



Andover
SCHOOL OF MONTESSORI

ENRICHMENT

WINTER COURSES

After School Fun and Learning!

3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: Monday, December 8

Classes Begin: Monday, January 12



Kidcasso Grades K-7

In this colorful class, participants will work in 2D and 3D, painting, drawing, and building works of art from a given "inspiration." All new projects each session!

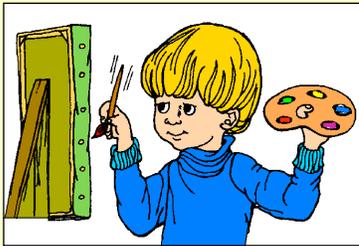
Dates: 9 Wednesdays - 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, (no 2/18 Feb. Break), 2/25, 3/4 & 3/11

Cost: \$225

Min. # of students: 6

Max. # of students: 10

Instructor: Located in downtown Andover, Kidcasso offers weekly small group classes for artists ages six months to eighteen years to study, explore, and create original works of art.



Wonders of Winter Age 3 Thru Kindergarten

Explore the wonders of winter through science and art! Students will conduct experiments with ice and discover how some animals have adapted to survive winter. They will also play games and create projects such as snow globes, wild bird treats, and evergreen branch prints.

Dates: 7 Mondays - 1/12, (no 1/19 MLK Day), 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, (no 2/16 Feb. Break), 2/23, 3/2 & 3/9

Cost: \$140

Min. # of students: 6

Max. # of students: 10

Instructor: Donna Woods has a degree in early childhood education and brings with her over 30 years of teaching experience.



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ART CONTINUED

Magic Brush Pottery Grades 1-7



Create beautiful works of art to keep at home or give away as gifts! Students will learn new techniques as they paint pottery, create fused glass, make mosaics, and paint on canvas. New projects every session! Pottery and glass pieces will be food-safe.

Dates: 6 Fridays - 1/16, 1/23, (no 1/30 Around the World), 2/6, 2/13, (no 2/20 Feb. Break), 2/27, (no 3/6 Prof. Dev. Day) & 3/13
Cost: \$250
Min. # of students: 5
Max. # of students: 10

Instructor: Magic Brush Pottery, Fused Glass, and More is based in Tewksbury, Mass. The store and its outreach programs are popular among schools, camps and scout groups.



Amazing Animals Age 4 Thru Kindergarten

Learn about Earth's amazing animals! Activities include building animal sculptures, making masks, and decorating a personal animal journal. Together, we'll also enjoy animal-themed games, movement, and songs!

Dates: 8 Wednesdays - 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, (no 2/18 Feb. Break), 2/25, 3/4 & 3/11
Cost: \$160
Min. # of students: 6
Max. # of students: 10

Instructor: Donna Woods has a degree in early childhood education and brings with her over 30 years of teaching experience.



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



Little Scientists Age 4 to Kindergarten

Science is everywhere! Each week students will explore multiple facets of science including motion, weather, chemistry, science magic, magnets, and more! With guidance, they will conduct hands-on science experiments and reflect on what they have learned as a group.

Dates: 8 Thursdays - 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, (no 2/19 Feb. Break), 2/26, (no 3/5 Science Fair), 3/12 & 3/19

Cost: \$160

Min. # of students: 6

Max. # of students: 10

Instructor: Nicole Walker has been teaching Children's House classes after school at ASM for over seven years.



Einstein's
Workshop

Minecraft Adventures Grades 1-5

Do you want to learn how to play Minecraft or improve your knowledge of the game? Join us on an epic adventure as we work together to explore, build, and learn about this amazing, educational environment. Play on two servers, one in creative mode for unlimited building of epic structures and one in survival mode for the ultimate adventure. Experienced staff help students build skills and grow together in this unique program! This is a repeatable course with new lessons learned each session.

Dates: 7 Thursdays - 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, (no 2/19 Feb. Break), 2/26, (no 3/5 Science Fair) & 3/12

Cost: \$245

Min. # of students: 6

Max. # of students: 10

Medieval Minecraft Grades 2-7

Do you have what it takes to create and defend a medieval castle? After learning about the architecture and design elements of a medieval fortress, students will work together in Minecraft to create a virtual castle that they will have to defend against their instructor in a mock invasion.

Dates: 8 Tuesdays - 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, (no 2/17 Feb. Break), 2/24, 3/3 & 3/10

Cost: \$280

Min. # of students: 6

Max. # of students: 10

Instructor: Einstein's Workshop is a family-friendly maker space in Burlington, MA where kids create, explore, and enjoy STEAM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math.



