



RAPHAEL ACADEMY

Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Student Profile

Raphael Academy's Pre-K/Kindergarten classroom (ages four, five and six) is for children who would benefit from a more practice-oriented approach to learning through an adapted Waldorf curriculum.

Raphael Academy's classrooms provide a teacher and an assistant, but cannot provide one-on-one assistance to children who need individual full-time behavioral, social or academic assistance.

Individual aides (shadows) may be considered on a case-by-case basis and should be discussed with the class teacher when applying to Raphael Academy. **Individual aides (shadows) for academic or medical support may be considered on a case-by-case basis up until the student enters the sixth grade.** We are not able to accommodate students who require shadows due to aggressive behavioral issues such as hitting, biting, slapping, spitting or cursing towards other students or staff members. All fees associated with an aide are the responsibility of the family. All aides must be interviewed, approved, and background-checked by Raphael Academy.

Children applying to the class should be working towards becoming independently toilet trained by seven years of age as part of first grade readiness. Families will be asked to commit to working on independent toileting skills at home as part of their child's IEP goals. Independent toilet training is a prerequisite to move up to the first grade at Raphael Academy.

Raphael Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, color, creed, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, ethnic origin, or disability.