
Is My Child Ready for the RMA Preschool Program?

A Parent's Guide to Preschool
Program (3 years by 9/1)
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At Royal Montessori Academy, we understand that every child develops at their own pace. The preschool stage is a time of curiosity, independence, and capability develop.

Our Preschool Program welcomes children 3 years by 9/1 to 5 years old, showing preparedness in a Montessori environment

Below are some emerging developmental skills and markers that indicate a child may be ready to thrive in our Preschool program.



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Developmental Area	Preschool (3 years by 9/1 to 5 years old)
Independence & Self-Care	- Fully independent in toileting and daily hygiene - Dresses, washes hands, and cleans up with minimal help - Follows simple multi-step directions - Takes pride in independence and order
Language & Communication	- Expresses thoughts and feelings clearly - Expanding vocabulary and conversational skills - Shows curiosity about letters, sounds, and books
Social & Emotional Development	- Comfortable separating from caregivers - Practices sharing, turn-taking, and cooperative play - Begins to self-regulate with reminders - Demonstrates empathy toward others

Cognitive & Academic Growth	• Sustains focus for longer work cycles • Sorts, counts, matches, and sequences • Engages in early literacy and math materials • Demonstrates curiosity and persistence
Motor Development	• Refines fine-motor control for pouring, cutting, tracing • Moves with balance and coordination • Begins dominant hand preference
Attention & Concentration	• Sustains attention for 10–15 minutes • Chooses to work independently • Completes simple sequences or multi-step tasks
Community, Grace & Courtesy	• Understands respect for others and the environment • Practices grace and courtesy lessons daily