

REVIEWS FEATURED ON



"My two children have attended this school since they were infants. One of the selling points of this school is that it offers before care, starting at 7 am and after care ending at 6:30 pm. I was super impressed that they taught sign languages at the infant room and phonetics in the toddler classes. In the Pre-K classes, they emphasize on beginning and ending sounds which gets them prepared for reading. My two kids were able to read words and sentences by the age of 3-3.5 years old. My daughter, who is currently in Kindergarten at this school is reading chapter books. Her teacher is teaching multiplication, coin counting, telling time, and focuses a lot on handwriting and spelling. I also love that they do show and tell on Fridays and have them work on their public speaking skills by hosting events such as International Day (starts from pre-k), Mother's day tea (only for Kindergarten), Father's Day (Kindergarten), and graduation (Kindergarten). My husband and I are very pleased with our two kids' teachers, Mrs. Uma, Mrs. Sybsma, and Mrs. Hakkenberg. We also like the reading group teachers as well. The school offers observation time twice a year and also parent teacher conference twice a year.

Montessori method teaches basic life skills such as putting on jacket, tie shoe laces, cleaning up after themselves, being polite to one another, cutting apple, etc.. Montessori method allows children to move onto challenging work if the children have mastered the Montessori work they were working on.

I love that this school uses an application that allows parents to see pictures of what the children are doing every day. I also like that they use survey monkey to get feedback from parents to improve the school.

This school is the right fit for your kids if you are looking for a school that is focused on education and offer a nurturing and safe environment. The tuition is pricey but I think overall it is worth it since my son who is in second grade is one of the top readers in his class at his public school."  
~Ria

"I currently have my 3rd child attend Apple Montessori schools and there is nothing that even comes close to the way they teach , at only 16 months my child is independent , he feeds himself cleans up after himself and shows unreal motor skills and problem solving  
I could not be happier with my child's progress , he loves going to school  
Staff is very friendly and professional , I would certainly recomend this school to everyone"  
~Alan B

"Apple Montessori is an incredible school with a loving and nurturing staff. Our son has been here since he was 2 (he is now 3) and has learned so much. His speech has improved tremendously. He is able to recognize letters and read some words. He is able to count and add. They also helped potty train him as soon as he enrolled.

In the summer he attends camp there where they have two swimming pools and teach the kids how to swim. He loves it!!!

I highly recommend this school for parents who are looking for a more structured/school environment and not just another daycare."  
~Elizabeth

"Our family has been very happy with Apple Montessori School of Mahwah. My son has attended nearly three years from beginning in the infant room and then moving into toddler and now the preschool. We have been extremely pleased with the care and education he has received. He is excited and enthusiastic when he enters the building and has adored his teachers from each class. My daughter is now enrolled with the same infant teacher as my son, so I love the continuity, and she is always very happy at drop off and the teachers genuinely love her and care for her. I feel good that many of the teachers have been there for several years and there has been very little turnover since we started. The school is clean, bright and cheerful. We love the reports and photos we get throughout the day and when we pick them up. We have also attended the summer program-- it's a fun camp, but some of the counselors are young and not as communicative as the normal teachers. In the past several months we've seen a noticeable difference in the communication to parents and the front office making positive changes within the school from security protocols to classroom updates."

~Melissa

"When it comes to choosing childcare and a school for your child/children this is one of the most important decisions you can make for your child/children's future. We had looked all over our area and knew nothing compared to Apple Montessori in Mahwah. To know that our child is in a safe environment with a program that is extremely organized and includes a unique approach to learning, but still let's kids be kids, is a true asset. Our daughter is now 4 years old and has obtained skills ahead of where most kindergarten kids are. The staff and teachers at Apple Montessori are highly trained and certified in what they do and at the same time extremely nurturing to all the children. If you are looking for childcare or a school for your little one, I assure you that Apple Montessori Mahwah is one of the best decisions you can make."

~Scott H

"As an educator, I was seeking a school where my son would receive a quality education. I wanted him in an environment that fosters independence and creativity. My son has been attending AMS for the past four years. I have seen him develop into a student who is confident and eager to learn. Our conversations at night entail discussing economics a theme they are learning about in the Fast Track Program. Believing that children are able to achieve at any age is just remarkable. I am so proud of all that he has accomplished when I listen to him sound out words and read sentences. AMS has provided a strong educational foundation for my son."

~Stephanie O

"Best school for kids 5 and under. my eldest who is 9 now studied here for over 3 years. best foundation she got by the teachers. I think she is doing very well in class now due to the fact she went to this school. My 3 and 4 year old are students here now and they love it. Their teachers Ms Costello and Ms Spain always give good guidance and feed back on their development. The staff in the office and support teachers are all great. A very clean environment using all modern technology. will recommend this to all"

~Pavneet

"I love this school the staff is so kind and helpful. this is my 2 year with them and have all good things to say."

~Candy S

"I just want to thank all of the Apple staff for providing such a good care for my 3 children. My youngest son is currently enrolled in toddlers program and my other two boys graduated kindergartner few years ago. They have wonderful academic program and loving

environment. My son is always excited to go to school, he adores his teachers. Thank you again for everything you do."

~Rita B

"My son has been going to Apple Mahwah for almost a year and half now and I love the school. I find the teachers and the office staff very pleasant, helpful and willing to work with you. I have never used the morning or evening "aftercare" but during the day, the teachers and the teaching assistants work wonderfully with the children offering them opportunities to learn, grow and foster independence. My son went from not being able to spend 15 full seconds in circle time to being able to sit down and finish a mini project. He has a growing vocabulary and I now also hear he plays well with his friends, gives them all hugs when I pick him up, talks about wanting to go back to school at home and about his teachers and friends. I've had a great experience so far and am confident will continue to do so in the future.

