HAMILTON PARK
MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Extracurriculars Information

Lower Campus

Fall 2026

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Dates for Fall 2026

Classes will begin Monday, September 28th, 2026, and run through Friday, January 29th, 2027. Make-up classes will be the week of February 1st to February 5th, 2027.

Class times

- Bridge only classes are 3:15 to 4:00 pm.
- Early Childhood and Kindergarten classes are 3:15 to 4:15 pm.
- Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary, and Middle School classes are 3:30 to 4:30 pm.
- Private Lessons will be at their allotted times.

Registration

- *Tuesday, July 28th at 4:00 pm* - After-school students will be able to register
- *Wednesday, July 29th at 4:00 pm* - All other students will be able to register.
- *Friday, September 11th at 5:00 pm* - Registration will be closed

Changes or cancellations will incur a $25 fee. This allows us to minimize LumaPay transaction fees, provide instructors with accurate rosters as early as possible, and designate classroom spaces in accordance with class sizes.

Classes will not take place on the following dates due to HPMS being closed:

Friday, October 9th
Monday, October 12th
Monday, November 2nd
Tuesday, November 3rd
Monday, November 23rd THROUGH Friday, November 29th
Monday, December 21st THROUGH Friday, January 1st
Monday, January 18th

Make-Ups

Students in extracurricular classes are guaranteed **one** make-up class per session for currently unscheduled school events, instructor illness, or sudden school closures. Any other make-ups are at the discretion of the instructor.

MONDAYS

Spanish (Bridge only) $360

3:15 to 4:00 pm
Instructor: Ms. Martha

The students will be exposed to basic Spanish, which will serve as the building blocks for them to learn the language in the years to come. They will begin with simple songs and various vocabulary words, aided by simple games and puppets. Ms. Martha provides a dynamic way to learn.

Science Exploration (Early Childhood & Kindergarten) $380

3:15 to 4:15 pm
Instructor: Kiddies Kaleidoscope

Quality enrichment for our future scientists! Classes that foster curiosity, exploration, and experimentation. Your child will have a blast experiencing age-appropriate scientific concepts using real child-friendly science tools with a focus on S.T.E.A.M. Children take home their projects for most classes! Projects/experiments in Chemistry, S.T.E.A.M, Earth Science, Biology, and more!

Tennis (Ages 4 to 6 only. Must by 4 by Oct. 1st.) $380

3:15 to 4:15 pm
Instructor: TennisApproach

Have fun and learn tennis with TennisApproach. The TennisApproach after school enrichment program focuses on motor skill development and hand eye coordination skills to help your child learn tennis. Playing fun games while developing proper racket and movement skills will allow your child to get into the game of a lifetime!

TUESDAYS

Lego Engineering (Ages 4 to 6 only. Must be 4 by Oct. 1st) $470

3:15 to 4:15 pm
Instructor: Bricks4Kidz

Bricks 4 Kidz Lego Engineering classes explore architecture, engineering, and technology. Students build a new project each week using LEGO® bricks and elements. The class provides a fun, hands-on learning and building experience focused on STEM concepts.

Fireflies Gardening Club (Early Childhood & Kindergarten) $440

3:15 to 4:15 pm

Instructor: Ms. Melissa

The Fireflies Gardening Club will offer the children the opportunity to plant, tend, and nurture their own garden! In addition to getting their hands dirty, each child will learn to harvest fresh vegetables and herbs while learning the benefits of pollination, composting and urban gardening. **Note: A $20 materials fee has been included in the price of this class.**

Taekwondo (Early Childhood & Kindergarten) $450

3:15 to 4:15 pm

Instructor: Jersey City Taekwondo

This is a great opportunity to have your child experience all the benefits of traditional Martial Arts from this Award-Winning school. JC Taekwondo Academy has been providing Martial Arts to the residents of Jersey City for 30 years. Master Claudio, a 7th Degree World Taekwondo Master has a team of highly skilled Instructors that will give your child self-confidence, improve their focus, enhance concentration and develop self-discipline. They will build coordination and balance while learning all the traditional techniques of this 2000-year-old Martial Art and Olympic Sport.

There will be no physical contact between students and many practice drills will be conducted on kicking pads and shields. Students will be taught lessons they will be tested on the last day. They will be honored with an achievement certificate.

