



GRACE MONTESSORI ACADEMY Tuition and Fees 2008-2009

Early Childhood (3 - 6 year olds)

Early childhood children must bring a lunch from home. A fifteen minute allowance before and after scheduled attendance is allowed. **GMA recommends that children attend 5 consecutive half-days in order to receive the full benefit of the Montessori education. However, we are sensitive to our parent's desires and will offer alternative scheduling. Please note, Half Day is considered consecutive days in a row. For example, Three Half Days will be scheduled Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; while Four Half Days will be scheduled Monday-Thursday or Tuesday-Friday. GMA offers all-day kindergarten.**

Days Per Week	Hours	10 equal payments	Annual Tuition
Half Days	8:30 am – 12:30 pm		
Three Half Days(3 year olds)		\$280	\$2800
Four Half Days(3-4 year olds)		\$315	\$3150
Five Half Days(3-6 year olds)		\$340	\$3400
Full Days	8:30 am – 3:00 pm		
Three Full Days(3 year olds)		\$360	\$3600
Four Full Days(3-4 year olds)		\$370	\$3700
Five Full Days(3 -Kindergartners)		\$385	\$3850
Early Drop-off/ and or After School Program	7:30 am - 8:30am 3:00pm - 4:00pm	\$5/hour Please indicate on Application form number of day/week needed	

REGISTRATION FEE

A non-refundable \$75 registration fee must accompany the registration application to reserve enrollment space.

TUITION

Tuition rates are carefully considered on an annual basis as determined by the fiscal demands of the school. GMA offers two payment options – in full by Aug 1 – receives a 3% discount, or in 10 equal payments(August -May). Tuition is due the first of each month and considered late after the 5th, unless prior arrangements have been made.

DISCOUNTS

A 5% per month discount from tuition fees is available for the second and third child. A 3% discount is applied to tuition fees if payment of the full years tuition is received by August 1st. Due to ongoing expenses, credits cannot be given for absences or vacations.

ENROLLMENT

The Montessori philosophy is based on a three-year curriculum. We strongly recommend children be enrolled for at least two years to ensure they receive the maximum benefit of the program. Enrollment in the early childhood program is understood to be an intention to complete this entire three year early learning cycle. In case of unforeseen circumstances, a 30 day written notice is required prior to withdrawal, or tuition is still due.