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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:

- Montessori & Reggio education enriched with Cambridge Early Years, STEAM, life skills, a character development
- DIS.IN.FX™ Professionally Disinfected Spaces
- Authentic Montessori & Reggio curriculum enriched with hands-on STEAM projects, & real-world learning
- Nutritious daily hot lunch with milk. Meatless Mondays. Pork-free, nut-free, & seafood-free menu
- Fresh, healthy morning & afternoon snacks served everyday
- Year-round education. Spring, Summer, & Winter Break care included
- The first official Cambridge Early Years Centre for Early Childhood Education in the state of Texas
- Education & care guided by Montessori-trained & certified educators with extensive classroom experience.
- Award-winning summer program included
- Integrated enrichment programs including Zumbini, Spanish, Mandarin, Yoga, Gardening, Music, & Art
- Continuous camera monitoring & secure safety protocols ensure a safe environment
- All teachers and staff are CPR and First Aid certified.
- Daily digital communication, student reports, & weekly photos
- Cognia-accredited program. Alignment with FBISD standards while exceeding traditional educational expectations.

Steps to Admission

- [ ] **Private Family Tour**
- [ ] **Teacher Recommendation** (Ages 5+)
- [ ] **Student Assessment** (Ages 5+)
- [ ] **Application & Payment Submission**
- [ ] **Official Acceptance Notification**
- [ ] **Student Start Date Confirmation**
- [ ] **Family Welcome Call**

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2026-2027 Academic Calendar

Autumn 2026 Semester

Monday, August 3 - Thursday, August 6	**MRA Open - Camp Days**
Friday, August 7	**Teacher Development Day (School Closed)**
Monday, August 10	**First Day of School**
Monday, September 7	**Labor Day (School Closed)**
Friday, October 9	**Teacher In-Service Day (School Closed)**
Monday, October 12 - Friday, October 16	**MRA Open - Fall Break Camp** (Katy ISD Closed)
Friday, October 23	**MRA Open - Fall Camp Day** (Katy ISD Closed)
Monday, November 2	**MRA Open - Fall Camp Day** (Katy ISD Closed)
Monday, November 23 – Wednesday, November 25	**MRA Open - Thanksgiving Camp** (Katy ISD Closed)
Wednesday, November 25	**Thanksgiving Break (School Closes at 3:00 PM)**
Thursday, November 26 & Friday, November 27	**Thanksgiving Break (School Closed)**
Fri, December 18, Mon, December 21, & Tue, December 22	**MRA Open - Winter Break Camp** (Katy ISD Closed)
Wednesday, December 23	**Winter Break & Camp (School Closes at 3:00 PM)**
Thursday, December 24 & Friday, December 25	**Winter Break (School Closed)**
Monday, December 28 – Wednesday, December 30	**MRA Open - New Year's Camp** (Katy ISD Closed)
Thursday, December 31	**New Year's Eve (School Closes at 3:00 PM)**

Spring 2027 Semester

Friday, January 1	**New Year (School Closed)**
Monday, January 4	**Teacher In-Service Day (School Closed)**
Tuesday, January 5	**First Day of 2nd Semester**
Monday, January 18	**Martin Luther King Jr. Day (School Closed)**
Friday, February 5	**MRA Open - Camp Day** (Katy ISD Closed)
Monday, February 15	**Presidents Day (School Closed)**
Tuesday, February 16 - Friday, February 19	**MRA Open - Camp Day** (Nord Anglia Closed)
Monday, March 8 - Friday, March 12	**MRA Open - Spring Break Camp** (Katy ISD Closed)
Wednesday, March 24 - Thursday, March 25	**MRA Open -** (Nord Anglia Closed)
Friday, March 26	**Good Friday (School Closed)**
Monday, March 29 - Friday, April 2	**MRA Open - Camp Days** (Nord Anglia Closed)
Friday, April 30	**Teacher Planning Day (School Closed)**
Saturday, May 15	**MRA Graduation Ceremony**
Tuesday, May 27 & 28	**First Day of MRA Summer Camp (MRA Open)**
Monday, May 31	**Memorial Day (School Closed)**
Monday, July 5	**Independence Day Observed (School Closed)**

MRA's Total Instructional Days: 246
Katy ISD's Total Instructional Days: 172
MRA Total Closure Days: 15
Katy ISD Total Closure Days: 89

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Our Programs

2026-2027 Academic Year Tuition

*Please note that we reserve the right to make changes at any time.