French Tea Time Club! (Ages 2-5 only) $450

3:15 to 4:15 pm

Instructor: Ms. Khadija

This will be an interactive class, conducted mostly in French. At the start of the class I will greet the students in French, ask how they are and what their names are. We will talk about what the students usually eat. I will introduce/practice vocabulary about French foods and drinks and how to express likes/dislikes/preferences of these foods/drinks. As well as answering my questions, students will also ask each other questions and reply to each other. We will say goodbye at the end of the session. This class will include French vocabulary, information about French culture/food and social interaction. This class is suitable for beginners and students at all levels of French learning who enjoy French language and food! **Note: A $30 materials fee has been included in the price of this class.**

WEDNESDAYS

Gymnastics (Early Childhood & Kindergarten) $480

3:15 to 4:15 pm
Instructor: My Gym

Our program is designed to promote health and fitness as a lifelong habit. Our highly trained teachers and award-winning classes have earned My Gym the reputation as the best physical early learning program of its kind. Each week, your child will participate in a 60-minute class that includes fitness activities, games, relays, and other original activities. My Gym kids have fun as they exercise and gain strength, balance, coordination, agility, and flexibility all while building their confidence and self-esteem.

Little Picassos (Early Childhood & Kindergarten) $470

3:15 to 4:15 pm
Instructor: Ms. Tiffanie

In this art class, your child will explore a blend of open-ended and product-driven art activities. They'll refine their gross and fine motor skills while discovering new art tools and mediums. Through engaging projects, kids will learn fundamental art concepts such as color mixing, overlapping shapes, and creating large-format mural work. This hands-on approach includes printmaking, sculpture, painting, and drawing while introducing them to inspiring artists. **Note: A $20 materials fee has been included in the price of this class.**

Robotics (Early Childhood & Kindergarten) $480

3:15 to 4:15 pm
Instructor: Kiddies Kaleidoscope

Ready, set, code! By entering our "Tinker Lab", young children will be exposed to robotics in a fun, hands-on way. Children will be introduced to the coding, programming, and designing of real, age-appropriate robots, understanding the basics of algorithms while building language and math skills as we work with sequencing, estimation, and problem-solving – all while having fun! With robotics being the wave of the future, children who understand robotics will be at an advantage – literally able to operate the world around them! Featuring: Code and Go Mouse, Botley, Bit Bots, BB8, Cubelets, Cubetto, Novie, and Dash and Dot.

THURSDAYS

Music Fun! (Bridge and Early Childhood only) $480

3:15 to 4:15 pm

Instructor: A Sound Start

A Sound Start is a local Early Childhood Music School that specializes in music & movement classes for kids ages 0-5 yrs. The class is taught by Miss Claudia, owner & licensed Kindermusic educator with more than 12 years of experience. In this fun & interactive class, children learn about music, name and sounds of notes, rhythm, dynamics, sing about colors, animals, activities feelings, through lots of props, and instruments like drums, xylophone, rhythm sticks, egg shakers, , scarves, hoops, balls, clappers, etc. paired with music and live guitar & ukelele. Each class is different and unique. Kids are engaged and have lots of fun while learning social skills, vocabulary, songs for daily routines and more!

Soccer (Early Childhood & Kindergarten) $480

3:15 to 4:15 pm

Instructor: Global Soccer Academy

The Global Soccer Academy ("GSA") is a Jersey City based youth soccer program that has been developing players from ages 3 to 10 since 2014. At Hamilton Park Montessori, GSA will help 3- to 6-year-old Early Childhood and Kindergarten friends develop foundational athletic capabilities, early understanding of soccer and essential footwork skills, and awareness for team collaboration. Our coaches are qualified soccer instructors and trained in a curriculum that focuses on child development, soccer fundamentals and effective teaching methods. To learn more about GSA, please visit www.globalsocceracademy.com

Acting for Kidz (Early Childhood & Kindergarten) $480

3:15 to 4:15 pm
Instructor: City Kidz Playhouse

During this class, students will develop their ability to focus and expand their creativity by demonstrating their feelings and emotions through dramatic play. The children will work on narrative pantomime and participate in age-appropriate theatre games. Additionally, they will explore moving as characters to music set to scores such as "Peter and the Wolf" and "Carnival of the Animals" and be guided through acting as characters using picture books, nursery rhymes, and Reader's Theater. Differentiated instruction will be provided accordingly.

FRIDAYS

Mindful Movers (Early Childhood & Kindergarten) $420

3:15 to 4:15 pm
Instructor: Ms. Justine

Mindful Movers is a fun, play-based class. Through yoga, music, books, stories, and games, children will build confidence, coordination, focus, and social-emotional skills in a supportive environment. Each class encourages children to explore mindfulness, practice self-regulation, and develop kindness and teamwork while having fun and staying active.

Each class includes active movement to strengthen balance, coordination, and body awareness, followed by calming mindfulness activities that help children recognize their emotions, practice self-regulation, and develop focus. Classes will also include activities that help children explore themes such as friendship, gratitude, courage, emotions, nature, and mindfulness.

Wee Chef (Early Childhood & Kindergarten) $450

3:15 to 4:15 pm
Instructor: Ms. Sujana

Join us for this fun and creative cooking class! In it, children will develop a love of food through the hands-on, child-centered art of cooking. This class will also help to develop Practical Life skills and foster independence while encouraging community and a positive relationship with food. **Note: a $30 materials and ingredients fee has been added.**