



WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT

MRA Katy

Childcare is an **expense**.
A Montessori Reggio Academy education is an **investment** in your child's future.

Tuition is charged monthly and includes:

Full Montessori/Reggio program incorporating academics, life skills, cooperation, respect, & responsibility.

Dis.in.fx™ certified disinfected spaces.

Guaranteed Montessori/Reggio curriculum integrating STEAM through hands-on projects & experiments.

Proven and effective bilingual immersion programs in Spanish, Mandarin, and Sign Language.

Daily morning & afternoon snacks that are fresh & healthy.

Year-round program with Spring, Summer, & Winter break care.

Education & care delivered by Montessori-certified/trained teachers with extensive classroom experience.

Fun, educational, & popular summer program.

Special integrated programs such as Zumbini, Spanish, Mandarin, Yoga, Gardening, Music, & Art.

Teachers & staff are CPR & First Aid certified.

Daily online communication, reports, & weekly photos.

Cameras & continuous monitoring for children's safety.

Cognia accredited program in alignment with Katy ISD standards.

Steps to MRA Admissions

- Tour with family
- Teacher Recommendation (for ages 5 and up)
- Student Assessment with Teacher (for ages 5 and up)
- Payment & Application Completed
- Acceptance Letter
- Start Date Set
- Welcome Call



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Autumn 2025 Semester

Monday, August 11	First Day of School
Monday, September 1	Labor Day, School Closed
Monday, October 13	Indigenous Peoples' Day, School Closed
October (Date TBD)	MRA's 9th Anniversary and Fall Festival
Monday, October 20	Teacher In-Service Day, School Closed
Monday, November 10	Veterans Day, School Closed
Wednesday, November 26	School Closes at 3:00pm (Thanksgiving Break)
Thursday, November 27 - Friday, November 28	Thanksgiving Break, School Closed
December (Date TBD)	MRA Cookies with Santa
Tuesday, December 23	MRA Winter Camp Begins (through Jan. 5)
Tuesday, December 23	School Closes at 3:00pm
Wednesday, December 24 - Friday, December 26	Christmas Day, School Closed
Wednesday, December 31	School Closes at 3:00pm (New Year's Eve)

Spring 2026 Semester

Thursday, January 1 - Friday, January 2	New Year, School Closed
Monday, January 5	School Resumes After Winter Break
Monday, January 19	MLK Day, School Closed
Friday, January 23	100th Day of School
Monday, February 16	Presidents' Day, School Closed
Friday, March 6	Teacher In-Service Day, School Closed
Monday, March 9 - Friday, March 13	MRA Spring Break Camp
Friday, April 3	Good Friday, School Closed
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day, School Closed
Friday, May 29	Last Day of School
May (Date TBD)	Graduation Day
Friday, June 19	Juneteenth, School Closed
Friday, July 3	Independence Day (Observed)

MRA's Total instructional days: 233
 Katy ISD's Total instructional days: 172
 (MRA remains open 61 more days throughout the year)
 MRA Total closure days: 15





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Our Reputation

Cambridge Early Years

MRA is honored to be Texas' first Cambridge International Early Years School. This program has quickly earned recognition for helping young learners (ages 3-6) reach key milestones. With a structured curriculum, high-quality resources, and professional development, it supports teachers and enhances learning outcomes for our youngest students.

Cognia Accreditation

We are proud to have obtained **Cognia Accreditation** for Early Childhood with NCA CASI, NWAC and SACS CASI!

Best of Katy

We are honored to have won 1ST place as **Best Day Care of Katy** and 2nd place as **Best Private School of Katy** on the Best of Katy 2025 edition.

Proud to Partner With Industry Leader

DIS.IN.FX

DIS.IN.FX®, a professional disinfection service, kills and prevents the spread of Covid-19, influenza and other viruses with safe, effective, hospital-grade, EPA registered products.

Safety First

Our front door is constantly monitored and secured. We uphold rigorous sign-in and sign-out protocols, and each classroom is outfitted with cameras that are monitored from our front desk.

Houston's Best of the Best

MRA is honored to have received the **Houston Chronicle's Best of The Best** award for **Best Early Childhood Education in Houston!**

Great locations

In addition to our Katy location situated in the education district of **Katy, Texas, on Franz Rd., adjacent to Mason Rd.**, MRA also operates in the center of **Sugar Land, Texas, near Highway 6 and Lexington Blvd.**, just minutes away from the Southwest Freeway. Explore our website for further details on our convenient locations.