ATHLETICS



Rhythmic Gymnastics Age 3 Thru Kindergarten

Rhythmic gymnastics is an Olympic sport that combines the qualities of gymnastics and dance. Participants in this coed class will build rhythmic gymnastic skills through structured activities and obstacle courses while learning how to use props like ribbons, scarves, balls, and hoops. They will grow their fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, flexibility, and strength while listening to music and having fun. There will be a short demonstration at 4:15 p.m. on the final day.

Dates: 8 Tuesdays - 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, (no 2/17 Break), 2/24, 3/3 & 3/10

Cost: \$200

Min. # of students: 6

Max. # of students: 10

Instructor: NorthEast Rhythmic's Ralitsa Kalmukova is a former Bulgarian gymnast who has more than 15 years of experience in teaching all levels of rhythmic gymnastics. Through her coaching, many students have gone on to win state, regional, and national medals.



Soccer Shots Age 4 Thru Kindergarten

Have a blast with Soccer Shots! Our successful preschool curriculum emphasizes skill-building as well as positive character traits like respect, teamwork, and appreciation. Through fun games and positive reinforcement, children will learn the basic rules of the game as well as how to dribble, pass, and shoot the soccer ball. Sneakers are required (no boots).

Dates: 7 Mondays - 1/12, (no 1/19 MLK Day), 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, (no 2/16 Feb. Break), 2/23, 3/2 & 3/9

Cost: \$175

Min. # of students: 6

Max. # of students: 10

Instructor: Soccer Shots is a curriculum-based soccer program for children ages two to eight that is active in over 5,000 childcare and educational institutions nationwide. Soccer Shots teaches soccer skills while supporting positive character development in children.



KikStart

Age 3 Thru Kindergarten

Get ready to move, groove, and grow with KikStart! This high-energy gym class will have students crawling, jumping, running, balancing and more, as they explore fun games and activities each week! Classes will help students strengthen social skills, coordination and agility, while also focusing on how to safely play with friends! Your little Kik-Star will practice teamwork, sharing, and positive peer interactions - making fitness fun and social. Water bottles and sneakers are required (no boots or slippers).

8 Wednesdays - 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, (no 2/18 Feb. Break), 2/25, (no 3/4 Science Fair Set-up), 3/11 & 3/18

Cost: \$240

Min. # of students: 6

Max. # of students: 10

Instructor: KikStart is a popular gym program for kids ages three to six. The curriculum was developed by a former professional athlete and will be led by certified coaches.



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ATHLETICS CONTINUED

Rhythm Rockers (Jazz & Hip Hop Combo)

Age 3 Thru Kindergarten

This high-energy class introduces young dancers to the fundamentals of jazz and hip hop in a fun, age-appropriate environment. Dancers will learn basic jazz technique, including isolations, turns, and kicks, while also exploring the rhythm, style, and creativity of hip hop movement. Class includes warm-up, across-the-floor exercises, and engaging combinations that build confidence, coordination, and musicality. Perfect for kids who love to move and groove! Parents and caretakers will be invited to view a performance during the last 15 minutes of our final class!

Dates: 7 Mondays - 1/12, (no 1/19 MLK Day), 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, (no 2/16 Feb. Break), 2/23, 3/2 & 3/9

Cost: \$210

Min. # of students: 6

Max. # of students: 10

Instructor: Creativities Studio provides engaging children's classes across the eastern United States in areas of dance, culinary arts, and arts & crafts.

Miniletes Ages 3 & 4

Get ready for big movement and big smiles with Miniletes! Children jump into stretching, balance games, agility play, and group activities that boost coordination and motor skills in an upbeat, encouraging space. Designed especially for 3 and 4 year-olds, Miniletes builds confidence, social skills, and a joyful love of staying active.

Dates: 8 Thursdays - 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, (no 2/19 Feb. Break), 2/26, (no 3/5 Science Fair), 3/12 & 3/19

Cost: \$280

Min. # of students: 6

Max. # of students: 10

Instructor: Haus of Athletes is located in Methuen, MA and services athletes of all ages.



Culinary Arts

Mindful Munchies Age 3 Thru Kindergarten

In this fun and interactive class, students will nourish both their minds and their bodies! They'll explore basic yoga poses and relaxation techniques, while also creating tasty, wholesome snacks using fresh ingredients. Each week brings a new theme, blending mindfulness with the joy of cooking. Sign up now and give your child the gift of health, wellness, and delicious creativity!

