



2009-2010 TUITION AND FEE INFORMATION

Tuition for the 2009-2010 school year is:

2-day Pre-school	\$2,485
Pre-school & Kindergarten (3 day)	\$3,725
Pre-school & Kindergarten (5 day)	\$6,175
Grade 1	\$6,615
Grades 2-8	\$7,835

Fees:

The **application fee** for new students is \$50 per child, due at the time of application submittal, and is non-refundable. This fee covers administrative and interviewing expenses. A teacher will contact parents for an interview once a completed application and enrollment fee are received.

There is a \$200 *per child* **supply fee** for the year. There is a \$250 *per family* **scrip fee**. This fee, in addition to the general tuition amount can be offset by participating in our scrip program. Please see the scrip information sheet for details. There is a \$9.00 *per family* fee to pay for **Renewal: A Journal for Waldorf Education**, which is distributed to each family twice a year. These fees may be paid monthly.

There is a \$26 **per month** strings fee for children in grades 4 and above who are enrolled in a strings class. (These classes are required in Grades 4 and 5, and optional in Grades 6, 7 and 8.) There is \$5 per month rental fee for using school instruments.

Other nominal fees may apply.

Tuition Deposit:

A non-refundable **tuition deposit** of \$250 per family is required for new students at the time of acceptance by the class teacher. Tuition deposits will be applied towards the first month's tuition payment. [Tuition deposits are refundable only in the extenuating circumstance that a student is still unable to meet tuition obligations after TA and scholarships awards have been announced. Application for a refund must be made within 30 days of award announcements.]

FINANCIAL AID

A. Sibling Discount

An optional sibling discount is available to families who request it on their tuition contract. The sibling discount is 20% for the second child, 50% for the third child and 70% for fourth and subsequent children.

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B. Tuition Assistance

Tuition Assistance is available to families who apply for this program. Awards are based on need. The necessary forms are available from the Business Office. Tuition Assistance applications are processed by a school review group. This process may take several weeks, depending on the time of year. **Parents who are considering applying for assistance should contact the school as early in the year as possible to determine their eligibility for tuition assistance and in order to receive the maximum amount of assistance.**

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

After school care is available until 5:30 PM on school days. Information is available in the office.

Tuition pre-paid in full by July 31st is eligible for a 2% discount.

Tuition may be accepted using Visa or Mastercard with a processing fee of 3%.

Tuition for students enrolling after school has officially begun will be pro-rated according to the number of months the child will attend. The amount per month is determined by dividing the yearly tuition by 10. Tuition will not be pro-rated in increments smaller than a month.

SCHEDULE OF TUITION PAYMENTS:

For students currently on a 12-month contract ending in May: Tuition contracts will be based on a 12-month contract starting June 1 and ending May 1.

For new students enrolling over the summer or in the fall: Tuition contracts will begin as soon as the child is officially enrolled and will end June 1.

TUITION REFUNDS:

The principal expenses of the school do not diminish with the withdrawal of students during the year. However, we also realize that life's circumstances can change without our control. Consequently in the event of early withdrawal, parents are eligible for a partial tuition refund based on 90% of the difference between the portion of the school year they have paid for and the portion of the school year that the child has attended.

Thirty days prior to withdrawal, the parent will inform the office in writing of intention to withdraw. Withdrawal is not official until and unless this written notification is received by the school. The period of enrollment will end 30 days after notification of withdrawal is received or on the child's last day of attendance, whichever is later. Parents are responsible for tuition incurred for an entire month even if enrollment does not end on the last day of the month.