



About Our Curriculum: 2020-2021

A Little Journey Montessori School is a Montessori based care facility for infants, toddlers and early childhood (preschool) aged children where the children and adults work together in a well prepared environment. Our classrooms offer a positive learning experience for children ages 0 to 6 where they can learn, grow and play. We encourage respect for cultural, racial, religious, and economic diversity.

At a Little Journey Montessori School, teachers are college trained, background checked, CPR/First Aid certified and vetted before being hired. Our Lead Teachers have earned their accredited Montessori Teaching certificate.

Our curriculum is age based and includes language development, math, science, geography, art, music and yoga.

A healthy morning snack is provided for our toddlers and preschoolers, (infants are on feeding schedules outlined by the parents) as part of the children's "Practical Life" experience. Children are required to have eaten their breakfast before arriving at school and to bring their own lunches that include a protein and a fruit and/or vegetable. We also provide forks and spoons to use during lunchtime for an added "Practical Life" experience of table manners.

Registration:

A non-refundable application fee of \$75 must accompany all new applicants in order to be considered for enrollment.

A non-refundable registration fee of \$275 per family, along with first month's tuition is due in order to confirm your child's enrollment in our program. Once enrolled, the registration fee will be paid annually during our re-registration for continued enrollment for the coming year, which will typically take place in the springtime.

At the time of registration and during our annual re-registration every spring, consider your child's schedule carefully. Once a child has been registered for a particular schedule, a schedule change will require 30 days written notice and a non-refundable payment of \$35 will be charged. This fee applies to a change in the child's monthly schedule, not to the occasional added days or hours.

Tuition and Rates:

Tuition will not be prorated for families wanting to start or terminate their enrollment in the middle of the month. There is one exception for those enrolling in the infant program, please see parent handbook for details. Tuition is the same every month and should be expected to increase

each year. Tuition is due on the child's first school day of the month and is considered late after the 5th of the month unless other arrangements have been made. Tuition arriving after the 5th will incur a \$30 late fee. Personal checks and cash are accepted for tuition dues. No credit will be given for absences due to illnesses or family vacations. Children do not have the option of "trading" or "making up" missed days.

Full Day Program 7:30 am - 6:00 pm	Infants	Toddlers	Early Childhood
5 Full Days	\$1,200/month	\$1,120/month	\$1,045/month
4 Full Days	\$1,130/month	\$1,050/month	\$975/month
3 Full Days	\$1,060/month	\$980/month	\$905/month
2 Full Days (3 & under only)	\$990/month	\$910/month	Unavailable

School Day Program 7:30 am - 3:45 pm	Infants	Toddlers	Early Childhood
5 School Days	\$1,115/month	\$1,035/month	\$960/month
4 School Days	\$1,055/month	\$975/month	\$900/month
3 School Days	\$995/month	\$915/month	\$840/month
2 School Days (3 & under only)	\$935/month	\$855/month	Unavailable

Half Day Program 7:30 am - 12:45 pm (3 & under only)	Infants	Toddlers
5 Half Days	\$885/month	\$850/month
4 Half Days	\$835/month	\$800/month
3 Half Days	\$785/month	\$750/month

Add Day	Infants	Toddlers	Early Childhood
Full Day	\$85	\$75	\$65
School Day	\$75	\$65	\$55
Half Day	\$55	\$45	\$35 (available to anyone enrolled)
Hourly Rate	\$24	\$20	\$16

Children that are enrolled in a part-time program may add time as space permits.

Summer Program

Since A Little Journey Montessori School is a year round school, our summer program only differs slightly from our school year as we try to spend more time outside. We center our summer learning on outdoor topics such as; plants and seeds, gardening, Yellowstone animals, and nature. **We do not allow enrolled children to take summers off.** We understand that children may be absent from school more often in the summer for special visits, family vacations or other seasonal activities, so for the summer months of June, July and August, children's schedules can be changed to the minimum enrollment for their age group without affecting their enrollment status. Removing your child for the summer months without paying tuition can compromise their enrollment for the following fall.

Thank you!!