

Montessori Beginnings Registration Form

Cost: FREE
Adult's Name _____

Child's Name _____
Child's DOB ____-____-____

Contact Phone Number _____
E-mail _____
Address _____

Any known allergies _____

How did you hear about this program?

Groups meet on the **Tuesday** mornings listed below. Group sessions are based on available space. Please check which dates you plan to attend and which group you prefer. The office staff will do their best to accommodate your request.

GROUP 1 _____ **8:30-9:45 am**
GROUP 2 _____ **10:00-11:15 am**

September 20 _____	February 7 _____
September 27 _____	February 14 _____
October 4 _____	February 21 _____
October 11 _____	February 28 _____
October 18 _____	March 6 _____
October 25 _____	March 13 _____
November 1 _____	March 20 _____
November 8 _____	March 27 _____
November 15 _____	April 10 _____
November 22 _____	April 17 _____
November 29 _____	April 24 _____
December 6 _____	May 1 _____
December 13 _____	May 8 _____
January 10 _____	May 15 _____
January 17 _____	May 22 _____
January 24 _____	

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MONTESSORI BEGINNINGS:

A PLAY GROUP FOR
YOU AND YOUR INFANT
OR YOUNG TODDLER



Montessori Beginnings



Dr. Maria Montessori noted two basic needs of developing infants: the bonded relationship between adult/parent and child and the support for a growing sense of self and independence.

Where to Find Us:

Rock Prairie Montessori School
Library/Media Room
Tuesday mornings

To attend, please fill out and detach the registration form on the back of this brochure.

We all loved the mornings spent together in the classroom, it was a wonderful social and educational experience for all of us. I particularly enjoyed the educational topics and the nutritious snack that taught table manners and skills.

~Sara R.

This program is a great way to introduce your little one to a environment that is both fun and stimulating.

~Kelly H.

Join us for an enriching experience for you and your young child...

- * *Invite your baby or young toddler to explore in a playful learning environment*
- * *Enjoy opportunities to focus on your child while he/she engages with age appropriate materials and discovers a world beyond your home.*
- * *Become familiar with Montessori education and its practices for both home and school.*
- * *Create connections with other parents, grandparents, and caregivers*
- * *Receive information on various topics relating to child development.*

Montessori Beginnings:

Montessori Beginnings is a Montessori play group for babies/young toddlers from birth through 23 months of age and one of their respective parents/caregivers. The group is guided by a certified Montessori teacher and assistant in an appealing environment designed to engage the child in discovery.

The young children explore the environment, practice self-feeding and pouring with a nutritious snack, and join parents for a closing circle that includes simple songs and finger plays.

Parents and caregivers benefit from the weekly parenting discussions and from sharing with one another. This gentle rhythm of the morning invites the adult to focus his/her love and attention on the wonder of the young child.

The Montessori Philosophy

Dr. Maria Montessori developed a unique style of education that focuses on how children interact with their world. It is an approach to education with the fundamental belief that a child learns best within a social environment which supports and respects each child's individual development. This "Whole Child" approach is unique in that the primary goal of a Montessori program is to help each child reach full potential in all areas of life: social, emotional, physical and cognitive preparation. The classroom is a prepared environment that allows for self-directed learning to occur with the guidance of a trained Montessori teacher. The Montessori materials are multi-sensory, sequential and self-correcting thereby facilitating independent learning and the learning of abstract ideas.

Educational Programming

Finding the right school for your child is one of the most important family decisions to make. Rock Prairie Montessori School is a non-profit, non-parochial school. It is a school community providing an enriching and challenging educational environment starting at age two and continuing through third grade. Every child is given the opportunity to grow to his or her fullest potential. Rock Prairie Montessori School is located on ten wooded acres northeast of Janesville.