Ms. Castillo and her classroom staff is excellent!"

~SMR

"I've sent my daughter to this school for almost two years and my son has just completed his first week attending the infant program. My experience with this school has been wonderful. My daughter consistently surprises us with her growing vocabulary, her desire to complete tasks independently and her love of classmates and teachers. You know a school is doing something right when your daughter practically runs inside to greet her friends and start the day. There are occasional issues sure, but they are always resolved to my satisfaction and that is as much my responsibility as the staffs and my kids. My son's transition from my care to school was tough for me and the staff has been so loving to him and emotionally supportive to me - which really goes above and beyond. Bottom line, my experience has been remarkable, my kids are in a safe, clean, supportive, loving school where they are getting a great education. I would recommend Mahwah Montessori to anyone looking for the same experience."

~Jackie G

"I personally have high regards for this school. It not only adopts best teaching methodology, also develops skills that would help child in his/her life ahead. Our grand daughter, Shyna, has attended this school since she was two and now her younger brother, Eshaan, too enjoys attending the school. Summer school program, ground activities, outdoor trips are fun learning. Kids love them.

There are many remarkable and appreciable instances we have been noticing through their childhood.

The deliverables and commitments from the school in child development are at par. Consider it as an investment in the child with high returns."

~AJ P

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"Upon finding a school for our son, my wife and I were sure to do our due diligence. First we investigated a plethora of programs that were available for children with various schools. After

this we had decided for our child based on location and education, apple Montessori school in mahwah NJ was the way we wanted to go. Within 3 months of having our child attending this school, we both recognized we could not have made a better decision. Their methods of teaching have exceeded our expectations in our sons mental development. We see our son reading , speaking and doing so much more than almost all other children his age. They have brought out the best in him and we could not be happier. My wife is a very attentive mom and is constantly reinforcing not only education and good manors but a strong sense of how to socialize and interact with other people. Montessori has a hands on approach that compliments and ensures our child will move forward taking on these very characteristics. This school also has an incredibly warm , loving, and caring staff. Our sons teacher Mrs. Baisiev has connected with our son in a way that gives him a sense of belonging. Feelings like this we believe have a large impact on his confidence as well as a sense of a safe and healthy environment. When we recently met with his teacher, Mrs. Baisiev for a parent teachers conference we left realizing that she was almost as proud of our child as we were. We could never be more gratified than we are having her as his teacher. She is truly the epitome of what a top teacher should be. We could never put a price on our sons apple Montessori experience."

~A parent

"Everyone is going to have their own experience & opinion--I can only speak on behalf of myself...that being said...we are super pleased with AMS in Mahwah & find it to be hands down the best school in the area up until Kindergarten. It was really a simple decision for us. I gave 4/5 stars, only because nothing is perfect & everyone can always improve. \*\*Mrs. Uma has been excellent & we are thankful for all that she does."

~A parent

"My child started Apple Montessori in preschool for the 2014 2015 school year. He had been enrolled at another nearby private school and I had a terrible experience there with the orientation so I immediately called the director at Apple Montessori hoping to see about enrolling my son. Although the school was not yet open because it was summer break between their camp program and the beginning of the school year, the director agreed to meet me with a packet and provide me with a tour of the school. The following week I met teachers and my son was placed in a class. I cannot say enough about the wonderful teacher that my son had for preschool. She was spectacular and he still talks about her and misses her. This year he's in a new class and I am just as pleased as I could be with his teacher. Academically and socially my son is progressing and thriving. No place is perfect, there will always be areas that can be improved. But the most important thing is the caring and kindness that are shown to the children and in particular to my son. My experience at Apple Montessori is overall positive and I give it a four star review."

~A parent

"Super clean environment. The teachers are fantastic: strict, loving, caring, sweet. My daughter loved the school and so did I. Totally Montessori system and well trained staff. The made some

mistakes hiring some girls for daycare time (late afternoon) and they fixed promptly. The best thing ever are the teachers."

~A parent

"This is a wonderful school with great teachers. They teach kids how to do sign language, teach them phonetics, and show them how to trace letters using sand paper. It is a very clean facility. I love what my kids are learning from this school. It is worth every penny."

~A parent

"This school has everything: stimulating and loving teachers, great facilities, a timetable to suit working parents and a well-designed program that works with your child's psychology to help them develop their full potential. Every day the kids do phonics, music, outdoor play and special optional classes on top of traditional Montessori activities. I looked at pretty much every school and daycare centre in the Mahwah/Ramsey/Montvale/Park Ridge/Hillsdale/Westwood areas for my two and a half year old daughter and this was the only one I liked unreservedly. I wasn't looking for Montessori in particular, just somewhere my daughter could have fun and learn lots in a clean, caring environment. She loves it so much she runs to hug her teacher in the morning and never looks back!"

~A parent

"My son has attended Apple Montessori for 3 years and the education he has obtained is priceless. At the kindergarten level, he was able to do addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. His reading was also extremely impressive as well. By mid kindergarten he was reading at a chapter book level. Our only complaints are the amount homework can be overwhelming for working parents and finding a 1st grade to further his education is challenging to say the least."

~A parent

"My preschool child is doing work and learning what my five and eight year old is doing! At Montessori less than 2 months and came home and named all seven continents! My eight year old just did that material at school, I was shocked and very pleased with what she is learning."

~A parent