

Raintree Montessori School

Tuition and Fee Schedule for the Elementary Program 2011 - 2012

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Application Fee \$100

This fee is paid at the time an elementary application is submitted. Because there are a limited number of spaces available each year in the elementary program, all families even those presently enrolled in our primary program, must apply for acceptance. This fee is refundable only if we do not have an opening for the child.

Enrollment Deposit

An enrollment deposit equal to one month's tuition is paid with the first month's tuition and will be applied to the tuition balance at the end of your child's tenure at Raintree. (Please see *Tuition Information* below.)

TUITION INFORMATION

- Tuition is calculated on a yearly basis and then divided into equal payments. If a child leaves on an extended holiday during the academic year, the family may continue monthly payments or place the student's name on our waiting list.
- All families pay tuition, fees and late charges by electronic funds transfer (ACH) through our accounting system, Tuition Express. Payments are due on the first of the month.
- A late fee of \$15.00 is added if tuition is not paid by the fifth of the month.
- The charge for a late pick up is \$4/5 minutes.
- The program promptly begins at 8:30. There is a late charge of \$3/5 minutes if your child arrives after class begins.
- Elementary families who have three or more children enrolled at Raintree receive a 5% discount on tuition. This discount does not apply to summer camp or fees.
- Re-enrollment for fall begins February 1. A new enrollment deposit is not required to secure a fall space, however, the initial deposit is forfeited if a family does not fulfill their enrollment obligation for the coming term by notifying the school before May 1.
- Summer camp enrollment begins February 1. An application fee of \$35 is due at the time of enrollment. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis with priority given to those enrolling in full day, full summer. See camp enrollment brochure for more information.
- Written notice of withdrawal, signed and dated by the parent/guardian, must be submitted to the office 30 days in advance of the departure date if a child is withdrawn before the end of the academic year.

ELEMENTARY TUITION AND FEES

Affiliation Fee	\$25/year
Tuition (8:30 - 3:45)	\$640/month
AM/PM Extended Hours: 7:30 - 8:30	\$60/month
3:45 - 4:30	\$45/month
3:45 - 5:30	\$105/month
Lunch	\$50/month
Equipment Fees (due Oct. 1 and March 1)	\$175/semester
OCCASIONAL FEES	
Occasional Extra Hours	\$6/hour

FIELD TRIPS

Raintree covers all expenses related to the many presentations and performances students attend both on campus and in the Lawrence community, as well as a third of the Chicago Trip expense for sixth-year students.

The following fees cover a portion of the following "rite of passage events" essential to the Montessori elementary experience, and families are responsible for the remaining portion of the **Tall Oaks Trip** for third-year students, the **Tall Oaks Overnight Trip** for our oldest students and the **Chicago Trip** for our graduating class.

Tall Oaks Trip (due April 1)	\$50
Tall Oaks Overnight (due Sept. 1)	\$125
Chicago Trip (due Jan. 1)	\$400