

TALS



Reggio Emilia Inspired Alternative Constructivist Workshops for 5-8yr. olds

Arts & Sciences-Open Studio for 3-5 yr. olds

LOCATION

The TALS Reggio Emilia inspired program space is located just past the Annapolis Mall, close to Rolling Knolls Elementary School & the community of Carriage Hills. Keeping in the tradition of Reggio Emilia, programs are located in a home environment. Families not enrolled in the program are asked to call 410.266.6132 for an appointment before visiting. TALS is intentionally a small program. For the safety and well being of program participants, unfortunately drop in visits cannot be accommodated.

AGES OF CHILDREN

5-8 Year Olds - Meet Thursdays from 9:15am-2:30pm September through November. An optional Late Stay is offered from 2:30pm-3:30pm. This program is for children who turn 5 by September 1st, 2012.

3-5 Year Olds – Meet Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30pm September through December. This program is for children who turn 3 by September 1st, 2012. Two-week sessions are offered.

3-4's Preschool Program- Meet M/W/F from 9:30am-1:00pm September through May. (Separate information piece available upon request)



PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY



Hands on experiences are key to the TALS approach. Children's enthusiasm & excitement for learning come from making 'real world' connections that are personal & meaningful to them. Through play, dialogue, journaling, reflection, documentation, instruction, and exploration, the love of learning comes alive in math, science, the arts, language, literature, technology & the environment. Both the classroom & teaching are inspired by the Reggio Emilia approach.

The Reggio approach is grounded in the belief that a child's learning environment needs to be valued and created to facilitate interactions & relationships. Educators who use this experiential approach recognize and appreciate all of the ways in which children communicate & experience these relationships. This approach is rooted in the view that children are extremely capable from very early on.



Constructivist Workshops for 5-8yr. olds

Children will work both independently and collaboratively using a fun, multi-sensory, emergent curriculum philosophy to support their confidence, strengths, and evolving knowledge. While objectives will be in place, through a 'non desk-worksheet' approach, children will become an integral part of the learning, with the emphasis being on the process and not the product. Work shops will be centered around the children's interests and will progress with sensitivity to each child's individual development.

Session I

Sept. 13th, 20th, 27th, Oct. 4th, Oct. 18th, Oct. 25th, Nov. 1st, and Nov. 8th (No Class Oct. 11th)

Fee: \$480 (8 Days)

Late Stay Option: \$120

Session II

Nov. 15th, 29th, Dec. 6th, and 13th (No Class Nov. 22nd)

Fee: \$240 (4 Days)

Late Stay Option: \$60

Thursdays

9:15am Arrival/Outside Time

9:45am Reading & Writing Workshop

11:00am Snack

11:15am Math & Science Investigations

12:30pm Lunch/Outside Time

1:30pm Creative Arts & Music

2:30pm Dismissal

2:30pm- Late Stay Option

3:30pm



Arts & Sciences-Open Studio for 3-5yr. olds

Art Studio, ages 3-5, 9:30am-11:30am

Join us for open-ended, creative play as we discover painting, sculpture, drawing, printmaking, collage and playdough. Outside play, snack and a story too! (\$58)
Tuesdays- Sept. 18th & 25th or Oct. 16th & 23rd

'Cool Science', ages 3-5, 9:30am-11:30pm

Join us for open-ended, 'cool science' exploration as we change things from liquid to solid, investigate things that are ooey, gooey, go on a bug hunt, and/or use a microscope. Outside play, snack and a story too! (\$58)
Tuesdays- Oct. 30th & Nov. 6th or Nov. 27th & Dec. 4th



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