

Kiddiegarten School of Maple Grove

A next generation early learning Montessori school

Infant → Toddler → Preschool → Summer Camp



Children deserve the best ... and we truly deliver!

WHY KIDDIEGARTEN

CONVENIENT LOCATION

Very conveniently located behind Walmart Maple Grove, Kiddiegarten is just minutes away from I-94, and is near many facilities such as Foss Swimming School, Dancin on Broadway dance school, Snap Fitness, and Maple Grove Metro Transit, to name a few.

PREMIUM INDOOR & OUTDOOR FACILITIES

Brand new construction and custom-built on a land parcel size of 2.2 acres, Kiddiegarten offers a very spacious building of 12,000 sq. ft. with premium indoor and outdoor finishes and facilities including 10 feet high ceiling and wide hallways. Large parking lot with spaces for 70 vehicles is very convenient for pick-up and drop-off by the families. The site has extensive landscaping, which provides a safe space for movement and outdoor learning. Our extra spacious classrooms have sound absorbing walls and large windows to maximize natural light along with drinking fountains and separate toilets for preschool boys and girls, creating a space well-suited to the needs of the young children. Every effort has been made to provide high quality and age appropriate furniture and fixtures, learning materials, and aesthetics to maximize the comfort of the children.

LARGE AND MODERN PLAYGROUND

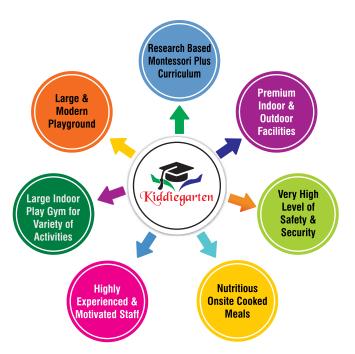
More than 14,000 sq. ft. of playground with modern play equipment safely accommodates up to 160 children, enabling entire school to play at the same time. In addition, there is plenty of space for open-ended play activities, gardening, sand and sensory play, and an endless variety of outdoor learning extensions.

INDOOR PLAY GYM

Kiddiegarten also features a 2,000 sq. ft. of indoor multipurpose space for use as a play gym for children especially during the adverse weather conditions of winter and rain.

VERY HIGH LEVEL OF SAFETY AND SECURITY

Kiddiegarten is committed to providing a very high level of safety and security for the children by providing a biometrically secured access protected by closed-circuit cameras, fire alarm and sprinkler system, slip-resistant flooring, door pinch-guards to protect little fingers and toes, rounded edges of furniture and fixtures, and a six feet high fencing around the playground.



NUTRITIOUS ONSITE COOKED MEALS

With a fully licensed commercial kitchen in the school, we offer menus that children love to eat and are made from whole, natural foods with minimally processed ingredients. Meals are cooked ready-to-serve from the kitchen, which also caters to special diets, allergies, and culturally suitable options.

HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND MOTIVATED TEACHERS

Kiddiegarten is committed to employing and retaining highly experienced teachers and staff, who have a passion for high-quality Early Childhood Education, by offering excellent compensation and benefits. Our School Director and teachers meet or exceed DHS licensing standards for education, experience, and training. This philosophy helps families develop strong, supportive and long-term relationships with the teachers and staff and benefits children with a consistent and nurturing education.





OUR PROGRAMS

Infants learn by using their senses of sight, sound, touch, taste and smell. Relationships and attachments with caregivers are equally important. During the infant stage, children are unknowingly acquiring new skills and awareness by exploring their environment and interacting with others. Kiddiegarten values the enrichment of the infant classroom. Children interact with multi-sensory materials in a predictable routine, helping them to acquire order and awareness of their role in the environment. Surrounded by adults that have a passion for working with infants, they are guided toward developing trusting relationships that support optimal development through conversation, music, books, touch, sensory exploration, tummy time, movement and the exploration of the natural world. Daily caregiving routines are enriched with learning through reassuring physical contact and intentional conversations that build language and concept development. Regular observations and documentation of milestones is provided to families within the child's portfolio and opportunities to collaboratively set goals and conference with teachers is part of the child's assessment profile.

TODDLER

Toddlers are busy and full of curiosity. It is essential that toddlers have opportunities to move and engage in active learning. Work for toddlers involves problem solving, repetition, cause and effect, and testing boundaries. Toddlers have freedom of choice within a safe and engaging learning environment at Kiddiegarten School. A curious toddler is always learning. Toddlers need to learn from challenges with adults facilitating language in a positive classroom culture. Toddlers actively explore practical skill development, sensory exploration and exposure to early math, science and language concepts. Social interactions begin to evolve and adults guide toddlers through the complexities of conflict resolution and self-regulation so they can be successful in their academic pursuits. Toddlers begin to explore the arts, music and dance. The child's portfolio is continued as a toddler, with observational assessment and documentation. The addition of work samples builds a more complete view of your child's development over time; we proudly show your child's first writing samples, cutting practice and photograph moments of spontaneous learning.



PRESCHOOL



Preschool children require long periods of uninterrupted work time. In addition to facilitating more complex concept development, this allows preschool children to practice and refine social and emotional skills. They practice critical thinking and increase their depth of focus. We deliver core elements of Montessori education in the areas of Practical Life, Sensorial, Language, Math, and Science using core Montessori philosophy of child initiated, self-regulating, collaborative, and active-learning using multi-sensory materials. The classroom environments are designed for exploration into learning centers that have classic Montessori equipment as a foundation. Our MontessoriPlus™ curriculum takes classical Montessori a step further by enriching it with research based additions in the areas of Creative Development, Social Justice, Physical Awareness, Computers and Technology, and Resilience to ensure that all children will find their unique path to school readiness. The outdoor campus is an extension of the classroom with a garden for hands-on

experiences that connect science, nutrition and nature. Large group art, music and movement experiences are available in the indoor play gym. Assessment continues with journaling of their daily work plans for a comprehensive summary of learning in the first five years.

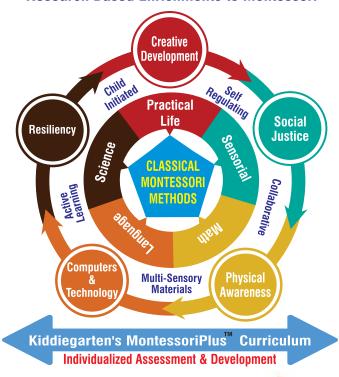
OUR MISSION

To provide safe and nurturing early education exceeding the expectations of families, while continually benchmarking with the best practices and standards of early childhood education.

OUR VISION

To be the leading early learning school of choice

Research Based Enrichments to Montessori



MONTESSORI PLUS CURRICULUM

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