

# Why FasTracKids?



## WHAT IS FASTRACKIDS?

FasTracKids, is an optional program offered 4 times a week, during the school day, for children between the ages 2 through 6. By utilizing an interactive whiteboard, this program provides hands-on activities that engages students in the way they learn naturally. With multi-sensory techniques, FasTracKids develops key learning skills such as critical thinking, creativity, communication, and collaboration.

## WHY ENROLL YOUR CHILD?

By the time a child is five years old, 85% of their intellect, personality, and skills will already be cemented. FasTracKids encourages creativity and brain development by taking advantage of your child's most productive intellectual years. FasTracKids' enhancement of your child's growth in education and communication skills work in tandem with Apple Montessori Schools' curriculum.



In an independent research study, the National Institute of Out-of-School Time measured the impact of FasTrackKids and found that it increases vocabulary as well as social behavior 100% – 150% faster than peers, while school performance improves 1-2 grades.

## TWO YEARS OF KNOWLEDGE ENRICHMENT FOR YOUR CHILD

A FasTrackKids® class is a stimulating learning environment that provides challenges that engage students and allows them to develop to their full potential. Children can be enrolled at any time during the year and participate in 12 highly interactive subjects.

### JANUARY / FEBRUARY

### MARCH / APRIL

Year 1

#### BIOLOGY

In this session, children discover the wonders of plant, animal, and human life. "Virtual" trips to the Amazon, Sahara and Antarctica also allow them to learn about unique ecosystems.

#### TECHNOLOGY AND HOW THINGS WORK

Examination of transportation, electrical and computer technologies helps children discover what makes everyday items work.

Year 2

#### CREATIVITY

Creativity in such areas as music, art and dance are fostered through interactive computer lessons, stories and activities. Children also learn about cultural differences in creative expression around the world.

#### EARTH SCIENCES

The Earth reveals its wonder and variety as children explore climate, geology, and forces of nature. Computer activities and games allow children to take imaginary world journeys to examine the composition of the Earth from its surface to its core.

### MAY / JUNE

### JULY / AUGUST

Year 1

#### GOALS AND LIFE LESSONS

Children learn about teamwork as they explore how to set and reach goals. Through role-play activities, they examine feelings, positive solutions to peer pressure and rules of safety.

#### MATHEMATICS

Children count items as part of games and art activities. They compare geometric shapes, units of measurement, clocks and time.

Year 2

#### ASTRONOMY

Children explore spatial and abstract thinking as they learn about space travel, the sun, moon, and planets. "Virtual" trips through space allow them to learn about such concepts as gravity and weightlessness.

#### LITERATURE

Children learn about different writing styles and emotional expression as they examine literature from around the world. Through role-play activities, they discover how to separate fact from opinion, and how to express ideas with enthusiasm.

### SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

### NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

Year 2

#### NATURAL SCIENCE

Through scientific experiments involving magnetism, flotation, molecular change and buoyancy, children gain an understanding of scientific observation and analysis.

#### COMMUNICATION

Children explore different tools of communication and information exchange that have been used throughout history.

Year 1

#### SPEECH, DRAMA & ART

Through exploration of the performing arts, children learn how to communicate their own unique ideas.

#### ECONOMICS

Business becomes real as children examine products from around the world. In addition, they participate in an imaginary research survey and create a marketing strategy that helps them to see the impact of economics on their daily lives.

## **KIDS & PARENTS WEB SITE**

The FasTracKids® Learning System includes access to a special Kids & Parents Web site, featuring suggestions for added parent support, as well as additional fun learning activities for children.



Teachers are qualified to use proprietary software and interactive whiteboard to create child-centered classes. This software turns the FasTracKids class into a learning adventure where children journey to the center of the earth, have interactive experiences in outer space and visit countries all over the world.

