



**Montessori  
School**  
of WAUKESHA

*Fostering each child's potential and a life-long love of learning.*

## **Program Information and Tuition Schedule – 2010/11**

Montessori School of Waukesha, Inc. offers an exceptional Montessori education for children regardless of race, creed or gender. Founded in 1964, it is the second oldest and second largest independent Montessori School in the state. Over the years, the school has built a solid reputation of excellence in the field of early childhood, elementary and adolescent education. Montessori School of Waukesha is a non-stock, non-profit corporation and is operated by the Executive Director and staff. The school is supported by tuition, before and after-school program revenue, selected fund raising events, as well as foundation and corporate contributions.

### **PROGRAMS**

Pre-Children's House offers a 2 day (T/TH), 3 day (M/W/F), or 5 day (M-F) program. All other programs at the Montessori School of Waukesha are offered Monday through Friday.

**PRE-CHILDREN'S HOUSE:** 8:30 - 11:45 a.m. This program is for children who are 20 to 36 months old and are ready for an enriched and academic setting, but not quite ready for the Children's House program. The environment and curriculum are developmentally appropriate and have been designed to prepare the students to transition into one of the Children's House classrooms. This transition to the five-morning program may occur during the school year typically no later than age three as the student demonstrates readiness.

**CHILDREN'S HOUSE:** 8:30 - 11:45 a.m. This academic program is offered to children ages three through six years old. Children must be using the restroom independently. All areas of the Montessori curriculum are presented, including practical life, sensorial, mathematics, language, and cultural studies, which include geography, botany, zoology and history. Spanish instruction is provided once per week.

**CHILDREN'S HOUSE EXTENDED DAY:** 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The Extended Day program is for those children who are ready for an extension of the morning work in the Children's House. This is most often five and six year olds. Enrichment activities include instruction in music, art, and physical education. This program most closely resembles Kindergarten in other schools; however, the MSW curriculum exceeds that traditional definition.

**ELEMENTARY PROGRAM:** 8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. The elementary program follows the Montessori philosophy for education including; language, math, geometry, botany, zoology, geography and history. On select afternoons, lessons are also included in the following areas: Spanish, music, art, and physical education. Computer instruction begins in Upper Elementary. Multi-age classes are comprised of Lower Elementary (grades 1 – 3) and Upper Elementary (grades 4 – 6). In addition, all elementary students participate in a one-week residential environmental education program called Nature's Classroom Institute, which integrates classroom studies with practical experience. The fee for this program is included in tuition and during that week, the off-site program is the exclusive location for the elementary curriculum.



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## SCHEDULE OF TUITION

### 2010-2011 School Year

Program	Annual	Semester	Nine Monthly *Installments	Ten Monthly **Installments
<b>Pre-Children's House (8:30-11:45)</b>				
2 Day (T/T)	\$3,324	\$1,662	\$397	\$360
3 Day (M/W/F)	\$4,841	\$2,420.50	\$578	\$524
5 Day (M-F)	\$7,737	\$3,868.50	\$924	\$838
<b>Children's House (8:30-11:45)</b>	\$6,544	\$3,272	\$782	\$709
<b>Extended Day (8:30-3:00)</b>	\$8,624	\$4,312	\$1,030	\$934
<b>Elementary (8:30-3:15)</b>	\$8,714	\$4,357	\$1,041	\$944

\* A Service charge is included in the monthly installment options. These options are strictly installment plans and do not correspond with actual attendance dates.

\*\* Only available for students enrolled by 8/1/10.

**Discounts on tuition may apply based on date the Enrollment Contract is submitted.** Please see the Enrollment Contract for details.

**Payments** – With the exception of applicable discounts and deadlines listed on the Enrollment Contract, Annual Payments are due on or before September 1, 2010. The first semester payment is due on or before September 1, 2010. The second semester payment will be due on or before January 24, 2011. Monthly installments will be due on the first of each month beginning 8/1/10 for 10 month installments or 9/1/10 for 9 month installments.

**Late Payment** - All fees that remain unpaid past due will be subject to a late charge for that and each subsequent month in which the account remains in arrears. Additional information regarding this policy is contained in the Parent Handbook.

**Scholarships** - A 10% scholarship on tuition only for the second child and each additional child in a family is automatically awarded and applied to tuition invoices, based on the payment plan selected. Additional tuition assistance may be awarded, subject to eligibility and availability. Please refer to the Scholarship Application deadlines.



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## BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMS

All before and after care classrooms are designed and staffed especially for children who are consistently at school for most of the day. All care programs provide increased access to the Montessori prepared environment as well as supervised care and a variety of activities and free time. Prices listed are per day.

### PRE-CHILDREN'S HOUSE:

7-8am (Before School) \$6.00	Noon – 1:00 (Lunch) \$6.00	1:00 – 3:15 (Nap) \$13.50	3:15-4:30 \$7.50	4:30 – 5:45 \$7.50
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### CHILDREN'S HOUSE:

7-8am (Before School) \$5.50	Noon – 1:00 (Lunch) \$5.50	1:00 – 3:15 (Nap) \$12.38	3:15-4:30 \$6.88	4:30 – 5:45 \$6.88
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### EXTENDED DAY:

7-8am (Before School) \$5.50	3:15 – 4:30 \$6.88	4:30 – 5:45 \$6.88
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### ELEMENTARY:

7-8am (Before School) \$5.50	3:15 – 4:30 \$6.88	4:30 – 5:45 \$6.88
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Without advanced contractual commitment from the family, we cannot guarantee Drop-In care availability. Space may be available, but a minimum 24 hour notice is needed. Forms are available at the Reception Desk or online at [www.msow.org](http://www.msow.org)

## CONFERENCE CARE DAYS

These are days when school is open for care but not in regular academic session due to Parent/Teacher conferences. Families who wish to enroll their children on these days may do so on a first-come, first-serve basis. Conference Care forms are available at the front desk or on the MSW website. Once you have reserved placement for your child, you will be billed for the hours regardless of attendance, unless a one-week notice is given – in writing – to the administration office. Written notice can also be given by emailing: [reception@msow.org](mailto:reception@msow.org).

### The school will be closed entirely on the following days:

- Full week before the first day of school
- Labor Day
- The last Thursday and Friday of October
- Thanksgiving Holiday (including the day before and the day after)
- Holiday Break - two weeks which encompass Christmas Day and New Year's Day
- Last day of first semester as indicated on school-year calendar
- Spring Break - beginning with Good Friday and continuing through the next full week
- Memorial Day
- The week that includes July 4<sup>th</sup>, Independence Day national recognition
- Any other dates described on the school-year calendar or published during the summer