool.
- ✓ **Water Bottle**: "Funtainer" by Thermos (available at all walmarts, Targets, etc.) is the only type of water bottle that is accepted at the preschool. Please send with your child a water bottle every day. They need to stay hydrated.
- ✓ Lunch Pail: Please obtain a lunch pail/bag in which you can put lunch-box and other lunch containers, spoons, etc. to fullfill all days worth of food or snacks needs. Please obtain a lunch container that maintains the food warm/cold (Thermos). If need be, please see the sample at the preschool. Please choose slider Ziplocs and easy-open packaging that your child can easily open and close. Practice with children at home the opening & closing of the containers. Our goal is to train kids to be able to handle their food themselves eventually. Our goal at meal-time is to get more kids started with eating as soon as possible, so we focus on assisting first those kids, who have ready to eat food and easy to open containers. Other time consuming attention like heating, or cooling, or cutting, or peeling, or difficult opening containers, etc., gets addressed in the end. Kids don't like this cutting into their playtime, so we request parents to pack ready to eat food in easy to open containers.
- ✓ **Closed toes, easy to wear, shoes**: We require all children to use shoes which are easy for children to themselves take off or put on. Please do not send your child in shoes with laces. Velcro shoes are the best and easiest for your child.
- ✓ Extra pair of clothes: In a slider Ziplocs with your child's name on it, please provide extra pair of clothes. Please make sure to include underwear and socks too. Children sometimes have unexpected accidents and get clothes wet.
- ✓ **Earthquake Kit**: Please provide an earthquake kit in a labeled (childs name) slider ziploc bag containing 3 things to eat and 3 things to drink. Example: small water bottle, juice box, granola bar, an easy open fruit can, boxed raisins, packaged dried fruits, etc. All things must be pre-packaged with an expiry date (as far out as possible) on it. We will request another kit when the

- first item in the kit expires. This kit is set aside in the facility to be used only in a case of an emergency like fire or earthquake, etc.
- ✓ **Diapering supplies**: If your child is not potty trained, please provide diapers and wet-wipes in a Slider Ziploc bag with your child's name on it.
- ✓ **Portrait of child**: Please provide a 3" x 4" picture of your child (face only) for classroom use.
- ✓ **Enrollment documents**: Please make sure you fill out the enrollment documents package provided by the preschool to bring on the first day.
- ✓ **Child's Immunization Records**: Please obtain for us a copy of your child's updated immunization records.
- ✓ **Physician's report**: Please have the physician of your child fill out a "Physician's report" Form LIC 508. Obtain a blank form from us or Google it.

Preparations prior to first day of preschool

- ✓ **Educate you child about what to expect**: Prepare your child for the new school experience by explaining what to expect. Communicate to your child to answer all questions directly and honestly.
- ✓ **Establish order and routine for the child**: Routines will add predictability and are comforting in unfamiliar situations. Establish order and routine involving both nightly and morning rituals for school days. We suggest that you:
 - \checkmark Have the child <u>sleep at a fixed time every night</u> and early.
 - ✓ Arrange the child's room in an orderly way with everything in the same place each day.
 - ✓ Limit toys and games to a workable number.
 - ✓ Consider clean up as much a part of playing as the actual activity.

On the first day of school:

- ✓ **Lunch type**: Please pack a healthy lunch (No candy, cookies, chocolate, cakes/muffins, juice, etc. permitted). Please send food that does not need any further preparation (like cutting, peeling, heating, cooling, etc.) before eating. To minimize waste please do not pack any more than what your child is used to eating. We do not throw away any food, so the parents can know exactly how much their child ate.
- ✓ **On-time, not too early**: Please be on-time, not too early, and not too late.
- ✓ **Sign-in and sign-out**: Please make sure you sign-in and sign-out in your full legal signature. A binder is kept outside for parents to sign in and out. A

- digital satellite clock is right next to it for you to accurately document the drop-off and pick-up time.
- ✓ **Calm your child's anxieties**: Clearly state to your child where you will be and when you will return. It may also be helpful to discuss what will happen when you are reunited.
- ✓ **Maintain a clear goodbye routine and avoid sneaking out**: Do not hang around once you have said goodbye. Your child would likely persist on you to stay with them, at least a little longer. Sneaking out leads to children trusting you less and makes the second day of school even harder.
- ✓ **Napping kit**: We issue a new napping kit (pillow, sheet and blanket combo), to children attending preschool during nap time, for a nominal fees. We do not accept any other napping supplies. Parents are requested to make sure to take the napping kit back home for washing every last attending day of the week. And, it must be brought back on the first attending day of the next week.

