

Montessori Country Day School

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Toddler Program: 2021–2022 School Year

For Children Ages 12 Months Through 2 Years 9 Months, by September 1, 2021

The Montessori toddler classroom is designed to meet the needs of the 12-month to 33-month old child. Based on the Montessori philosophy of “learning by doing,” the materials are designed to entice the child’s senses, encouraging the toddler to explore the environment through hands-on experiences. Songs, finger plays, and socialization activities are a vital and fun part of the curriculum.

Our full day program is designed for parents who need full time care. The afternoon program includes supervised lunch period, gross motor activities, quiet time, naptime, and snack. Afternoon hours can be prearranged for one or more days of the week.

2021–2022 Rates for Toddler Programs—Staff/Child Ratio is 1:5

The lunch hour is included in the tuition for the 9:00 to 4:00 programs.

2021–2022 Toddler	Days**	Hours	Hourly Rate	10 Monthly Payments of:
AM Only				
2 Day AM*	T Th	9:00 to 12:00	\$14.60	\$ 315
3 Day AM*	M W F	9:00 to 12:00	\$14.60	\$ 473
5 Day AM	M T W Th F	9:00 to 12:00	\$11.70	\$ 632
Full Day				
2 Day AM/PM*	T Th	9:00 to 4:00	\$ 10.58	\$ 533
3 Day AM/PM*	M W F	9:00 to 4:00	\$ 10.58	\$ 800
5 Day AM/PM	M T W Th F	9:00 to 4:00	\$ 8.86	\$1,117

*These are subject to limited availability

** You are encouraged to enroll your student for 5 days per week. We find that children do best with a 5-day schedule. We understand that for some families a different schedule is preferred.

Registration Fee and Payment Policies

A \$50.00 registration fee is required to guarantee placement and must be returned with the registration form. This is NON-REFUNDABLE. All tuition payments are due on the first of the month, June 2021 and then September 2021 through May 2022. The first payment is due June 1st, 2021 and is necessary to ensure placement for your child. If you choose to withdraw after making that 1st payment, you must do so in writing by August 1st, 2021. After receipt of the written request, the first tuition payment will be reimbursed to you. We use an online software system to post tuition charges. All families are able to access the amount due each month. We accept cash, checks, e-checks and credit cards as payment. If you choose to pay with a credit card, you will automatically be charged a 3% convenience fee per transaction. Receipts must be requested from the office.

Additional Daycare and Lunch Hours

Additional daycare hours are available from 7:30 to 9:00 AM, noon to 1:00 PM, and 4:00 to 5:00 PM. Students must provide a lunch from home when using the lunch hour. Prescheduled care is an additional cost of \$11.50 per hour. Drop-in care is available at a cost of \$13.00 per hour.

Pre-scheduled daycare is daycare that has been scheduled through the office and paid for one month in advance, as part of the tuition payment. Drop-in daycare must also be scheduled through the office and paid for at the time of service. Arrangements will be made for drop-in care after staff and child ratios are considered.

Sickness, Vacation and Withdrawal Policies

FULL TUITION IS DUE EVEN IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK OR ON VACATION. This payment is necessary to hold your child's slot in the program. If you choose to withdraw your child from our program anytime during the school year, you will not be obligated to pay the remainder of your child's annual tuition. **You will not, however, be refunded any portion of tuition already paid to the school.**

Rolling Admission

If there is available space, children can be enrolled at any time throughout the school year. Monthly tuition rates may be different from the rates printed in the chart on this form. Tuition is based on a 180-day school year calendar. Tuition will be pro-rated depending on the time of year your child begins in the program and the number of days remaining in the school year.

Registration Procedures

Please complete the attached form. Sign and submit it to the school with a non-refundable \$50.00 deposit. Thank you. *If you have any additional questions about the program or registering your child, please contact the school at 610-777-3080.*