



Rainbow International Montessori School

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Greeting Message

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Rainbow International Montessori School was established in 1993, based upon the Montessori Method of education developed by an Italian Doctor, Maria Montessori in the early 1900's. Dr. Maria Montessori's philosophy of educating young children supports their individual development, uniquely.

It observes the sensitive period of a child 0-6 years of age and helps to stimulate them to refine their senses, during this most important stage of their absorbent minds.

Our schools are set in a "home like" environment which helps to promote a smooth transition from home life to school life.

We strive to provide a child-centered environment, which nurtures children of different cultures and multi-lingual backgrounds.

We are pleased to welcome you and your child to our nurturing Montessori community.

Curriculum



The Montessori curriculum includes a comprehensive and compelling content in Practical Life, Sensorial, Mathematics, Language and Culture. Enrichment Program (i.e. Hula, Art, Music, Japanese Culture, Ukulele, Yoga.)

Practical Life

Practical Life activities are designed to engage children in real life daily routines. These activities will strengthen their fine and gross motor skills and lengthen their concentration span through repetition of work. To encourage independence we provide activities in pouring, cutting and care of self.



Sensorial

The objective in the Sensorial area is to aid in the development of the child's 5 senses. Materials are designed to isolate a single character of each sense. The child will experience the discrimination of weight, differences of color and different intonations of sound through proper use of the materials. These materials connect to areas of Language development and Mathematics.



Mathematics

In the Mathematics area children are introduced to materials that encourage their continuous learning in the world of numbers. They are taught quantity, solving problems in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, as well as counting to infinite numbers.



Language

In the language area the children are enriched in a Bilingual that exposes them to many words, forms of poetry, and multi-cultural literatures. Letters of the alphabet are introduced phonetically which help to guide the children in word building and sentence structures.



Culture

In the culture area we offer a wide range of activities that include Music, Science, Study of Botany, Zoology, Geography, Japanese Language/Songs and Ikebana (Japanese Flower Arrangement).



Information

Kukui Class : 12months ~ 18months

1/2 day program : 9 :00am ~ 11 : 30am

Full day program : 9 :00am ~ 2 : 30pm

Ginger Class : 18months ~ 3years

Plumeria Class : 3years ~ 6years

Regular Class Hours : 9 :00am ~ 2 : 30pm

"Early Bird Care" available 8 : 00am ~

"Afternoon Club" available until 6 : 00pm

Lunch service available 5 days a week.



FAQs



School Entrance

Q1. Do you have examinations to enter your school?

A1. No, we do not.

Q2. Is it possible for my child to enter your school in the middle of a stage?

A2. Yes, it is, if there is a space in the class.

School Philosophy

Q3. What does Freedom & Independence in the Montessori classroom mean?

A3. The children learn how to become independent in the classroom by having the freedom of choice, the freedom to make their own choices to work in all areas in the classroom with the materials, but within the limits and guidelines of the environment which helps guide the children into making positive lifetime choices.

Q4. Why are there mixed age groups in the classroom?

A4. A Montessori classroom with mixed age groups encourages interaction and learning from their peers. This gives the younger child the opportunity to learn from the older child as well as giving the older child an opportunity to be a role model.

Q5. Why do children work independently?

A5. Each child develops at his/her own pace in the Montessori environment. The classroom is set-up in such a way that the child is able to choose materials that will interest his/her own needs.

Q6. Why do we use "real" materials?

A6. "Real materials" such as glass, fruits, vegetables, etc. are used in the classroom to give real life experience. Through the use of these materials the child becomes aware of their actions and aids in self control.

Q7. How do Montessori children handle the transition to a more traditional school?

A7. The fundamental personal and social skills developed in the Montessori environment allows the children to transition well into new environments. They often show exceptional resilience and interaction skills when transitioning.

Q8. How do children learn to use the materials?

A8. All the staff at Rainbow International Montessori School are trained in Montessori, enabling them to present the materials in a timely and appropriate manner.

Miscellaneous

Q9. Do you have a Japanese education program?

A9. We have a Bilingual Montessori Program.

Q10. Does the school have a playground? Do you take the children to the park?

A10. We have a rooftop garden and an indoor activity room. On occasion we visit a nearby park.

Q11. Does the school prepare lunch for the children?

A11. Lunch Service is available on a daily basis.

Q12. Do you have bus service?

A12. We have two(2) bus routes. First route: Yoyogiuehara, Omotesando, Aoyama and Daikanyama. Second route: Denenchofu, Jiyugaoka, Kakinokizaka, Meguro and Shirogane.



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