



Noah's Ark Preschool

Registration – Commonly Asked Questions



Please visit our website for philosophy, class, and program information. The following are initial “commonly asked questions”. A detailed Information and Application packet is given to families at the tour.

What is your tuition?

The tuition for the 2019-2020 school year is:

\$3,356 for 2 days/week

\$4,765 for 3 days/week

\$5,966 for 4 days/week

\$16/day for Lunch Bunch

\$26/day (which includes Lunch Bunch) for Extended Day

Do you offer a discount for families enrolling more than one child?

Yes. For families that have two or more children enrolled at Noah's Ark at the same time, a discount of 5% per child applies.

When do you accept applications?

Applications for the Lamb and Lion classes will be accepted on a rolling admission basis. After taking a tour, families will have the opportunity to submit an application. Once the application is processed, families will be offered a spot. Returning students, siblings, and church members, respectively, are given first priority.

For the Llama class, applications will be accepted until November 19th. On November 26th a lottery will be used to pull application for the open spots in that class. Families who are not offered a spot will be offered a place on our waiting list.

Once a spot is offered, a non-refundable enrollment fee of \$50 and a non-refundable deposit of \$350 is required as a commitment of enrollment. The deposit is applied to tuition.

What do you expect for parent involvement?

Parents and families are welcome to visit and participate in activities throughout the year, such as reading a story or doing a project, but there is no mandatory involvement. Additionally, Noah's Ark has an organization run by parents, the Parent Group, whose mission is to build a sense of community and tradition beyond the classroom, as well as fundraise for the school. The Parent Group welcomes any level of involvement. The Noah's Ark community is a strong and supportive one. There are various social gatherings, volunteer opportunities, meal trains for families, etc. in which to participate throughout the school year.

How do the school and the teachers communicate with parents?

Informal day-to-day contact with teachers is always welcome, and parents are encouraged to call or e-mail with any specific questions. The white boards outside each classroom outline the day in order to give caregivers talking points when asking a child about his/her day. At the end of each week, a notice is sent to parents from the teachers via e-mail summarizing what took place in your child's class that week and notifying you of things to come. Once a month there is a school-wide newsletter to keep families informed from the administrative level. In October, there is an initial “Ten Minutes with the Teacher” between parents and teachers to discuss goals and adjustment. Full parent-teacher conferences are held at the end of January with a follow-up report and portfolio at the end of the school year.

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