

## Questions and Answers:

1).Q: Can you enroll mid-month? mid-semester?

A: *If there is space available, we do allow you to enroll mid month or mid-semester. Premier time spots do fill up first, so if you enroll mid semester you may not get to choose between am or pm slots.*

2). Q: Do children need to be potty trained to attend? Do you assist with potty training?

A: *Our program starts at 3 year olds. We do expect them to be potty trained. That being said, children do have accidents and we require a change of clothes marked with your child's name for just such situations.*

3). Q: Does your school offer Kindergarten? If so, what information can you share?

A: *Yes, MA offers half day and full kindergarten. Students who continue with Monument Academy enjoy a continuity of curriculum throughout their elementary and secondary years.*

4). Q: How much per day and how many hours per day?

A: *Tuition is based upon day and time options. Please refer to the enclosed tuition schedule.*

5). Q: Can I choose any combination of days? Minimum number of days?

A: *Yes, MA offers a T, TH and MWF classes, full day, mornings and afternoons.*

6). Q: Lunch bunch option? How does it work?

A: *Lunch bunch is a parent provided lunch offered every day after the 11:30 pickup. They are picked up at 12:15. If you are in the full day program, lunch bunch is part of the tuition. For half day programs, you can choose to do lunch bunch on any day that your child is present for an additional \$5 per time.*

7). Q: One-off option? How much per?

A: *Not available at MA*

8). Q: Class size? Student/teacher ratio?

A: *Monument Academy has a 7:1 student teacher ratio. One adult to every seven children.*

9). Q: How do you engage the kids in a positive way? Curriculum/ school learning philosophy? How does your program promote a healthy start to learning (encourage learning)?

A: *MA uses a Core Knowledge curriculum. This is incorporated in a fun, loving and caring environment. We use love and logic for discipline, so the children have the opportunity to self correct their own behavior. We believe that in order to learn, children must enjoy learning so our centers are very hands on so the children are able to jump in and enjoy the process.*

10). Q: How do you feel your program gets the kids ready for the next step?

A: *Core Knowledge is spiraling curriculum that ensures students have a "core" base of information before a student continues into kindergarten giving a student the best opportunity for success. Our preschool is the first step in introducing the children to this curriculum.*

11). Q: What kind of out of school work can parents do with their child to prepare them?

A: *Bringing children with the excitement to learn is the best preparation the parents can give their children. Any reinforcement of the sounds, letters, and numbers learned that week is helpful.*

12). Q: How much parent volunteer help is needed/wanted?

A: *MA asks for a recommended 16 hours per semester of parent volunteer time. You will find the more involved you can be with your child's class the more you will understand our curriculum.*

13) Q: What do I get for money with full day kindergarten?

A: *.A full day kindergarten program at Monument Academy will offer added enrichments for your child that will enhance the Core Knowledge curriculum.*

14). Q: How does your school challenge children, or another way to word it is, how does the school make sure children are being taught at their level/how do they differentiate?

A: *Core knowledge is such an awesome curriculum and provides all kinds of options for both the gifted learner and the learner who may need a little more repetition. All of our lesson plans are done with all children in mind and we plan for extensions for the child who needs the challenge and for more repetition for the child who may struggle. We do an assessment at the beginning of the year to help your child learn at their optimum learning level and learning style.*