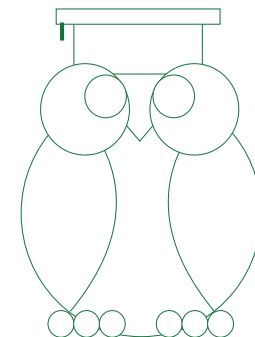


2024-2025

Matters School Guide

See what our area schools have to offer



SCHOOL/LOCATION

CONTACT

AGES

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

→EARLY & PRIVATE EDUCATION

Academy of St Elizabeth

2 Convent Road
Convent Station

Jean O. Jackson
Admissions
973-290-5200
aosenj.org

Girls, Grades 9 - 12

The Academy's powerful combination of an innovative college preparatory program and personalized attention allows students to grow academically, spiritually and socially. The combination of rigorous academics, AP courses, STEM, 12 varsity sports and over 25 clubs and organizations makes the Academy a leader in providing a premier education.

Far Brook School

52 Great Hills Road
Short Hills

Emi Ithen
Director of Enrollment
Management
973-379-3442
farbrook.org

Co-ed, Age 3 - Grade
8

Far Brook's progressive approach integrates science, math, literacy, technology, and art, harnessing children's innate curiosity as a powerful ally in deep and joyful learning. Children explore the natural world on 9.5 wooded acres. A richly diverse community with a commitment to social justice creates a supportive and stimulating environment for learning.

KinderGan Preschool

113 Parker Avenue
Maplewood

Frumie Bogomilsky
Director
973-763-7455
kinderganpreschool.org

Ages 23 months-5

KinderGan Preschool seeks to create a stimulating and enriching educational environment for every child. Its comprehensive and developmentally appropriate program is designed to promote each child's intellectual, social, physical and emotional growth. KinderGan is open from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. and encompasses a preschool day as well childcare hours.

Mickey Fried Preschool

Oheb Shalom Congregation
170 Scotland Road
South Orange

Sloane Goldstein
Director
973-762-7069
sloanegoldstein@ohebshalom.org
mickeyfriedpreschool.org

Ages 2-5

At Mickey Fried Preschool (MFPS), children learn as they play. It is a Jewish preschool open to families of all faiths and backgrounds, and committed to providing play-based, high-quality early childhood education to all children. The school offers a warm, creative environment where each child's unique style of living and learning is valued and nurtured. The foundation of personality, self-image and motivation to learn are all firmly established in the first five years of a child's life. MFPS give each child the tools, space, and support for experiences that help them learn and grow.

Morrow Memorial Preschool

600 Ridgewood Rd
Maplewood, NJ 07040

Cynthia Hicks
Director
973-763-5460
morrowpreschool.org

Ages 2 ½ - 5

Morrow is a co-operative preschool offering a creative, play-based curriculum that encourages exploration and growth. It provides a happy, safe, nurturing environment that lays the foundation for lifelong learning by promoting the core values of love, patience, kindness, curiosity, and self-esteem. Co-op, partial co-op and non co-op classes are offered for 2 ½ to 5-year-olds and a non co-op Pre K class for 5-year-olds.

Saint Rose of Lima

52 Short Hills Avenue
Short Hills

Tina Underwood
Principal
973-379-3973
srlacademy.org

Grades Pre-K - 8

St Rose of Lima Academy provides an academic environment where moral values, service to others, and a positive self-image are developed, successfully preparing students to face the challenges they will confront throughout their lives. Students are educated spiritually and intellectually, integrating Catholic truths with personal values and morals.

→EARLY & PRIVATE EDUCATION CONTINUED

**TSTI Iris Family Center
Preschool Program**432 Scotland Road
South OrangeCarol Paster
Director
973-763-4600
*tsti.org*Birth - 2: Parent and
Me program
Ages 2 - 6: Preschool/
Summer Camp

The award-winning Iris Family Center focuses on each child's developmental needs and promotes a positive, secure and accepting environment. Rituals are introduced in an age-appropriate manner, in an atmosphere conducive to curiosity. A love of nature is instilled through use of three outdoor classrooms and a campground.

Weekday School111 Irvington Avenue
South OrangeSamantha Grab
Head of School
862-395-1743
admissions@wkdschool.org; wkdschool.org

Grades Pre-K - 5

Weekday School gives children the freedom to think big. Small class sizes allow for individualized learning, where intrinsic motivation is nurtured, and authentic learning happens through collaborative problem solving. Students learn by constructing knowledge, by collaborating with their teachers and peers, and by engaging as citizens to promote social justice.

→MUSIC, ART & ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Blue Life Karate1882 Springfield Avenue
MaplewoodShihan Durand Howard
Owner
908-967-8132
bluelifekarate.com

Ages 3 and up

An incredible learning experience awaits your child at Blue Life Karate. With more than 30 years of experience teaching children of all ages, the program is excellent for all children, especially those with ADD and ADHD and on the autism spectrum. Kids make new friends, learn cool skills, and build confidence in a fun, safe atmosphere. Parents love the program as well.

**Class Act Performing Arts
Studio**128 Irvington Avenue
South OrangePage O'Connor
Executive Director
973-789-0191
*ClassActPAS.com*Ages 18 months -
adult

Located in the heart of South Orange Village, Class Act offers a top-of-the-line training program for recreational and pre-professional students to study dance, voice, piano and acting with a skilled and dedicated teaching staff.

In Tune155 Maplewood Avenue, #1, #6 and
#7
MaplewoodJohn Brophy
Owner/Teacher
973-913-4791
intunemaplewood.com

All ages and levels

In Tune offers lessons in guitar, piano, ukulele, drums, strings, woodwinds, brass, and voice, as well as a rock band program, group guitar classes, and special offerings. The teaching staff is made up of expert musicians who teach music students love, keeping them energized and grounded in music fundamentals. In Tune offers both virtual and in-person instruction.

