



MONTESSORI IN THE PINES LLC
Eastside: 958 NE Lena Place
Downtown: 680 NW Bond Street
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Information Packet

How to Apply:

*Applying to Montessori in the Pines is a simple process.
Please follow the steps outlined below:*

1. Please contact our school at admin@montessoriinthepines.com to learn more about tour dates and have your questions answered by the Head of School, Emily Collins.
2. Fill out and submit the application electronically through our website, along with the non-refundable application fee of \$30. This fee will hold your child's place on our waiting list.
3. As spaces become available, the Director will contact you to confirm your interest in the program and then begin the enrollment process.

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Upon acceptance into the program, **the following are due within 7 days**
to guarantee your placement: \$150 one-time enrollment fee,
\$350 annual materials fee, Tuition Contract signed, Parent Handbook signed.

A tuition deposit (your child's last month's tuition) will be due 1 month after accepting a spot and will apply to your child's last 30 days in the program.

First month's tuition is due the first week of school.
Tuition can then be paid in monthly installments or as one yearly payment for a 2% discount.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact our school.

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Daily Schedule

7:30-8:30	Morning Care Program ¹
8:30-9:00	Morning Drop-Off
9:00-11:30	Morning Work Cycle ²
11:30-12:00	Whole Group Recess
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30-1:00	Transition into Rest ³
1:30-3:00	Afternoon Work Cycle and Enrichment Activities
3:00-3:30	Afternoon Pick-Up
3:30-5:30	Aftercare ⁴

Note: Both morning and afternoon work cycles may include individual, small group, or whole group lessons and activities, both inside and outdoors.

¹ Breakfast is provided at 8am.

² Morning Snack is available at 10 am.

³ Non-sleeping children are invited up around 1:30 pm. Nappers can join the afternoon work cycle as they naturally wake. Afternoon snack is available from 1:30-3:00.

⁴ Aftercare snack is served at 4pm.

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About:

Montessori in the Pines is a nature-based Preschool and Kindergarten offering an authentic Montessori educational experience. Our creative and compassionate teachers nurture respect, foster a strong sense of community, and stimulate independent thinking. We have a cozy home-based childcare environment for children starting at age 3 until through kindergarten at our Eastside campus, while our Downtown campus seeks to discover the natural world and wonder of childhood, in a more urban setting. At both locations we teach skills for success while incorporating gardening, art, cooking, science, music, and mindfulness curriculum into a traditional Montessori setting.

We are unique in that we blend traditional Montessori with farm school models. Montessori is carried through into our garden areas, and through exploration of community natural spaces, where the principals of self-initiated learning and sensorial exploration are found.

Children love the abundance, sense of ownership, and freedom of outdoor education. We have many opportunities to collect chicken eggs, harvest berries, go birdwatching, practice composting, hunt for bugs, and so much more. The outdoor environment is an important extension of both the downtown and eastside locations. Come see for yourself the beauty of our programs.

Programming and Tuition:

Currently, we are only offering a 5-day, full-day program. The regular day runs from 8:30-3:30. You may choose to stay home or leave early, but we highly recommend at least 3 consecutive days of school for the benefit of your child. We do not pro-rate tuition based on if you choose not to attend full-time. Morning and afternoon snack are provided by the school, families are responsible for packing a lunch.

There are also morning and aftercare programs available. These are optional programs that greatly benefit many working families. Morning care is from 7:30 to 8:30. Morning care includes breakfast. Aftercare runs from 3:30-5:30 at both campuses and includes a late afternoon snack. We may be able to accommodate some drop-in morning or aftercare students, but require at least 24-hours' notice to ensure appropriate staffing.

2023-2024 Tuition Costs:

- Five-day, full-day tuition \$1350/month
- Morning care: \$150/month or \$12/day drop-in, 7:30-8:30
- Aftercare \$320/month or \$17/day drop-in, 3:30-5:30