HAMILTON PARK MONTESSORI SCHOOL

# Private Lesson Information

# Lower and Upper Campus

# Fall 2026

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## Dates for Fall 2026

Lessons will begin Monday, September 28th, 2026 and run through Friday, May 21st, 2027. This is a full year class. Families will pay for half of the year upon registration and will be invoiced for the second half of the year in December.

## Lesson Length

- Lessons are a half hour long

## Registration

- *Monday, July 27th, at 4:00 pm* - Returning private lesson students will be able to register on
- *Tuesday, July 28th at 4:00 pm* - Aftercare 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 27th
Monday, December 21st THROUGH Friday, January 1st
Monday, January 18th
Monday, February 15th
Tuesday, February 16th
Thursday, March 11th
Friday, March 12th
Friday, March 26th THROUGH Monday, April 5th
Monday, May 3rd
Friday, May 28th

## Make-Ups

Students in private lessons are guaranteed **two** make-up sessions. Make-ups will be held throughout the year or in May, depending on the instructor's availability.

## Private Piano/Guitar Lessons with Ms. Kim

*Guitar is for students age 6 and up.*

*Early Childhood and Kindergarten lessons will take place at the Lower Campus. Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary, and Middle School lessons will take place at the Upper Campus.*

Private instrument lessons (piano, guitar) are available for beginner to intermediate students. We employ a creative mix of teaching tools to provide our students with basic techniques unique to the particular instrument and fundamental musicianship skills. We also strive to strengthen hand-eye coordination, kinesthetic awareness, individual playing style, memorization skills and above all, to foster a love of music.

Tuesdays: $650 now and $650 in December.
2:00, 2:30 pm: Early Childhood and Kindergarten only.
3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30 pm: Lower Elementary and older.

Wednesdays: $690 now and $690 in December.
2:00, 2:30 pm: Early Childhood and Kindergarten only.
3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30 pm: Lower Elementary and older.

Thursdays: $675 now and $675 in December.
2:00, 2:30 pm: Early Childhood and Kindergarten only.
3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30 pm: Lower Elementary and older.

Fridays: $605 now and $605 in December.
2:00, 2:30 pm: Early Childhood and Kindergarten only.
3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30 pm: Lower Elementary and older.

## Private Music Lessons with Ms. Lauren

*All of Ms. Lauren's lessons will take place at the Lower Campus and are intended for Early Childhood and Kindergarten students only.*

For these lessons, families can choose a variety of instruments to pursue! Our piano lessons teach basic techniques and note reading through engaging, hands-on activities. These lessons foster creativity and fine-motor skills, making piano learning a joyful experience. In our guitar lessons, children will explore the fundamentals of playing the guitar through hands-on, play-based activities. Ukulele lessons offer a fun and accessible introduction to string instruments. Percussion lessons are all about rhythm and beat. Children will explore a variety of percussion instruments, from drums to shakers, in a playful and exploratory environment. In our drum lessons, children will experience the excitement of playing the drums in a supportive, child-centered setting. Finally, the Multi-Sensory Sound Experience is a unique program that integrates sound, music, and sensory play. No matter which instrument your child plays, we will use a Montessori-based approach that focuses on child-led exploration, open play, and hands-on learning, ensuring that each child can develop their musical abilities in a supportive and nurturing environment.

Mondays: $560 now and $560 in December.
2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30: Early Childhood and Kindergarten only.

Tuesdays: $650 now and $650 in December.
2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00: Early Childhood and Kindergarten only.

Thursdays: $675 now and $675 in December.
2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30 pm: Early Childhood and Kindergarten only.

## Private Piano/Voice Lessons with Mr. Robert: 30-minute lessons

*All of Mr. Robert's lessons will take place at the Upper Campus and are intended for Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary, and Middle School students only.*

Music instruction with Rob Stephens is based on the principle that inspiration and intellectual curiosity leads to creativity. Weekly individual instruction is available in piano and voice. Private coaching is also available for audition preparation. Through guided learning, students are encouraged to use music as a vehicle for both expression and self-discipline. Students are exposed to a broad spectrum of traditional and non-traditional musical styles from European classical music to world music (and many things in between), culminating in a recital at the end of the school year.

Mondays: $560 now and $560 in December.
3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30 pm: Lower Elementary and older.

Tuesdays: $650 now and $650 in December.
3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30 pm: Lower Elementary and older.

Wednesdays: $690 now and $690 in December.
3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30 pm: Lower Elementary and older.

Thursdays: $675 now and $675 in December.
3:00pm: Lower Elementary and older.