



## TUITION AND FEES 2023-24

	<b>Toddler Full-Time / Primary Ages 1-6</b>	<b>Toddler Part-Time (3 days/week OR 5 mornings/week) Ages 1-2</b>	<b>Toddler Part-Time (2 days/week) Ages 1-2</b>	<b>Elementary Ages 6-12</b>
<b>Participation Deposit (Paid Once)</b>	\$300/one child \$450/family	\$300/one child \$450/family	\$300/one child \$450/family	\$300/one child \$450/family
<b>Enrollment Fee (Annual)</b>	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$150
<b>Full Payment Option (Paid July)</b>	\$7,087	N/A	N/A	\$7,087
<b>50/50 Payment Option (Paid Aug &amp; Jan)</b>	\$3,655	N/A	N/A	\$3,655
<b>10-Month Payment Option (Paid Aug - May)</b>	\$746	\$450	\$300	\$746

The fact that tuition may be paid in multiple installments does not constitute a fractional contract. All Tuition Payment Contracts are for the full school year (August-May). A ½ year contract with a 20% increase in tuition may be negotiated if a family foresees the possibility of not fulfilling a full-year contract.

Financial aid is available in the form of scholarships or work exchange for families who qualify. SPMS also accepts Child Care Vouchers for tuition assistance through DSS as well as Opportunity & ESA Scholarships through NC State Education Assistance Authority. See below for more information.

### AFTER/BEFORE SCHOOL FEES AND POLICIES

	<b>One child</b>	<b>Two siblings</b>	<b>Three + siblings</b>
<b>Before Care (7:30- 8:15)</b>	\$5/day	\$8/day	\$10/day
<b>After Care* (3:00- 5:30)</b>	\$5/hr	\$8/hr	\$10/hr

\*Care that elapses past 5:30 will be charged at \$.50 per minute. You will be charged the following month for services rendered.



## EXPLANATION OF DISCOUNTS, FEES, AND POLICIES

### Discounts

- We hold a 3-star NC Child Care License and offer reduced tuition for families receiving Child Care Voucher subsidies through the Department of Social Services for children ages 15 months- 5 years old. Children are not eligible for subsidy if they attend SPMS for their kindergarten year. Inquire with the Head of School for more information.
- We accept NCSEA Opportunity Scholarships and ESA Scholarships for kindergarten-6th grade. Inquire with the Head of School for more information.
- Families with more than one child enrolled will receive a 5% discount for each additional child.
- 50/50 Payments receive a 2% discount if paid by August 1st and January 1st.
- Payment in full receives a 5% discount if paid by July 1.
- If finances are a concern and you do not qualify for subsidies, please ask about work exchange or scholarship. If your family would like to be considered, please return the Financial Aid application with your enrollment paperwork.
  - Scholarships are awarded in June. Scholarship requests that are received after June will be considered on a case by case basis, determined by the amount of scholarship or work exchange still available. Scholarship amounts are awarded based on the number of families who need assistance and the amount of scholarship available in any given year.
  - Work exchange allows families to work for the school at the rate of \$12 per hour in exchange for tuition reduction. Work exchange assignments are made on a first-come, first-served basis and based on need. Work exchange families are not eligible for the 5% discount for an annual payment in full nor the 2% 50/50 payment plan discount.

### Fees

- Credit card payment options are available. All credit card payments will include a 4% surcharge to cover bank charges to the school. Families who choose to use a credit card for the single annual payment are not eligible for the 5% discount.
- Tuition payments are due by the 10th of each month; late payments will incur a \$20 per month late fee. Families that requested a full payment or 50/50 payment plan will be put on monthly payment if their tuition payment is 30 days past due and will not qualify for discounts. All tuition must be paid in full by June 30th; small claims court proceedings will be filed on all payments not made in full by June 30th, and re-enrollment will not be allowed until all payments are made. Please see the family handbook for more information about late payments.



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- Families will be charged a processing fee for any payment returned for insufficient funds.
- In the event that a child is withdrawn from the school, the family's liability for tuition follows the procedures outlined in the Family Handbook. **NO REDUCTION OR REFUND OF TUITION OR FEES WILL BE ALLOWED BY THE SCHOOL FOR ABSENCE, WITHDRAWAL, OR DISMISSAL.** Monthly tuition reflects a payment of one-tenth of the yearly tuition, not services for that particular month. The Board will consider catastrophic events that prevent a family from fulfilling its contract on a case-by-case basis.