Dates: 7 Fridays - 1/16, 1/23, (no 1/30 Around the World), 2/6, 2/13, (no 2/20 Feb. Break), 2/27, (no 3/6 Prof. Dev. Day), 3/13 & 3/20

Cost: \$175

Min. # of students: 6

Max. # of students: 10

Instructor: Nicole Walker has been teaching Children's House classes after school at ASM for over seven years.



Taste Bud Travelers Grades 1-5

Our young chefs will embark on a delicious journey around the world! We'll whip up recipes from their favorite books and TV shows, such as Harry Potter and SpongeBob SquarePants. We'll travel to Italy for a hilarious, funny-face pizza party, head to Japan to learn the art of sushi-making, then to New York to bake NY-style individual cheesecakes. From mixing and measuring to decorating and tasting, our classes are designed to spark creativity, build confidence, and foster teamwork and curiosity.

Dates: 8 Tuesdays - 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, (no 2/17 Feb. Break), 2/24, 3/3 & 3/10

Cost: \$290

Min. # of students: 6

Max. # of students: 10

Instructor: Creativities Studio provides engaging children's classes across the eastern United States in areas of dance, culinary arts, and arts & crafts.



MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

Drama Club Age 4 Thru Kindergarten

Through role-playing activities, character studies, and simple costumes, we'll work together to bring a story to life. On the final day of class, families will be invited to watch a short performance at 4:15 p.m.

Dates: 8 Tuesdays - 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, (no 2/17 Feb. Break), 2/24, 3/3 & 3/10

Cost: \$200

Min. # of students: 6

Max. # of students: 10

Instructor: Nicole Walker has been teaching Children's House classes after school at ASM for over eight years.



Private Music Lessons

ASM is pleased to offer private music lessons after school. Please contact the instructor directly for minimum age requirements, scheduling, and payment details.

Megan Witkowski, ASM's music teacher, has limited availability for ukulele, flute, and voice lessons on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

Waiting List Now Open

Contact: mwitkowski@andovermontessori.org



Academics



Chess Club Grades 1-7

Chess Wizards offers challenging chess lessons, exciting tournaments, fun team activities, and more! If you're brand new to chess, we'll teach you the basics and get you playing right away. If you're a seasoned checkmate artist, we'll show you new ways to let your creativity show on the chessboard.

Dates: 7 Mondays - 1/12, (no 1/19 MLK Day), 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, (no 2/16 Feb. Break), 2/23, 3/2 & 3/9

Cost: \$300

Min. # of students: 6

Max. # of students: 12

Instructor: Chess Wizards is one of the largest chess academies in the nation, with hundreds of school and town programs.

Behavior Policy

At Andover School of Montessori, we hold the tenets of respect, kindness and integrity in the highest regard, expecting all members of our community to embody these values consistently. These principles are the foundation of a safe and nurturing atmosphere, essential for fostering a supportive environment where every individual is given space to feel safe and thrive. Similarly, we uphold these standards within our Enrichment Program, ensuring that all participants contribute to and benefit from a community where mutual respect and considerate interactions are valued. By prioritizing these behavioral expectations, we create a harmonious setting conducive to learning, growth and overall well-being of our Enrichment students.

Removal from program decisions are made at the discretion of the instructor and the Head of School. If a student is not able to participate in a safe and productive way, or if the teacher feels that the student is not engaging at a level appropriate for the program, the instructor may ask that s/he not return to the program. Refunds will not be provided for students removed from the program due to behavioral issues.

Registration Information

Registration opens Monday, November 24 at 9:00 a.m. Please complete the form on the ASM website in the parent page under "parent resources." Please drop off a check payable to ASM with your child's name on it at the front desk (cash in the exact amount is also accepted when provided in a labeled envelope). Your child's registration is not finalized until payment has been received.

Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and many fill up quickly. If a class turns out to be full, you will be contacted as soon as possible and given the opportunity to sign up for something else. **The registration deadline is Monday, December 8 at 10:00 a.m.** You will receive a confirmation email after the deadline has passed.

After School Care Discount

If your child is subscribed to After School Care at least three days a week and will be attending an Enrichment course on a day they are scheduled to attend After School Care, you qualify for the After School Care discount and may deduct \$50 off your total Enrichment registration cost.

Questions? Please contact Andrea West at awest@andovermontessori.org