



RAPHAEL ACADEMY

## **Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten/First Grade Student Profile**

Raphael Academy's Pre-K/Kindergarten/First Grade 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 will provide a teacher and an assistant, but cannot provide one-on-one assistance to children who need *individual fulltime* behavioral, social or academic assistance.

Individual aids (shadows) may be considered on a case by case basis and should be discussed with the class teacher when applying to Raphael Academy. Please know 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 aid would be the responsibility of the family. All aids must be interviewed, approved, and background checked by Raphael Academy.

Children applying to the class should be working towards becoming independently toilet trained by six years of age. 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 second 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.