Infant - Toddler Community

Starting at 3 Months

5 School Days from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.....$1235.00

5 Full Days from 6:30 AM to 6:30 PM.....$1395.00

Pre-Primary Community

Ages 18 Months to 36 Months

5 Half Days from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.....$995.00

5 School Days from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.....$1175.00

5 Full Days from 6:30 AM to 6:30 PM.....$1355.00

Primary Community

Ages 3-4, Fully Potty Trained

5 Half Days from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM $955.00

5 School Days from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.....$1055.00

5 Full Days from 6:30 AM to 6:30 PM.....$1255.00

Advanced Primary Community

Ages 5-6, No Naps (Age 5 by September 1st)

5 Half Days from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM $955.00

5 School Days from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.....$1055.00

5 Full Days from 6:30 AM to 6:30 PM.....$1255.00

IXL's *K-12 online learning platform included for ages 4 and up*

Sibling Discount
10% OFF
the oldest child

Referral Discount
$100 off tuition
for the first month

10% off
Employee Discount for "Preferred Employers"

Save up to $1,000
on your 12th month when you pay 11 months upfront

LIMIT OF ONE DISCOUNT PER FAMILY



Required Registration & Fees

Due at Registration

- 1 Month's Tuition (Applied to Final Month)
- One-Time Registration Fee: $195

Annual Supply Fee

- $250 Per Year (Supports Reggio Emilia projects, practical life activities, and engaging hands-on experiences throughout the year)

Additional Support Services

RBT (Registered Behavior Technician) Support Fee

If recommended by Montessori Reggio Academy® as part of a student's individualized support plan:

- $250 Per Month (Includes Up to 10 Hours of In-School RBT Support Monthly. Provides Additional Individualized Classroom Support)

RBT support services, availability, fees, and program implementation may vary by campus and are subject to change based on staffing, student needs, program availability, and administrative determination.

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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 entrance is continuously monitored and secured. We maintain strict sign-in and sign-out procedures, and every classroom is equipped with cameras that are actively monitored from our front desk for added safety and security.

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 main campus** location situated in the education district of **Katy, Texas**, on **Franz Rd.** adjacent to **Mason Rd.**, MRA also proudly operates a **Katy at Cinco Ranch** campus located on **Gaston Rd.**, as well as flagship campuses in the center of **Sugar Land, Texas**, near Highway 6 and Lexington Blvd., just minutes from the Southwest Freeway.

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. This is all

Authentic and verified Montessori Reggio Academy® reviews shared by real MRA families with no compensation or incentives provided for their feedback.

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The Montessori Method

Rooted in the **traditional Montessori Method** founded by Dr. Maria Montessori, our authentically prepared environment encourages independence, hands-on exploration, practical life skills, and child-led learning designed to build confident, capable, lifelong learners.

Reggio Emilia Approach

Rooted in the traditional **Reggio Emilia philosophy**, our program nurtures children through a collaborative, child-centered approach that values creativity, curiosity, communication, and community. We view every child as capable, intelligent, and full of potential, encouraging them to explore, question, create, and express themselves through hands-on experiences and meaningful project-based learning. Within thoughtfully prepared environments, children are guided through exploration and expression while building confidence, independence, critical thinking, and a lifelong love for learning.



S.T.E.A.M.

S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) is a nationally recognized educational initiative to help children become creative problem-solvers, critical thinkers, and confident learners who can apply classroom knowledge to real-world understanding.

Montessori & Reggio vs. Traditional Education

MRA's Montessori & Reggio	Other Academic Institutions
Child-centered, hands-on, and individualized learning	Teacher-directed instruction with standardized pacing
Teachers act as guides, mentors, and facilitators	Teachers lead all instruction and classroom activities
Emphasis on tactile learning materials, practical life skills, and project-based learning	Emphasis on textbooks, worksheets, lectures, and standardized activities
Flexible and adaptive curriculum that meets each child's needs	Standardized curriculum with consistent pacing across classrooms
Focus on life skills like responsibility, environment, grace and courtesy	Limited focus on practical life and real-world independence skills
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Multi-age classes for leadership, mentorship, and social development	Classes separated strictly by grade level and age
Emphasis on questioning, reasoning, innovation, and critical thinking skills	Focus on completing assignments and assessments
Art, music, movement, STEAM, and creative exploration are integrated into everyday learning	Creative subjects are often scheduled separately from core academics
Observation-based progress monitoring focused on the whole child	Frequent letter grading, testing, and one size fits all benchmark assessments
Children progress at an individualized pace based on readiness and mastery	Students are expected to learn at the same standardized pace as their classmates

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What Makes Us Different

Why Montessori-trained certified teachers and Montessori methods?