Kitchen Table1851 Springfield Avenue, 2nd Fl.
MaplewoodChef Lila Lea
Owner
917-414-4970
Kitchentablemaplewood.com

Ages 2 - adult

Kitchen Table is a culinary studio for children, teens, and adults. They teach basic skills and classic cooking techniques to beginning students in a professional kitchen space under the guidance of an experienced chef. Students learn to feel confident about their skills by working in a small group.

Little Apple ArtsSt George's Church
550 Ridgewood Road
MaplewoodBecky Fisher
Owner
littleappleartstheatre@gmail.com
littleapplearts.com

Ages 3 - Grade 5

Little Apple Arts provides a positive environment in which children can explore the dramatic arts in public and private classes, camps and pop-ups. Through song, dance, acting, and games the staff encourages confidence, teamwork, and creativity. Children will learn through purposeful play and group collaboration. Come join the fun!

Montclair Film505 Bloomfield Avenue
MontclairSue Hollenberg
Education Director
973-783-6433
education@montclairfilm.org; montclairfilm.org

Grades 6-adult

Montclair Film offers exciting classes for tweens, teens, and adults in Screenwriting, Narrative and Documentary Filmmaking, Directing, Cinematography, Editing, Improv, Voice Acting, Podcasting, Storytelling and so much more! Have fun and learn new skills in our creative hands-on workshops!

Oh! Canary Art Studio165 Valley Street
South OrangeLacey Buccellato
Director
973-343-5452
lacey@ohcanary.com
ohcanary.com

Ages 1 and up

Oh! Canary offers joyful art experiences for children and children at heart! Oh! Canary provides classes, playgroups, camps, workshops and parties to engage with diverse materials that inspire imagination, celebrate play, and promote artistic development.

→ MUSIC, ART & ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS CONTINUED

Sew Leana

12 W South Orange Avenue
South Orange

Leana Lu
Owner
leana@sewleana.com
sewleana.com

Ages 5 - adult

Sew Leana offers hand sewing classes for ages 5 and up; machine sewing classes for ages 8 and up; as well as teen and adult classes at all levels. Birthday parties, open studio nights, and special workshops are available as well as summer camp. Check out the fabric shop for fabric, notions and sewing kits.

Vanguard Theater Company

180 Bloomfield Avenue
Montclair

Melissa McHugh
Company Manager
info@dreamvtc.com
vanguardtheatercompany.org/educational-performance-programs

Ages 0 - 17

At Vanguard Theater, we believe in the power of DREAM: Diversity, Reciprocity, Education, Activism, & Mentorship. Our educational offerings are designed to empower children and teens to embrace their uniqueness and shine both on and off the stage. Here's what's coming this fall! Stars to Be (0-4) is a caregiver & me music class with show tunes! Disney Dreamers (4 - 7) highlights dancing and singing to favorite tunes. VTC KIDS (8 - 14), is a performance based education program, culminating in Aladdin. DREAM VTC (13 and up) will perform Legally Blonde.

Zeman School of Oheb Shalom Congregation

170 Scotland Road
South Orange

Gavin Hirsch
Director
973-762-7067
GavinHirsch@oheshalom.org
oheshalom.org/zeman-school

Grades K-7

The Rose and Isadore Zeman School is Oheb Shalom Congregation's religious school for children in Kindergarten through 7th grade, and thanks to an unprecedented donation from the Arthur Schechner Charitable Foundation, Zeman is now offered tuition-free. Each Zeman student is unique, precious, and known by Oheb Shalom faculty and staff. By the time they graduate, students have developed a strong love of Judaism and Jewish community, inspiring them to remain engaged throughout their lifetime. Children are recognized as Jews who live in the modern world; these lives complement each other as parts of each child's complex identity.

→ CONTINUING EDUCATION

Kean University

1000 Morris Avenue
Union

908-737-5326
Kean.edu

Kean University is one of the oldest institutions of higher education in New Jersey. The University offers a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs across various fields, including liberal arts, education, business, science, and technology. It is known for its commitment to diversity and inclusivity, with a diverse student body and a campus culture that celebrates multiculturalism. The University strives to provide affordable and accessible education to students from various backgrounds.

Seton Hall University

400 South Orange Avenue
South Orange

973-761-9000
shu.edu

One of the leading Catholic universities, Seton Hall's main campus is located on 58 park-like acres in South Orange. The Hall is home to nearly 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students and offers more than 90 academic programs; it has been singled out for distinction by the Princeton Review, US News & World Report and Bloomberg BusinessWeek.

South Orange–Maplewood Adult School

17 Parker Avenue
Maplewood

Liz Herring
Managing Director
973-378-7620
somadulthoodschool.org

Celebrating 90 years in 2023, The South Orange-Maplewood Adult School Association is a community-based school for all ages dedicated to lifelong learning. The mission is to inspire, engage, empower and connect to our inclusive and diverse community through innovative education. With nearly 200 classes in the NEW Fall 2023 catalog, there's something for everyone! Choose from creative arts, exciting lectures & events, health & fitness, home & garden, technology, Broadway shows, day trips and so much more!

Wolfpack Fitness

168 Maplewood Avenue Maplewood

Diego Toledo
Owner
908-866-6164
diego@wolfpackfitness.com
wolfpackfitness.com

Adults

Work with one of our training consultants to create a plan that is tailored to your goals. At every step of the way, you'll be driven by one of our expert fitness trainers whose sole responsibility is ensuring your safety and growth. We offer training individually or in a small group setting.

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ADDRESS: _____

PHONE/CELL _____ EMAIL _____

WEBSITE _____ SALES REP _____

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