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2023-2024 Tutorial Information

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Our mission...

- Is to provide children and parents in the homeschool community with a high quality, supplemental Montessori education in a safe, nurturing environment.

We are...

- A parent-run cooperative involved in and committed to our children's education
- A community where children learn and play together, valuing outdoor activity, project-based learning using the Montessori method, and freedom of movement
- Dedicated to providing rigorous Montessori-based instruction in language arts, math, science, and social studies
- Staffed by caring, experienced, certified educators that customize the program to enhance each child's strengths and strengthen their weaknesses

We offer...

- Small group Montessori lessons in language arts, math, science, and social studies
 - Grades K – 3: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30am – 3:15pm
 - Grades 4 – 7: Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30am – 3:15pm
- Skill reinforcement sessions for more individualized instruction and team-based work on research projects
 - Grades K-3: Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30am – 3:15pm
 - Grades 4-7: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30am – 3:15pm
- Individual tutoring in reading, writing, or math from our certified educators
 - Monday through Friday appointments available – contact us

Our Curriculum...

- **Language Arts:** Orton-Gillingham-aligned Montessori reading Instruction (K-3); Cross-curricular writing using The Writing Revolution (K-7); Montessori grammar and sentence structure analysis (K-7); Junior Great Books literature analysis (K-7);
- **Math:** Montessori math instruction (K-6); optional math enrichment using Beast Academy (1-6); pre-algebra (7);
- **Social Studies:** Montessori Cosmic Curriculum: Timeline of Life; history of human development; physical geography; European continent study: geography, biomes, culture; Ancient Greek and Roman civilization studies; American history from Reconstruction through WW1 (4-7)
- **Science:** Montessori Cosmic Curriculum: Weather; Physics; Ecology and Ecosystems (K-3); Microbiology (4-7)

Tutorial Fees:

	Annual Tutorial Fees	Payable in 10 monthly installments:
Group Montessori Lessons	\$5,200 for tutorial year (35 weeks)	\$520
Skill Reinforcement Sessions	\$4,800 for tutorial year (35 weeks)	\$480

Other co-op fees:

- Montessori material fee: \$350 per child enrolled in tutorial
- Co-op membership fee:
 - \$0. if enrolled by April 30th, 2023
 - \$130 if enrolled by June 30, 2023
 - \$260 if enrolled after June 30, 2023
- **Co-op volunteer fee and rebate:** \$1,000 per family payable in 10 monthly installments of \$100
 - Volunteer fee is rebated back to the family at a rate of \$25 for every co-op volunteer hour served. Rebates will be issued by January 1, 2024, for volunteer hours completed between August 1, 2023 and December 15, 2023. Rebates will be issued by July 1, 2024, for volunteer hours completed between December 15, 2023 and June 15, 2024.
 - Families may elect to opt-out of volunteer service by pre-paying a \$900 opt-out fee at enrollment instead of the \$1000 volunteer rebate

Frequently Asked Questions...

- **Is this a school?** No. We offer tutorial services in support of homeschooling families in Maryland. We believe that parents are a child's best teacher, and your status as homeschoolers will not change. As such, you are still responsible for homeschooling under county or umbrella oversight and meeting state or umbrella requirements. But we are here to help!
- **What do I teach at home?** As a homeschooling parent, you establish your educational goals and direct the home instruction of your child. Our tutors are here to support you. In order to be compliant with state-mandated requirements, parents should, at minimum, provide instruction in health, music, physical education, and art. Our tutors also encourage additional schooling in language arts and math, based on your educational goals and individual plans developed in coordination with the tutors.
- **What are my responsibilities as a member of the co-op?** Great capacity comes from working together, and we rely on family participation to help our co-op run smoothly. Everyone has a say, and everyone pitches in! We host mandatory parent meetings and parent-tutor conferences. Our members help out in many other ways as well. Some of those ways include assisting with preparing materials, chaperoning field trips, organizing classroom experiences and supplies, volunteering time and expertise to lead enriching activities, and more!