**THE  
FASTRACK  
LEARNING  
STATION®**

## **The Goals of FasTracKids:**

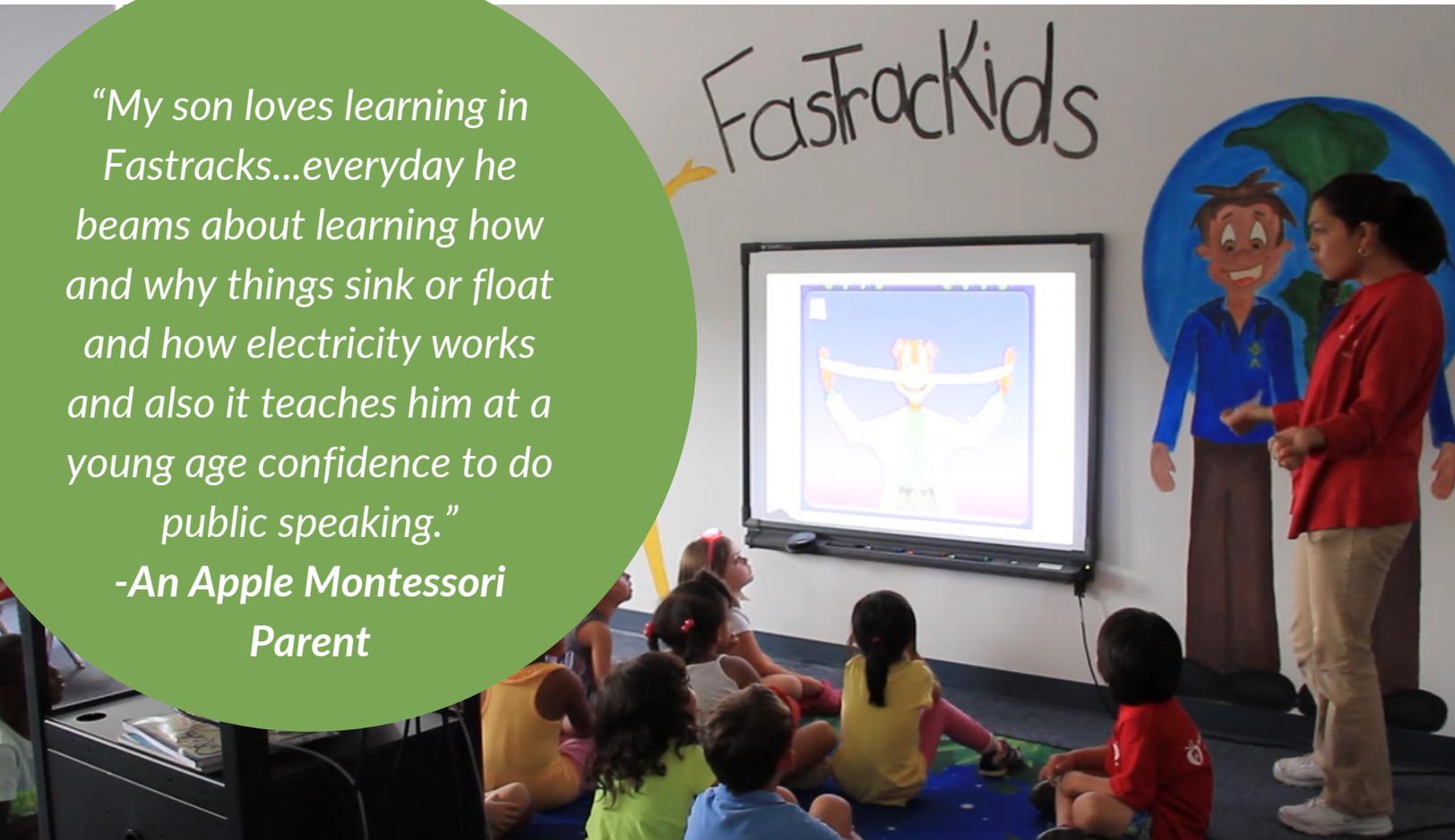
- Encourage a Lifelong Love of Learning
- Teach the Application and Transfer of Knowledge
- Build Communication and Speaking Skills
- Develop Creative Thinking and Problem Solving
- Promote Leadership and Personal Growth
- Prepare Children for School and for Life



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*"My son loves learning in Fastracks...everyday he beams about learning how and why things sink or float and how electricity works and also it teaches him at a young age confidence to do public speaking."*

*-An Apple Montessori  
Parent*



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to School and Life  
Success**



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