



Free Child Care through Dec 31st, 2020

Kindergarten Age: 5&6 Years Old

(Non-scholarship space available for ages 3-4)

Welcome to the **Movement Arts Club (MAC)** at ROOTS, Missoula's Movement Art Center. For over 10 years we have been offering a specialized movement focused preschool to children ages 3-5. The mission of this program is based on the *physical, emotional, and social development* of each student. With the combined assets of fantastic teachers and an amazing facility, we can provide your child a unique developmental experience unlike anything else in Missoula. Under our roof we offer 23,000 sq/ft of gymnastics gyms, dance studios, trampolines, rock wall, ninja warrior, dedicated classroom space, and much more. Where else can your child go during Missoula's long months of cold and have so much access to full body and mind development!

Thanks to a Montana School-Age Child Care Grant we can now offer a 100% scholarship to children ages 5 & 6 in our MAC program through Dec 31st, 2020. All families with children this age are eligible for this scholarship.

While the scholarship runs out at the end of December, MAC can continue to offer your child a great movement arts education for the whole school year. We know the future is currently hard to predict, and as parents we worry about lost opportunities for our children. The MAC program can give you a consistent and positive place for your kids to come when their options for school attendance are abbreviated or non-existent. With 45 years of experience behind us, at Roots you can feel confident that your child will be well cared for and have an amazing developmental experience. So, again, while the scholarship ends at the end of December, we hope you will consider all the advantages of our program and keep your child enrolled with us until June.

ANSWERING YOUR QUESTIONS:

What would my child's schedule look like in MAC?

- Full Day 9:00am-3:00pm
- Families may choose a 1,2, or 3 days/week.
 - Days offered: Monday-Friday (Depending on space availability)
 - We do not offer 4 or 5 day options.
- There is dedicated class time each day for those students that have packets through remote learning to work on their school work with assistance.

Below is an example of what a normal day often includes:

AM Rotations			PM Rotations	
9:00-9:25	Gymnastics <i>Rotation 1 & 2</i>		12:00-12:30	Lunch Time Bring a Sack Lunch
9:25-9:50	Dance Room Music/Rhythm		12:30- 12:55	Dance Creative Movement
9:50-10:15	Classroom Time Themed Lesson		12:55-1:20	Gymnastics <i>Rotations 3&4</i>
10:15-10:40	Snack Time		1:20-1:45	Classroom School Packet time
10:40-11:05	Trampoline Skills		1:45-2:10	Ninja Warrior Aerial Course
11:05-11:30	Ninja Warrior Ground Course		2:10-2:35	Exploring Sports
11:30-12:00	Classroom Time School Packet time		2:35-3:00	Classroom Story/Lesson/Craft

Is there any criteria in order to qualify for this scholarship program?

- Your child needs to be 5 or 6 years old at the time of enrollment in this program
 - Because this grant is specifically geared to help families with school age children, we cannot offer the scholarship to younger kids. However, we do have opportunities for kids ages 3 & 4 yrs old to join the MAC. For additional information, check with our office.
- This scholarship is available to families at any income level, however, 25% of the grant will be reserved for low income households.
- Commit to MAC until June
 - The MAC offers such a great opportunity for children in our community, we will be working hard to keep this program viable for your school age child until the end of the school year.
- What is the cost of the program without the scholarship? (Please note, that during the period of time that the scholarship is available, namely now until December 31st, we will only be offering full day options. In January, depending on level of interest, we may make half days available, but we will be prioritizing full day students.)

	1 Day	2 Day	3 Day
Half Day 9-12:00pm	\$125	\$250	\$375
Full Day 9:00-3:pm	\$210	\$420	\$630

To receive this scholarship, you must complete our scholarship form. Click [here](#) to fill out the form.