

# **Preschool Creative Art Program for Three - Five Years Old**

At Monticello Academy, our creative art program plays a vital role in supporting a child's overall development—including cognitive growth, fine motor skills, language and communication, emotional well-being, social interaction, creativity, imagination, and school readiness.

Through art, children learn to problem-solve and make decisions based on the choices available to them. They also begin to explore early math and science concepts such as cause and effect, patterns, color mixing, and symmetry. These experiences help build foundational skills essential for future learning, including cutting, gluing, painting, and drawing—all of which support prewriting abilities and the development of expressive language, emotions, and vocabulary.

Our program nurtures emotional growth and social skills by providing a fun and engaging outlet where children gain confidence and a sense of achievement in their artwork. They learn to share, collaborate, and respect others, whether working individually or in groups. Their boundless creativity and imagination are celebrated as they bring their ideasMonticello Academy's preschool art program also lays the groundwork for school readiness by helping children develop attention span, task completion, and the ability to follow directions. We believe that through art, children ACHIEVE—they grow, express, connect, and thrive. to life.

## **Program Objectives**

- 1. Foster Creativity: Encourage children to explore materials and techniques freely.
- 2. **Support Development:** Enhance fine motor skills, cognitive abilities, and emotional expression.
- Promote Confidence: Build self-esteem through open-ended art activities and positive reinforcement.
- Encourage Communication: Develop language and storytelling through visual expression.
- Cultivate Appreciation: Introduce children to diverse artistic styles, cultures, and famous artists.

## Schedule:

Every Tuesday – 10:30AM and 11:00AM

#### **Tuition:**

- \$60.00 include all the art materials and supplies.
- Tuition is non-refundable, non-prorated, and non-transferable.

## Contact:

• Ms. Juana Munoz

## **Curriculum Description**

Month	Theme	Focus
September	All About Me	Self-portraits, family collages
October	Nature & Seasons	Leaf rubbings, pumpkin stamping
November	Feelings & Faces	Emotion masks, expressive painting
December	Celebrations Around the World	Cultural crafts, festive decorations
January	Shapes & Colors	Color mixing, geometric art
February	Friendship & Kindness	Collaborative murals, heart art
March	Animals & Habitats	Animal masks, textured creatures
April	Spring & Growth	Flower prints, garden collages
May	Art from Around the World	Aboriginal dot painting, Japanese cherry blossoms

## Policy:

- Tuition will be billed to your monthly invoice.
- A <u>30-day notice</u> is required for any withdrawal or changes. All notices must be e-mailed to <u>attendance@monticelloacademy.org</u>. The school DOES NOT accept verbal notice.
- Classes are offered through the school year. All registration must be done at least one week prior to the start date.
- NO Make-up class unless the instructor reschedules the class.
- All artwork will be collected for children's portfolio.
- Art Show during class on Week 12.
- There will be no classes during K-8<sup>th</sup> Breaks.

