



## 2009-2010 Toddler Program & Fee Schedule

### Toddler Program: Aged 18 months to 3 years

(The teacher to student ratio is 1:7 in this age group.)

**The Prepared Environment:** Great thought and care are put into the creation of classroom environments. It is the prepared environment that is at the heart of the Montessori philosophy. Teachers take many factors into consideration in designing a space that includes order and reality. It is a space that is filled with child-sized furniture to further promote the independent functioning of the child. Materials are placed in the environment that are designed to meet the sensitive periods of the children within the class. The sensitive periods for toddlers are language, order and movement.

In the toddler room, although you may not see the presence of the traditional Montessori materials, you will find an environment that allows the freedom to become independent and develop coordination, concentration and self-awareness. All of the tools are in place to help an emerging sense of self. Toddlers are on a journey of self-discovery, and it is the prepared environment that supports all of their needs.

However, the toddler environment is not simply about furniture and materials. The people who make that classroom space their home away from home are also very important. Multi-age classrooms further support the child's development and leave an endless possibility for peer-learning. The trained teacher is also a key component in this environment. A teacher with an awareness of not only the children and their needs, but also an awareness of self completes the toddler Montessori classroom.

	<b>10 Pay</b>	<b>Single Pay</b>	<b>Two Pay</b>
	<b><u>Monthly Rate</u></b>	<b><u>Discount</u></b>	<b><u>Discount</u></b>
<b><u>Half Day (8:30-11:30)</u></b>			
Five days per week	\$410.00	\$3,977.00	\$2,019.25
Sibling discount	\$385.00	Payable in August	Payable in Aug & Jan
Three days per week	\$286.00		
No discounts			
Days must be consecutive			
	<b>10 Pay</b>	<b>Single Pay</b>	<b>Two Pay</b>
	<b><u>Monthly Rate</u></b>	<b><u>Discount</u></b>	<b><u>Discount</u></b>
<b><u>Full Day (8:30-3:30)</u></b>			
Five days per week	\$770.00	\$7,469.00	\$3,792.25
Sibling discount	\$700.00	Payable in August	Payable in Aug & Jan
Three days per week	\$520.00		
No discounts			
Days must be consecutive			

As per our other programs, only one discount per child. The 10-pay sibling discount is the most beneficial.