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MAGNOLIA
Preparatory Academy

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Morning Arrival

Each morning, your child will be greeted with a special gesture to build a strong connection with their teacher. Children then unite as a class family, learn calming strategies, connect with their peers, and commit to maintaining a safe learning environment.



Outdoor Exploration

Children enjoy the natural playscapes and outdoor classrooms multiple times throughout the day for child-initiated play and a multi-sensory learning environment.

At MPA, outdoor exploration is not just a designated time of day. It enhances your little one's academic activities, and enriches their outside time.

Music & Movement

Whether it's yoga, playing instruments, or just dancing to the beat, your child will have plenty of opportunities to develop their gross motor skills, love for music, and creative expression!

Snack & Mealtime

Your child's independence will be celebrated as they prepare, serve, and clean up after their own healthy snacks throughout the day.

Family-style lunches in the cafeteria will provide them with a chance to perfect their table manners, practice self-regulation, and put them in control of their own healthy choices.

Quiet Time

After an action packed morning, your child will enjoy setting up their own nap space, whether it be indoors in a quiet classroom, or under covered patios in the fresh air.

Field Trips

We expand our experiences and enrich our learning when we travel to real-life adventures beyond the four walls of Magnolia Prep.

Your little ones will be raving about their field trip adventures.



Enrichment Centers

Throughout the day, your child will choose workstations that align to their own interests in construction, art, fine motor skills, literacy, mathematics, writing, practical life, science, and sensory exploration.

Literacy

Literacy lessons are presented in whole-group "read-aloud" sessions, and in intentional small group activities.

Each week your child will have multiple opportunities to build and improve on their vocabulary, phonological awareness, shared writing, guided writing, and alphabet knowledge.



Mathematics

Mathematical ideas are tied to themes relevant to your child's world. Children are presented with new concepts along a developmental progression in small group activities and encouraged to connect their experiences to authentic contexts that involve mathematical thinking and problem solving.

STEAM

Each week, children are presented with a problem that they must solve! With the help of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics, your child will develop their thinking, reasoning, teamwork, investigative, and creative skills. Although we may stay away from screen time, your child will explore new technology as they learn to code a robotic frog!

Genius Hour

We dive deeper into the weekly theme in a way that usually involves messy materials, bigger movements, and nature exploration.

Allowing children to think outside of the box gives them a unique opportunity to identify just what makes them extraordinary!