What People Are Saying



There has been no other decision that had caused us as much consternation as deciding with whom to entrust the safety, well-being, and nurturing of our 18 month old son. I cannot say enough GREAT things about MRA. The staff is knowledgeable, kind, caring and very educated. Our children blossomed in ways I couldn't have dreamed!



MRA was our first pick amongst montessori pre-schools we were looking at. We found MRA to be different with the Reggio Emilia approach on top of being a Montessori school. This is our child first pre-school, and there is no better choice. Not only does MRA have a good environment, but it also cultivates a positive philosophy towards caring for and teaching children. The teachers here are also nothing short of amazing.



Since we started taking our daughter to daycare, the MRA team has been nothing but helpful and loving towards her. She has been learning so many new skills and has benefited from her time at MRA.



I couldn't be any happier with my choice of enrolling my two year old daughter into MRA. My only regret is not doing it sooner.



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The Montessori Method

We adhere to the **traditional Montessori Method**, viewing cognitive development as the result of individual-environment interactions. This perspective guides our authentically prepared learning environment. We acknowledge each child's unique learning journey and emphasize aligning the curriculum with their developmental stage. Our aim is to ignite a passion for learning, **making the learners of today become leaders of tomorrow.**

Reggio Emilia

Montessori Reggio Academy presents a program blending Reggio Emilia-inspired arts and sciences. Rooted in the **Reggio Emilia approach**, this philosophy centers on early childhood. Our program embodies principles of respect, responsibility, and community, fostering exploration and discovery in a nurturing environment tailored to children's interests through a self-directed curriculum. Recognizing children as "knowledge bearers," we encourage them to freely express their thoughts and ideas about their encounters and activities.

The Reggio Emilia philosophy is based upon the following principles:

Our program is designed to foster a series of carefully planned successes, enhancing inner confidence and reinforcing the belief in independent and creative learning.

By combining Montessori and Reggio-inspired philosophies, we reinforce the view of the child as competent, creative, and curious. We offer a wide range of creative opportunities spanning arts, science, engineering, and math disciplines.

STEAM

STEAM is a national initiative used in all public and most private schools, so no matter where children go to school, they will be well-versed in STEAM, be critical thinkers, and be able to apply learning to real life understanding.



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Why Montessori-trained certified teachers and Montessori methods?

Dr. Maria Montessori dedicated years to researching the psychology and education that inspire children to find joy in learning. Her methods, employed since 1910, have consistently demonstrated **proven success**.

What is the Reggio Emilia art and science program?

The **Reggio Emilia approach** emphasizes a student-centered, self-guided curriculum. **STEAM:** Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math, are seamlessly integrated into our Montessori-Reggio education, providing your child with a strong foundation for their future education.

Does MRA have individual education plans?

Say goodbye to rigid lesson plans that force every child into the same mold. At MRA, students engage in independent work tailored to their own pace, receiving personalized guidance from their teachers. Each student follows an **individualized education** plan crafted to promote their educational growth.

How important is Diversity and Inclusion to you?

We embrace diversity through ongoing special activities throughout the year. In our programs, inclusion and diversity ensure that every child enjoys **equal learning experiences**, regardless of race, nationality, skin color, socioeconomic status, or religious background.



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WHAT MAKES MRA THE PREMIER PRIVATE SCHOOL?

In the Classroom

- **Individual and Group Learning:**

Students learn at their own pace, working individually and in small groups under the guidance of our highly trained Montessori-certified teachers.

- **Stimulating Environment:**

Classrooms feature clean spaces and natural lighting for a peaceful learning atmosphere. We also provide a well-kept outdoor play and discovery area.

- **Comprehensive Curriculum:**

Designed to help children achieve all developmental milestones, our curriculum emphasizes fine-motor skills, language acquisition, social skills, and self-care.

Key Skill Areas

- **Fine-Motor Skills:**

Activities to enhance coordination and dexterity, such as reaching, grasping, and using tools.

- **Language:**

Focus on speech, sign language, and multilingual immersion to bolster communication.

- **Social Skills:**

Structured interactions to build social competence and emotional intelligence.

- **Self-Care**

Encouraging independence through routines like washing, dressing, and eating.

Together, we assist our students in mastering academic, social, and life skills, resulting in increased motivation, personal accountability, and a genuine enthusiasm for learning!



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At MRA, students adhere to a curriculum that aligns with Katy ISD standards. Here's a glimpse of what children explore during these foundational years.



