



LEWINSVILLE MONTESSORI

Tuition Rates for the 2021-2022 School Year

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Ratios</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Sibling Rate</u>
Nido I & II (6wks – 24mos)	1:4	\$ 1845.00	\$ 1755.00
Nido III (24mos-36mos)	1:5	\$ 1845.00	\$ 1755.00
Casa dei Bambini (3yrs-5+yrs) <i>Children's House I & II</i>	1:8	\$ 1645.00	\$ 1565.00

Snacks (morning and afternoon) are included for all but some of the infants, whose parents are required to bring their own food, formula, or breast milk. Children must bring their lunch from home as this is not provided.

**Tuition is based on the individual class that a child is assigned, not the actual age of the child.
A 5% sibling discount applies to older child(ren).**

Children generally transition to the next class under the following conditions:

1. **He/She is age appropriate.** Licensing requires that children not be placed in the next level until they have reached the correct age.
2. **Space is available in the room.** In the event that a child is age ready but space is not yet available, the child's current teachers will provide age appropriate learning opportunities. All of our staff are very knowledgeable of the developmental needs of the children in the various stages of early childhood education. A Montessori program is designed to meet a variety of developmental needs within each classroom environment.
3. **The child is developmentally ready** as well as the appropriate age. In the event he/she is not developmentally ready, they remain in their current classroom until the proper development occurs.

Note: Rates are set annually but are subject to change with at least a 30-day notice.

FEES:

Registration

A one-time, nonrefundable registration fee of \$ 100.00 per child to be paid at the time of registration. The anticipated enrollment date is established at this time and the slot is held for the child(ren).

Security Deposit

A security deposit of \$ 200.00 is due one month PRIOR to the first day of attendance. The security deposit ensures the enrollment slot for the scheduled first day of enrollment and 30 days beyond the start date. After that time, the slot and the deposit are forfeited. The Security Deposit is refunded **ONLY** if notice of withdrawal is given one month in advance (*starting with the first day of the month*) and there are no outstanding balances.

Semi-Annual Activity & Materials Fee (Non-Refundable)

A semi-annual Activity and Materials Fee of \$100.00 per child is due at the time of enrollment (pro-rated) and then on each January 1 and July 1 to help offset classroom only expenses such as Montessori Materials, furniture, playground equipment, supplies, and special activities such as artists-in-residence program.

Tuition Payments, Discounts & Late Fees (Non-Refundable)

Tuition payments *must be received on or before* the first day of each month. A 5% late fee will be charged to all payments made after the first day of the month. **Tuition payments that are three or more calendar days overdue will be sufficient reason for immediate withdrawal of the child from the center program.** Any deposit fees will be applied to the delinquent fee and will be deemed non-refundable. *Sibling Discount applies to older child.*

Referral Tuition Credits

Parents who refer other children/families, who subsequently enroll and are fully paid for at least two months, will receive a **\$200.00 tuition credit** for each referral.

Absences Due to Vacations, Holidays, Inclement Weather/Emergency Closings and Illness

As the operational expenses of the center do not decrease due to any individual child's absences, and the child's classroom enrollment is maintained as long as tuition payments are current, we regret that there can be no deductions for absences of any reason. Tuition is paid at the set monthly rate for all children enrolled on a full or part-time basis with no deductions for illness, vacations, inclement weather/emergency closings or holidays.

Withdrawal from the Center

Written notice of withdrawal must be given one full month in advance, *starting at the first day of each month.* **The final month of tuition after giving notice must be paid in full, and tuition is not prorated based on days in attendance. Any deposits will be applied to any fees due upon withdrawal.**