# **About Ramalynn Academy**

Private Montessori for PreK-8th Grade

Rooted in the Montessori philosophy, Ramalynn Academy is a private Montessori school located in Bloomington, Minnesota, where children from preschool to eighth grade can develop the habits and life skills they'll need to thrive. Founded in 1985 by Montessori teacher Lynn Ramalingam, Ramalynn Academy strives to enable our students to live lives with personal satisfaction, and become responsible citizens of the world

## **Join Our School Community**

For the 2022-2023 School Year

Applying to Ramalynn Academy is an easy, 4-step process.

#### **Schedule A Tour**

Visit the school to learn more about how Ramalynn Academy can benefit your child! When you schedule a tour, you'll get the opportunity to meet faculty, observe our classrooms in session, experience the day to day environment of our school community, talk in-depth about our curriculum and education style, and ask any questions you may have.

#### **Submit An Application**

Once you've completed a tour of our school, the next step will be to complete and submit the Application for Admission Form and \$50 application fee.

#### **Complete An Orientation**

The orientation allows your child to spend time in the classroom, interact with our teachers and students, and experience our calm, nurturing environment for themselves. This also gives our teachers time to get to know your child and where they're at in their developmental journey, so we can prepare a unique, individualized plan to help them grow.

#### Enrollment

After the orientation is complete, our Head of Admissions, Cassy Ramalingam, will discuss with you the final steps for enrollment. The Enrollment Form and \$150 enrollment fee will be due to secure your child's placement.

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# Fun Filled Programs For Grades 1-8

Nature Camp
Art from the Oceans
Let's Visit India
We're Naturals!
Maker Camp
and more!



**DAILY SCHEDULE** 

7:30 - 9:00 AM Extended Day Activities

9:00 – 12:00 PM Summer Enrichment Program

12:00 – 5:00 PM Pro Sports Fantasy Camp & Rec Activities

## June 13<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup>: Launch Into Space Camp

#### Mr. Krishna Ramalingam

The Ramalynn Space Camp week is your child's opportunity to immerse themselves in all things related to the NASA space program. Your child will design and build rockets to launch and build life-size cardboard spaceships to dream big in!

# June 20th - 24th: Explore the World of Silent Filmmaking

#### Mr. Jesse Bailey

This week-long camp will include watching silent films, creating film scripts, drawing story boards, and finally producing and watching student made silent films. Come and learn how to tell stories through film!

# June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>: We're Naturals!

#### Ms. Diana Harder

Students will utilize the world as their canvas and create with supplies found in nature! We will make our own paintbrushes, dabble in printmaking, and experience how art and the natural world are interconnected. Join us for a week of exploration and mindfulness!

### July 4<sup>th</sup> — 5<sup>th</sup>: School Closed: Midsummer Break

# July 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>: Let's Visit India

#### Ms. Leena Kapgate

Familiarize yourself with a basic knowledge of Hindu culture! Hindi at Ramalynn is a unique experience. Explore the vivid culture of India, practice yoga, learn about Ancient India, celebrate Indian festivals, cook authentic Indian food, play games, watch Bollywood films, learn about Indian music, and more! Our Hindi program will provide a refreshing break from traditional language educational environments.

# July 11th - 15th: Maker Camp

#### Mr. Jordan Hill

Students will use Ramalynn's Maker Space to engineer and build projects such as balloon-powered vehicles, load-bearing popsicle-stick structures, tabletop siege weapons, and a monarch butterfly enclosure. We will learn to assess challenges and build solutions, using many different tools and materials. Any household material donations are appreciated.

## July 18<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup>: Be Abstract

#### Ms. Diana Harder

This week, let's see what happens when hands are free and ideas are flowing! We'll experiment with unorthodox painting techniques and mixed media practices to create fun, uninhibited masterpieces. Make sure to plan accordingly—we WILL get messy!

# July 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>: Nature Camp

#### Mr. Jordan Hill

Students will learn about our natural environment, take nature walks, and make wildlife observations at local lakes. We will also raise monarch butterflies from eggs, learning about their lifecycle and biology, as well as their importance to our ecosystem.

# August 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>: Board Games Camp

#### Mr. Jordan Hill

We will spend the week trying out different types of board games that foster teamwork, imagination, logic, and strategic thinking. Students will be exposed to a wide variety of new and classic games throughout the week, culminating in chess tournament.

# August 8<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>: Art from the Oceans

#### Ms. Diana Harder

Using the ocean as inspiration, we'll use watercolor, pastel, clay and collage techniques to create pieces depicting animals and landscapes. From sea turtles to sunsets—we'll do it all!

## August 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>: Fun with Math

#### Ms. Leena Kapgate

This summer, we are introducing creative and interesting concepts which will help your child fall in love with mathematics! In this program, we will teach your student math concepts which will help them develop logical reasoning skills. Students will enjoy brain teaser activities when they unlock the reason behind math and consequently, their unlimited potential. Get ready for struggles, mistakes, challenges, games and fun things with math!

## August 19<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> — 23<sup>rd</sup>: School Closed: Teacher Workshops

## **Pro Sports Fantasy Camp**

#### Mr. Krishna Ramalingam

12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

- Soccer, Golf, Tennis, Flag Football, and Swimming will be highlighted in our fun summer sports program. Great for boys and girls of all ability levels. Positive coaching fosters positive self-esteem, improves coordination and sportsmanlike conduct.
- ⇒ Golf the four PGA Major Tournaments Ramalynn Soccer will feature the 2022 World Cup between the top soccer teams of the member associations of FIFA.
- ⇒ Trip to Vikings Training Camp at their new facility in Eagan, MN
- ⇒ **Pool Parties** when the temperature exceeds 80 degrees