

NEW STUDENT APPLICATION

A non-refundable \$100 application fee per child MUST accompany this form. One form per child.

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

Siblings and ages: _____ Intended start date: _____

Is your child currently in a formal childcare program? Where and for how long?

Are you familiar with the Montessori method and a mixed-age environment?

What about the three-year Montessori early childhood program appeals to you?

School year schedule: late Aug – late May, M-F, 8a-3p. Do you need after-school care, 3-5p? YES or NO

Parent 1: _____ Parent 2: _____

EMAIL _____ EMAIL _____

Address _____ Address _____

City, Zip _____ City, Zip _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

Work Address _____ Work Address _____

Work Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Place an asterisk* by child's primary residence.

By signing below, I agree to and acknowledge the following:

- By returning this application, I am placing my child in a waiting pool from which FMS will draw the best candidates. In order to secure my child's spot, a tuition contract and deposit of 10% total tuition for the 9 month school year, or 10% of the prorated portion thereof remaining, MUST be returned. The deposit is applied to total tuition but is non-refundable.
- The Montessori primary program is a three-year program for children ages 3-6 years. FMS seeks to enroll families who intend to stay at the school for the entirety of the program, which goes through the kindergarten year. Special pricing is available for children age 5 on or by Sept 30 and entering the culminating 3rd year of Montessori.
- Registration for the summer program is separate. If I want my child to attend during the summer, I will complete registration once it is available in Mar/Apr. Summers are open only to FMS students. Price per 4-week session = 1/9 annual tuition.
- My child will be at least 30 months old and toileting independently (pee and poop) on the first day of school. This means that my child reliably can go into the bathroom, pull down pants, sit on the toilet, wipe, and get dressed with little to no help from an adult. I understand that *independence in the bathroom is one indicator of readiness for the early childhood environment.*
- FMS follows the BVSD calendar for major holidays, breaks, and weather closures but reserves the right to make an independent decision. There is no tuition reduction for absence due to illness or vacation.
- Children must be fully immunized AND receive a seasonal flu shot by Nov 15; ONLY medical exemptions are honored.
- Illness Policy: We follow CDPHE's How Sick is Too Sick and reserve the right to be more stringent. Children must be well enough to participate fully in daily activities and cannot require more care than staff can provide. FMS works with the health department to set exclusion policies during high rates of contagious illness.
- The Montessori environment incorporates the use of materials found in the child's home environment and that one encounters every day. These items may pose choking and laceration hazards (glass, ceramics, small beads, etc.) to children under 5. I specifically agree that risks inherent to the Montessori curriculum are outweighed by the benefits of the experiential education that Montessori provides. I further understand that a fully credentialed Montessori guide will be responsible for instructing both the children and the assistants in the use and care of such materials.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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