General information:

- ✓ **Homework**: No homework is given to children. Everyday unfinished classwork (Montessori Job of the day Worksheet, Name Tracing Worksheet, Worksheet of the day, and/or Special event Worksheet) will be provided in folders. Please sit and finish any unfinished work with your child. This will help you know what level work your child is now proficient with. Intial and date your child's finished work and bring it back to school and file in his/her folder.
- ✓ **Birthday Ceremony**: We celebrate you child's birthday at preschool where you can join too. One week prior to the birthday, please bring pictures of your child from birth till now, at 1 year increment. For reasons of allergy and dietary restrictions of other kids we let the parents of each child decide what their children can eat or not. No birthday cakes please. Anything that you provide to share with kids must be in closed (stapled) goody bags prepared by you ahead of time. Parents of each kid will be given a goody bag. Any eating stuff should be plastic (or foil) wrapped and inside the goody bag.
- ✓ **Hooked on Phonics Books**: Purchase this program for your child if they are 4 years old and above for reading. Please sit with your child periodically and help them read.
- ✓ Repetitive math: If your child is 3 years of age or older, he/she will be assigned a username and password for an online repetitive math program, www.ixl.com. Please spend time with your child at home, helping them complete at least one math skill a day. This will enhance what they learn at school.

Montessori Preschool Calendar 2023

Jan 2 M New Year Day Jan 16 Martin Luther King Day M Feb 20 M President's Day Apr 3-7 M-F Spring Break May 27 M Memorial Day Jun 19 Juneteenth Day M Jul 3&4 T&M Independence Day Sep 4 M Labor Day Oct 9 Columbus Day M Nov 10 F Veterans Day Nov 22 – 24 W-F Thanksgiving

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Preschool Off-Site Events

Winter Break

Apr 1 Sa Spring event

Jun 10 Sa Graduation/Fathers' Day

Oct 14 Sa Global Village Festival (Great Park)

Dec 2 Sa Winter Wonderland (Irvine City Hall)

Preschool On-Site Events

Feb 10 F Valentine day

Mar 17 F Easter Egg Hunt

May 12 F Mothers day

Oct 31 T Halloween Parade

Dec 22 F Winter Gift Exchange

Dec 25 - Jan 5

Promotional Tuition Lake Forest Montessori Preschool

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Attendance	2 Days/Week	3 Days/Week	5 Days/Week			
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Morning Arrivals						
8:30 - 11:30	\$600 \$500/month	\$700 \$575/month	\$900 \$650/month			
8:30 - 2:30	\$900 \$600/month	\$1200 \$700/month	\$1500 \$800/month			
8:30 - 5:30	\$1300 \$700/month	\$1600 \$825/month	\$1900 \$950/month			
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Noon Arrivals						
11:30 - 2:30	\$500 \$400/month	\$600 \$475/month	\$800 \$550/month			
11:30 - 5:30	\$700 \$500/month	\$900 \$600/month	\$1200 \$700/month			
Afternoon Arrivals						
2:30 - 5:30	\$400 \$200/month	\$500 \$300/month	\$700 \$400/month			
Registration Fee			\$200 \$100/year			
Material Fee			\$200/year			
Deposit			\$150			
Napping kit (Pillow, sheet and blanket combo)						
Diaper Fee \$50/m						
Less than 3 yr old fee (To	oddler fee)		Additional \$50/month			
Additional half hour ever		Add	itional \$100 \$50/month			
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If anyone ever needs extra hours, the rate is \$100 \$60/day, \$75 \$40/session (3-hour fixed session), and \$40 \$20/hour. The pro-rating rates apply for the programs where they are higher than these fixed rates. These rates are applicable during our academic hours between 8:30 am and 5:30 pm. Outside of these hours the rate is \$40 \$20 per half hour. \$150 deposit is expected at the time of enrollment for an adequate 30-day written notice for disenrollment or any other significant changes. Tuition for a minimum of 30 days after the notice must also be paid.

Preschool Application Form

Today's Date:	Ch	ild's Name:		
Gender (M/F): Age (Years/Months):/	/ Da	te of Birth:		
Any Known Allergies/Medical Exemptions/De	vices (mı	ust fill this):		
Home Address/City:				
Mother's Name:	Fat	ther's Name:		
Mother's Cellphone:	Fat	ther's Cellphone:		
Mother's Email:	Fat	ther's Email:		
Mother's Employer:	Fa	ther's Employer: _		
Hours to attend:	Sta	art Attending date	:	
Days to attend (Circle please): Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Child in Diapers (More than one accident per	week):			
Any developmental delays/ behavioral issues:				
What are you looking for? Social Acad	lemic	Language Dev	elopment	Whole Child
What aspects of childcare experience are more Safety, Flexible Schedule, KG Readines, Enrich development, Whole Child, Play-based, Potty t Grace & Courtesy, Singing & dancing, Love &	hment acraining,	ctivities, Social, A Napping habits, E	cademic, La	nguage
Do not write below th	his line (I	For Preschool Use	Only)	
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Program (Days/Hrs):			Start L	Date:
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Material Fee			\$200/year
Deposit			\$150
Napping kit (Pillow, she	et and blanket combo)		\$50
Diaper Fee			\$50/month
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Payments Calculations:

Tour giving Staff name	::	Program Days/Hrs:	
Registration Fee	\$100	Tuition/mo	
Material Fee	\$200	Diaper fee/mo	
Deposit	\$150	Toddler Fee/mo	
Napping Kit		Addl Hrs Fee/mo	
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