Our Montessori-trained and certified educators guide children using the time-tested methods developed by **Dr. Maria Montessori**. Rooted in over a century of proven educational philosophy, the Montessori approach nurtures independence, confidence, concentration, creativity, and a genuine love for learning.

What is the Reggio Emilia art and science program?

At **Montessori Reggio Academy®**, our Reggio Emilia-inspired arts and sciences program goes beyond traditional learning by combining **child-led exploration, creativity, and hands-on discovery with strong academic foundations.** Through the integration of STEAM within our authentic Montessori-Reggio environment, students develop critical thinking, confidence, independence, creativity, and real-world problem-solving skills.

Does MRA utilize individual education plans?

MRA recognizes that every child learns differently and deserves an **educational experience tailored to their unique strengths, interests, and developmental pace**. Rather than forcing students into a one-size-fits-all model, teachers provide individualized guidance and carefully prepared learning experiences that support each child's academic, social, and personal growth.

How does MRA support Diversity and Inclusive Learning?

At **Montessori Reggio Academy®**, diversity and inclusion are deeply woven into our school culture and learning experiences. We proudly create a welcoming environment where **every child is valued, respected, supported, and empowered to thrive** regardless of race, nationality, culture, socioeconomic background, religion, or individual learning and developmental needs. Through meaningful multicultural activities, global learning experiences, and daily classroom interactions, students develop empathy, respect, confidence, and a deeper understanding of the diverse world around them.





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What We Offer

WHAT MAKES MRA THE PREMIER PRIVATE SCHOOL?

"At MRA, we nurture confident, compassionate, and capable learners. Together, we help children develop strong academic foundations, meaningful social connections, and essential life skills, inspiring independence and a lifelong love for learning."

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**, curriculum emphasizes fine-motor skills, language acquisition, 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 and public speaking to build confidence, communication, and social competence.

Self-Care:

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

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Our Curriculum

At **Montessori Reggio Academy®**, our curriculum is designed to ensure students are fully prepared to meet and transition smoothly into **Katy ISD** academic standards. **However, our students experience an educational approach that goes far beyond traditional public and private school settings** through advanced hands-on learning, individualized instruction, Montessori foundations, Reggio Emilia-inspired exploration, practical life development, STEAM integration, leadership opportunities, and whole-child education. **Here is a glimpse into what MRA students explore during these foundational years.**



Practical Life

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



Science

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



Language

- Grammar, spelling, & mechanics
- Penmanship
- Reading & thinking critically
- Comparing & contrasting literature
- E.L.A.R. standards



Math

- Number concepts
- Place value & quantities
- Mathematical functions
- Inquiry-based learning approaches
- Developing reasoning skills in math



Cultural/ Social Studies

- History of our nation & world
- World geography
- Global language learning
- Advancements in human society
- Understanding responsible citizenship



Cambridge Early Years

- Global culture awareness and global connections
- Early language & communication development
- Building confidence, empathy, leadership, & responsible citizenship



Health & Nutrition

- Healthy eating/cooking habits
- Daily yoga, mindfulness, & emotional wellness practices
- Outdoor play, movement, & physical development
- Daily Zumbini music & movement enrichment



Global Language

- Daily exposure to Spanish, Mandarin, & American Sign Language
- Early communication & vocabulary development
- Cultural awareness through language immersion

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What is Cambridge Early Years?

The **Cambridge Early Years program** is an i**nternationally 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

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has registered as a

Cambridge Early Years Centre

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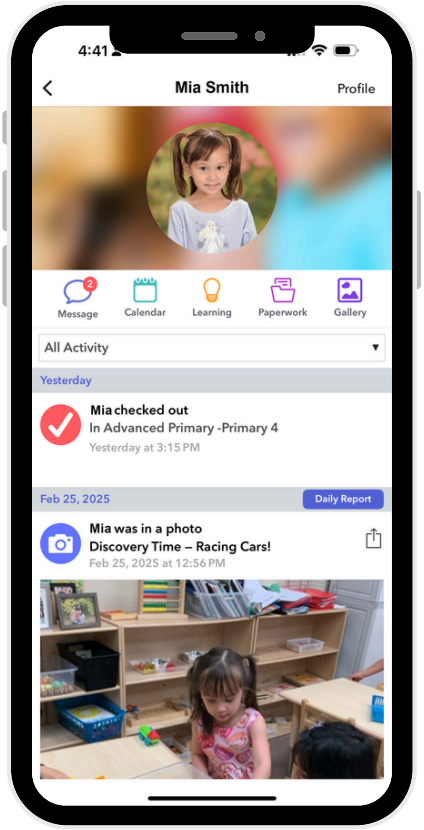
Technology

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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