

**Bastrop Montessori
Fees and Tuition Information
2023-2024**

- **REGISTRATION FEE:** There is a one-time \$100 non-refundable application fee due at the time of application.
- **ANNUAL SUPPLY FEE:** See table below
- **INITIAL REGISTRATION FEE:** A non-refundable initial registration of \$500 is due at the time of initial enrollment.
- **TUITION:** Tuition may be paid either in one lump sum at the time of registration or paid in monthly installments. The first month's tuition (non-refundable) is due at the time of enrollment. School tuition is based on the full school year, regardless of days attended, or early withdrawal, and is due by the last business day of each preceding month. Tuition is considered late on the 3rd day of the month and a late fee of \$25.00 may be charged. Tuition that is consistently late will affect your child's status with the school.
- **PAYMENT:** Payment may be made using Brightwheel, cash or check.

2023-24 TUITION AND FEES SCHEDULE

Class	Application Fee	Annual Supplies Fee	Initial Registration Fee	Annual Tuition (Sept - May)	Monthly Installment	Sibling Discount 5%
Infant/Poppies 12 - 24 months	\$100	\$200	\$500	\$8550	\$950	NA
Toddler/Daisies 2 – 3 years	\$100	\$200	\$500	\$8550	\$950	\$8123/\$903
Primary/Sunflowers 3 - 6 years	\$100	\$300	\$500	\$8100	\$900	\$7695/\$855
Lower Elementary/Dandelions 6 - 9 years	\$100	\$400	\$500	\$8100	\$900	\$7695/\$855

Bastrop Montessori PAYMENT AGREEMENT

Bastrop Montessori ("School") and the undersigned parents ("Parents"), by entering into this Enrollment Agreement to enroll their child listed below ("Student") for the 2023-2024 school year, executed by the parents on the signed date below, agree as follows:

1. **Consent:** This agreement is entered into with mutual consent of Parents and the School.
2. **School tuition and charges:** School tuition is due on or before the last business day of each month. The first monthly installment must be paid no later than August 15, 2023, and the final monthly installment must be paid no later than April 30, 2024. Summer fees will be billed separately.
3. **Late fees:** Parents understand and agree that a \$25.00 late fee may be assessed for each business day that payment is not current and understand that tuition that is consistently late may impact the child's enrollment status at Bastrop Montessori.
4. **Additional fees:** Parents agree that additional fees for school services may be charged during the 2023-2024 school year. Additional fees are due when charged and will be billed and payable through Brightwheel or paid directly to the school or a third party designated by the school.
5. **Payment obligation:** Parents have an individual and joint obligation to pay all tuition and fees under this agreement. Parents' failure to pay any amount when due pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, may, at the School's sole discretion, result in the suspension or dismissal of the Student from the School. Parents shall pay any costs and attorney's fees the School incurs in collection of Parents' outstanding balance.
6. **Early withdrawal/removal:** Parents understand that the tuition agreement is for the FULL SCHOOL YEAR, regardless of child's attendance, or early withdrawal, and agree to pay the full amount for tuition and fees. In the event of early withdrawal, the balance due for the remainder of the year will be due immediately.
7. **Payment agreement:** Parents understand and agree that the majority of the School's expenses and obligations are incurred on an annual basis, that financial commitments for School services are made based upon anticipated enrollment, and that the educational operating expenses of School do not diminish with the departure of some students over the course of the school year. Parents understand and agree that, regardless of Student's absence, withdrawal, or dismissal from the School, Parents remain obligated to pay the amount of tuition set forth in sections 3 and 5 of the Agreement.

Our goal at Bastrop Montessori is for all the children in our care to thrive. We consider each child, their needs, and our ability to serve them on a case-by-case basis. Our staff are not specifically trained to serve children with special needs, including dyslexia, dysgraphia, ADD/ADHD, Autism or Asperger's. If you suspect that your child may need extra support to thrive in a choice based, independent learning environment please be sure to indicate that in your application for enrollment, so that we can talk with you about it. If we suspect that a child needs extra support to thrive and learn at Bastrop Montessori, we will contact parents to schedule a meeting, discuss any concerns, and collaborate on support strategies. If a child consistently needs a level of guidance and support disproportionate to their classmates, teachers will contact parents to discuss possible reasons, and collaborate on support strategies that balance the needs of the individual, with the needs of the group and teachers. Teachers or the Director may request that the parents hire an independent consultant to observe the child in the classroom setting and offer suggestions to both the parents and teachers. It is critical that parents stay in close communication with their child's teacher, especially so if the child is struggling to succeed at school. If a child consistently endangers, disrupts, or distracts the learning environment, or if support strategies fail to succeed in a timely manner, or if communication between parents and school breaks down, the school may disenroll the child. Please note that, once a child is enrolled, we will do everything we can to assure that child's success and happiness at school!