Practical Life

- Taking ownership of learning
- Engaging with community
- Time management
- Social interaction
- Setting/achieving goals & deadlines



Math

- Number concepts
- Place value & related quantities
- Complex mathematical functions
- Inquiry-based learning approaches
- Integration of technology in math
- Diverse ways to convey ideas
- Application of problem-solving
- Developing reasoning skills in math



Language

- Grammar, spelling, & mechanics
- Penmanship and keyboarding
- Reading & thinking critically
- Comparing & contrasting literature
- Presenting of ideas
- E.L.A.R. standards



Cultural Studies & Social Studies

- Interconnections of all living things
- History of our nation & the world
- World geography
- Civics, peace, justice, & citizenship
- World language learning
- Advancements in human society
- Understanding responsible citizenship



Science

- Zoology
- Botany
- Geography
- Geology
- Physical and life sciences
- Anthropology
- Conservation
- Data collection
- The scientific process



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Our Communities

INFANT & PRE-TODDLER COMMUNITY AGES 3 MONTHS TO 17 MONTHS

Classroom

The classroom is designed to create a safe, comfortable learning triangle between teachers, students, and the environment. This setting encourages freedom, independence, and a sense of order.

Language

Naming objects, describing actions and intentions, discussing pictures, engaging in conversation, music, singing, and learning sign language all lay the groundwork for mastering language.

Fine-motor skills

Safe space to move, build muscle tone, explore, and develop through guided activities that enhance hand-eye coordination, dexterity, and independence in a child-led environment.

Social skills

Group activities, role modeling, practical life exercises, grace and courtesy lessons, free play, and guided problem-solving that promote empathy, cooperation, and respect.



PRE-PRIMARY COMMUNITY AGES 18 MONTHS TO 36 MONTHS

Classroom

Classrooms are designed with child-sized furniture, reading spaces, and accessible amenities. Teachers guide students in maintaining organization and cleanliness, teaching responsibility and care for materials.

Learning & Skills

Developing proficiency in activities like cutting, balancing, spooning, sorting, carrying, matching, shape discrimination, recognizing emotions, and self-care which is crucial for overall growth and development.

Independence

Children are encouraged to engage in practical life tasks such as pouring, dressing themselves, and cleaning up. Teachers offer guidance and support as children learn to do things for themselves, promoting confidence and self-reliance.

Academic Milestones

Children further develop language skills while exploring basic concepts in math, science, geography, reading, and writing. As "knowledge bearers," they progress at their own pace, guided to form real-world connections and think critically.

PRIMARY COMMUNITY AGES 3-6 YEARS

Classroom

The Reggio Emilia approach emphasizes children as active participants in their learning. The environment is designed to feel like home, fostering flexible learning through individual or small group work.

Language

Enhance communication abilities in a multilingual environment: English, Spanish, Mandarin, and ASL. Develop reading comprehension skills, learning to understand and interpret grade-level texts, make predictions, and draw conclusions.

Academic Milestones

Students learn to identify numbers, apply mathematical concepts, recognize geometric shapes, explore cultural/social studies, study geography, delve into physical/life sciences, investigate history, and utilize IXL Learning resources.

Academic and Social

Students express ideas and opinions, develop life skills, engage in social interactions, demonstrate task attention and follow directions, select and embrace challenging tasks, and hone language abilities.



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Research-backed language methods

At Montessori Reggio Academy, we recognize the significance of a multilingual environment for young learners. That's why we incorporate **Spanish, Mandarin, and American Sign Language** into our curriculum using our proven and effective language immersion techniques.

Maria Montessori believed this is the sensitive period for language development. During this critical window, children effortlessly absorb spoken language, refining it between ages three and six. Children are capable of learning multiple languages concurrently while adeptly speaking and comprehending several languages simultaneously.

Creating a language-rich environment

Environmental factors significantly influence learning, thus fostering a **language-rich setting** is crucial for teaching foreign languages. Techniques we utilize at MRA include labeling objects with foreign words, utilizing visual aids, and introducing foreign language music and literature.

MRA's comprehensive approach

Here at MRA, we advocate for holistic learning, incorporating **immersion, hands-on activities, and self-directed learning**. Children receive structured language lessons while also experiencing immersion instruction, allowing them to freely communicate in either language spoken by teachers and encouraging their use throughout the day.

Why Spanish, Mandarin, & ASL?

In addition to **English, learning Spanish, Mandarin, and American Sign Language (ASL)** offers proven benefits to students. In our increasingly interconnected world, multilingualism is an asset. Proficiency in the **world's most widely spoken languages** broadens children's opportunities in the present and future. Excelling in multiple languages improves communication and enables students to engage with a wider spectrum of individuals.



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MONTESSORI REGGIO ACADEMY: PIONEERING GLOBAL LEARNING AS TEXAS' FIRST CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EARLY YEARS SCHOOL

What is Cambridge Early Years?

