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Hello:

Thank you for showing an interest in our school. We have a very impressive program and I am sure you will be very pleased when you have an opportunity to visit with us virtually.

Enclosed is the information as promised. Please return the application and schedule your visit as soon as possible.

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to call. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Lisa L. Pena,



JAMON MONTESSORI DAY SCHOOL An International Curriculum In An Ever-Changing World

"Welcome To Jamon Montessori Day School"

"A child's work is to create the man he will become...a child's work is to perfect himself" - Dr. Maria Montessori

OUR PROGRAM

At **Jamon Montessori Day School**, our goal is to provide a nurturing, yet challenging academic program that fosters a happy, self-confident, and successful child. Our school is a family. The Jamon Family is made up of our Students, Parents and Staff. Our School is an international school and we learn about and represent many different cultures. Our S.T.E.M. (Science-Technology-Engineering-Mathematics) and Spanish curriculum are amongst some of our unique highlights. Our students are encouraged to become investigative and young scientists through S.T.E.M. class, and our Spanish class is fun and native Spanish speaking instructors.

At a time of technological booms, an ever-changing world and rushed life styles, Jamon tries to offer students an environment that provides him/her with an education that can meet the needs of today's society. Our focus is on the process and understanding of successful work and not just correct answers. The child has hands on experiences in the classroom. Our didactic Montessori materials cultivate independence, provide both fundamental skills and exploration opportunities, and give the child an inner desire to learn and explore the world.

The Primary class is a multi-age Montessori class with children between the ages of 3 and 6. It is filled with materials that are both exciting and challenging, no matter the child's developmental stage. Each child has time to freely choose his/her daily activities in the area of: Practical Life, Sensorial, Language, Mathematics and Geometry, Geography, Biology and Art Expression.

Our classrooms are child-centered and our certified Montessori teachers are college graduates, who also have completed specialized training in Montessori education. The teacher serves as a guide, as she offers one on one lessons, and links the child to the Montessori materials. She monitors the work period to ensure that each child is engaged in purposeful and stimulating activities. The teacher's detailed records on each child's progress help her nurture the demands of the child's strengths and weaknesses. The teacher is flexible, creative and genuinely interested in the child's overall development and interests. Our environment is one that encourages self-directed learning, great self-esteem and optimum growth!

The Classroom Environment-Our Primary classroom is divided into four basic areas:

PRACTICAL LIFE:

These are familiar exercises, like washing and cleaning, to help the child feel at home. There is something special about these ordinary tasks because they allow the child to imitate adults. Children learn to focus their attention in these exercises and to deal with mistakes in a productive manner. The Practical Life area also includes many lessons in manners, respect and grace & courtesy to help the child manage him/herself in the world.

SENSORIAL:

This area is unique to Montessori education. Children sharpen their perceptions of things they see, touch, smell, taste and hear by using the sensorial materials to distinguish, classify, and compare their impressions. This helps lay the foundation for an orderly mind and a creative imagination.

LANGUAGE:

This area is designed to aid the child's personality development. Spoken language exercises strengthen selfconfidence. Geography, biology, science, art, music and history are introduced to give the child confidence and skills to explore other interests. Many children begin writing and reading in the primary level through this indirect approach.

MATHEMATICS:

This area includes a study of quantities, similarities, and differences among concrete objects. Big numbers are used in a concrete and hands on manner. This method gives a vivid impression of the four operations of arithmetic. Memorization of the basic math facts occurs naturally, as a result of repetition.

SUNSHINE ROOM

We also offer the Sunshine Room, a daycare room for the younger child. This room is designed to give the younger two or three year old child an environment full of creative and stimulating activities that are age appropriate. The Sunshine Room is a great preparation for our Primary Montessori Class. Children do not have to be potty trained, although it is encouraged. The teachers will work with the parents on potty training. The children who participate in this fun and enriching program will have priority in placement into our Primary Montessori Class.

BEFORE AND AFTER CARE

This program is designed for the working parents who need extended care for their child. Children participating in this portion of our program are engaged in active play. Naptime is also provided for the younger children, while our Kindergarteners and First Graders are engaged in a second work period from 1:00 – 3:00. From 3:00 – 6:00 (Afternoon Care), children are involved in a well-planned afternoon. They have additional outdoor play, Arts class, Spanish class, circle time and free play. Enrichment classes such as Percussion, Dance and Soccer are also available to our aftercare students. School hours are officially from 9:00AM – 3:00 PM.

We are like no other program! Our uniqueness from our diverse staff who loves children, our nurturing environment, our strong academic program, and wonderful student and parent body is like no other! While our primary objective is to work in the development of each child enrolled, we are committed to working with both you and your child to ensure optimum intellectual, social, physical and spiritual growth. We have a deep respect for the child and strive to maintain a caring environment that bridges a direct link from home to school. A child enrolled in our programs is a Member of the Jamon Family!



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Primary Class: Age 3 through Second Grade

2024–25 Tuition Schedule 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Type of Payment	Due Date	Amount		Additional Fees	
Monthly 10 installments	July 2024- April 2025	\$1,310.00	STANDARD PAYMENT	Administrative SMART FEE: \$110	
Monthly 11 installments	July 2024-May 2025	\$1,260.00		ANNUALLY Administrative SMART FEE: \$110 ANNUALLY	
Semi-Annual	July 15, 2024 January 1, 2025	\$6,500.00 \$6,500.00	SAVINGS \$100.00	N/A	
	July 15, 2022	\$12,900.00	SAVINGS 200.00	N/A	
Before Care Extended Care (M-Th Drop-Ins	7:30 – 9:00) 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	(Add \$120.00 monthly or \$1,200.00 annually) (Add \$375.00 10 month) (Add \$360.00 11 month) (Add \$40.00 daily)			

Multiple Sibling Fee:

A \$200 Credit will be issued to the family account as a token of appreciation \$ 20.00, per 10 installments/ \$21, per 11 installment/ \$100 per each semi-annual installment/ \$200.00 per annual installment

Half Day Monthly Tuition – \$1075.00

Enrollment Fees: Application Fee / Deposit - \$365.00

Materials and Book Fees for K – 2nd Grade Only: Two \$75.00 Installments (workbooks and homework fee)



Sunshine Class: Ages 2-3

2024-25 Tuition Schedule 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Type of Payment	Due Date	Amount		Additional Fees		
Monthly 10 installments	July 2024 April 2025	\$1,350.00	STANDARD PAYMENT	Administrative SMART FEE: \$110 ANNUALLY		
Monthly 11 installments	July 2022 –May 2023	\$1,300.00		Administrative SMART FEE: \$110 ANNUALLY		
Semi-Annual	July 15, 2022 Dec. 17,2023	\$6,700.00 \$6,700.00	SAVINGS \$100.00	N/A		
Annual	July 15, 2022	\$13,300.00	SAVINGS \$200.00	N/A		
Before Care Extended Care (M-Th) Drop-Ins	7:30 – 9:00 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	:00 – 5:00 p.m. (Add \$395.00 10 month) (Add \$365.00 11 month)				

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Half Day Monthly Tuition – \$1,100.00

Enrollment Fees: Application Fee - \$35.00

Non-refundable Deposit - \$330.00