

ART AND SOUL MONTESSORI HALF-DAY PROGRAM

PLAY  LEARN  GROW

To help prepare your child for the adventure that lies ahead, the Art and Soul Montessori Academy half-day Montessori program offers a structured and consistent routine for your child to provide a solid foundation for early literacy. Our academic team takes organic approach to help your child excel in every area of early literacy with a distinct set of practices, structured routine and natural learning environment.

WRITING | READING | MATHEMETICS | SOCIAL SKILLS | SELF-CARE

WRITING

Reinforce learning with the sense of touch: Learn the letter sounds using sandpaper letters

Introduce moveable alphabet: Sounding them out to spell simple, the progressively more complex words

Develop hand strength: Using 'Pincer Grip' technique such as Cylinder blocks. The hand position used to pick up the blocks is the same as the one used in holding a pencil.

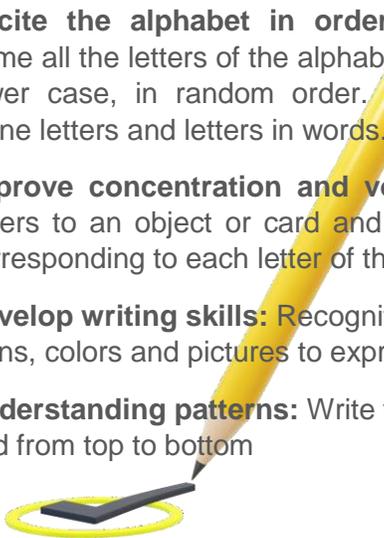
Tracing shapes, draw parallel lines and make patterns through creative artwork

Recite the alphabet in order: Recognize and name all the letters of the alphabet, both upper and lower case, in random order. Recognize stand-alone letters and letters in words.

Improve concentration and vocabulary: Match letters to an object or card and know the sounds corresponding to each letter of the alphabet

Develop writing skills: Recognition and use of signs, colors and pictures to express ideas

Understanding patterns: Write from left to right and from top to bottom



READING

Cognitive development: Use left to right and top to bottom motion when reading

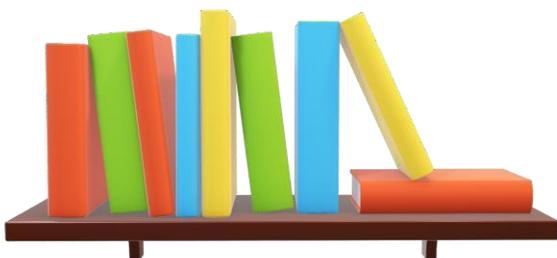
Imagination: Use pictures clue to read and make predictions

Storytelling: Understand the simple structure of stories by identifying the characters, setting, and the main ideas of a story; retell a story

Sensorial experience: Moveable Alphabet

Distinguish letters from words / words from sentences

Enhance vocabulary with real experience: Incorporate natural landscape, real objects, musical instruments in such a way, children can grasp connection between the language and the world



MATHAMETICS

Our mathematic basics are concrete and help the child in work readiness

Develop readiness: Use of a variety of abstract material (Ex. Number rods, golden bead) and learn to count forward and backward and recognize numbers from 1 to 20

Write and print numbers in order



Use of manipulative material to sort and match

Progressively move to more complex, dynamic problems: Adding/subtracting concept

Symbol sequence: What comes after, what comes before and what comes between, lesser than and greater than

Geometry and Fractions: Drawing and recognizing a line, circle, square, triangle, star, oval, rectangle, diamond, hexagon, pentagon, octagon etc.

Using sensory impressions develop understanding of the basics of mass and recognizing long & short objects

Introduction of **abacus** and **Vedic Math** (Vedic math is a prevalent system of teaching in ancient India through a series of 16 formulae called Sutras)



SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Practical life skills: Understanding the difference between right and wrong

Develop self-control and independence:

Self-expression: Using words to express their needs and feelings

Foster positive relationship: Collaboration not contribution

Conflict resolution: Accept and practice responsibility

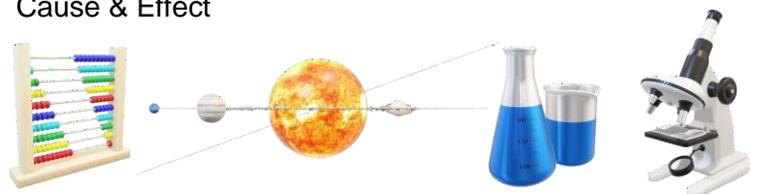
Positive social skills: Learning much beyond saying 'Please' and 'Thank you'

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Our Social Sciences curriculum explores the areas of science, social studies, geography, art and history. Children are exposed to a rich, stimulating variety of work through hands-on learning. The evidence and investigation-based learning helps develop their observation and problem-solving skills.

Science experiments & projects:

Three R's (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle), Animal Habitats, life Cycles, Five Senses, Collecting Facts, Cause & Effect



SELF-HELP AND WELL-BEING

Multi-sensory learning activities inspired by music

Relationship building: Taking care of others, observation and role-play

Coordination of movement: Laces, buttons, zippers and snaps!

Direction and Assistance: Listening, following and seeking help or attention appropriately

Recite full name, birthday, address and phone number

Opening and closing the backpack

Basic safety tips

Develop positive attitude: behaviour that promote a healthy lifestyle

Develop gross motor skills: routine physical and mental well-being activities (Yoga and Exercise)



DAILY HALF-DAY SCHEDULE

AM SCHEDULE: 9:00AM – 12:00PM

PM SCHEDULE: 1:00PM – 4:00PM

ACTIVITIES

- Circle Time
- Montessori learning
- Music session

SNACK (BREAK)

- Vedic Math
- Writing
- Reading
- Art & Craft
- Outdoor and Nature time