The **Cambridge Early Years program** is an **internationally recognized curriculum** developed by Cambridge Assessment International Education. Designed specifically for **children aged 3 to 6**, it focuses on fostering holistic development through an inquiry-based approach. The program emphasizes the development of essential skills, laying a strong foundation for future academic success and lifelong learning.

A Passport to Global Education

Choosing a Cambridge Early Years education at Montessori Reggio Academy means giving your child access to a **world-class learning experience**. As part of the Cambridge family, students benefit from a curriculum that aligns with **international standards**, ensuring a **seamless transition to future academic endeavors** both locally and abroad. Additionally, our focus on developing confident, adaptable, and resilient learners prepares children to thrive in an ever-changing global landscape.

Cambridge Early Years at MRA

By integrating the **Cambridge Early Years** with our **Montessori and Reggio Emilia** methodologies, we provide a unique environment. Our approach encourages children to take an active role in their education, exploring topics through hands-on activities, collaborative projects, and reflective discussions. This combination allows us to tailor the learning experience to each child's individual needs as they meet **globally benchmarked milestones**.



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Certificate of Registration

This is to certify that

Montessori Reggio Academy
has registered as a
Cambridge Early Years Centre

Rod Smith
Group Managing Director, International Education
Cambridge University Press & Assessment

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Stay Connected, Stay Informed

Brightwheel App

Through the **Brightwheel app**, we strengthen the connection between school and parents. At MRA, we prioritize **your right to stay informed**. Our goal is to keep you updated throughout the day **at your convenience**. We highly value daily communication, and the Brightwheel app facilitates this by empowering you to monitor your child's progress, needs, and milestones. With the app, you can send messages to your child's teachers and MRA staff, check your child in and out, view their profile and daily activities, manage family and approved pickups, and access billing—all from your mobile device.

- **Photos & Videos:** Watch your child's day unfold with snapshots delivered to your mobile device.
- **Stay Connected:** Stay in touch with your child's teachers and school administration in real-time.
- **Digital Check-in:** Easy digital check-in. Add approved adults to pick up your child, and see when your child is checked in or out.
- **Simplified Billing:** Easily access digital invoices, receipts, and year-end tax statements.

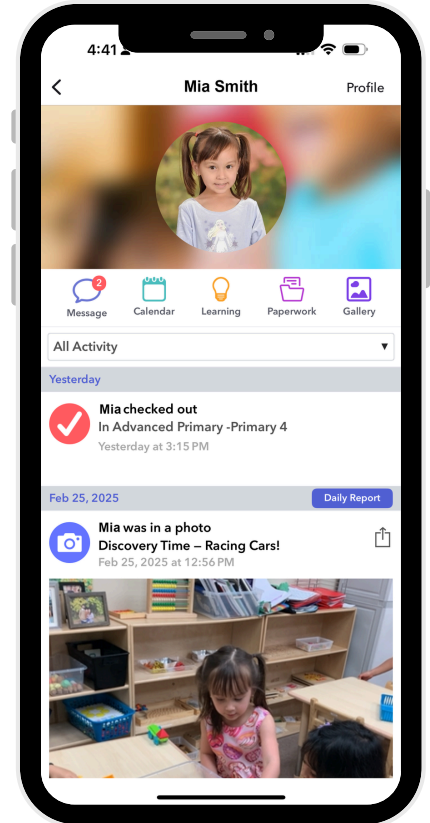
IXL Learning

IXL's interactive online learning program, **available to students aged 4 and up**, offers supplemental personalized education in subjects such as math, language arts, science, social studies, and Spanish. By engaging with technology, students gain essential skills for the digital age, preparing them for future success. IXL's adaptive learning environment allows students to progress at their own pace, providing real-time feedback and tailored recommendations to ensure they master each topic.

Stay Engaged with MRA

To discover more about our school, arrange an in-person tour, utilize parent tools, experience a virtual tour, meet our team, and much more, **visit our website at:**

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ACCREDITATION THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE OBTAINED **COGNIA ACCREDITATION FOR
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WHAT IS COGNIA?

- Cognia Accreditation & Certification is a globally recognized distinction.
- Inspires and equips learners to reach their highest potential.
- Identifies schools that excel in education and service to learners.
- Encourages building school communities involving parents & teachers.
- Assesses readiness for successful transitions in learning levels.



THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Montessori Reggio Academy

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Certificate of Accreditation

by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, the Northwest Accreditation Commission, and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement.

Valid Through 6/30/2029



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