



## Kindergarten at Fountainhead

The Kindergarten year at Fountainhead Montessori is a great opportunity to cohere the skills attained during the preschool years. It offers parents one more year of private, targeted curriculum before their child begins first grade.

Why would I have my child attend private Kindergarten when public school is free?

- Low ratio teacher/child ratio of 1:12
- Comfort level in the environment, teachers, routine, and expectations.
- Solidify skills using the Montessori Method. The Montessori Method and materials emphasize individual learning and instruction.
- Reinforces understanding of material rather than rote memorization.
- Allows for both academic success and self-confidence. The Mathematics and Language materials in particular help build a strong academic foundation.
- A Montessori Kindergarten program extends the learning process initiated in Preschool.
- Drives interest and readiness for advanced works.
- Curriculum is varied and comprehensive.
- Fountainhead's schedule allows for half-day or full-day class time.
- Children who miss the public school Kindergarten cut off, are able to participate in our program and potentially go directly into first grade.

Specifics to be worked on:

### **Language**

Reading  
Sight words  
Diagraphs  
Reading for comprehension  
Forming letters  
Writing on lines  
Writing sentences  
Punctuation  
Creative writing

### **Mathematics**

One to one hundred  
Decimal system  
Reading numbers  
Writing numbers

Addition  
Subtraction  
Skip counting  
Multiplication  
Squaring and cubing  
Number words

### **Critical thinking and problem solving**

### **Geography**

Continents  
Land and water forms

### **Sciences**

Zoology  
Botany

### **Art**

Project progression; step one to completion

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For details refer to our website at <http://www.fms.org>, and click on the Parent Resources tab.

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