



Primary



MAC's Primary Community is designed to meet the needs of the rapidly developing 3-6 year-old. Classes are composed of mixed-age groups to allow for cognitive stimulation while also meeting each child's social needs. The purpose of this program is to enrich and promote the further development of each child's natural curiosity and zest for learning. Our teachers facilitate a child's confidence through the process of inquiry. Each class has a wide variety of materials for hands-on exploration. Classrooms range from 20-25 students and the adult to child ratio is 1:10 with a Montessori Certified Lead Teacher and two Assistant Teachers.

Our Primary Program empowers children to go from learners to leaders.



Innovative Academics

Primary students learn through exploration in Mathematics, Science, Music, Art, Geography and History. This is a sensitive period in a child's brain where a lifelong love of learning is nurtured by being exposed to multiple hands-on activities. Our curriculum provides basic knowledge and integration with practical life experiences; it is implemented with respect to individual learning styles and natural human development. This program sets the foundation of challenging and individualized instruction that follows in the Elementary years at MAC. Children thrive on predictable routines and schedules, which is a reason the Primary environment has a clear, consistent daily schedule.



Exploration of Character

The nature of a Primary mixed-age classroom allows students to be with peers and teachers for a longer period of time, creating a deeper bond with the classroom. Students intrinsically learn to navigate relationships and develop capability and confidence in their interests. Children also begin to understand who they are and their place in the world, becoming more inquisitive and passionate.



Fearless, Forward Mindset

Primary classrooms are structured so that a child can naturally move from a learner to a leader during their time in the community. Older children help younger children become acclimated, whether that be by giving them lessons, helping them discover new things, or assisting them when they ask for help. Children experience incredible social-emotional growth in the Primary program and leave with integrity, independence, confidence and critical thinking skills.

The Montessori Academy of Colorado is a metropolitan school that engages each child through innovative academics, exploration of character, and a fearless, forward mindset.