

Enrollment At Stepping Stones Montessori School 2024-2025

Do I need to put my child on a waitlist?	No, enroll during our Enrollment Period starting Feb 9. Enrollment is first come/first served. If you need to learn more about our program, please attend our Open House on April 6.																																																																		
What is the Early Enrollment Period?	The early Enrollment Period, from February 9 to April 6, places everyone who has previously visited, has a relationship with the school personnel or clientele, or wants to be assured of a placement, on an equal playing field. It focuses on those who have previously made an effort to get to know the school and who are ready to make the commitment to enroll their child(ren). We do not maintain a waitlist until existing openings are filled, usually between Open House and the September start of school.																																																																		
How and when can I enroll my child?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Make an inquiry at learn@steppingstonesmontessorischool.com This ensures we have your contact info for updates. If you are receiving or have received an email in return, you have completed this step. 2) After receiving our reply to your inquiry, should you decide to enroll, email reply to us to receive a link to our Google form enrollment contract. 3) Send a check with <i>September's tuition</i>, plus a <i>one-time registration fee of \$100</i>, made out to SSMS, to 195 Hallowell Rd, Chelsea, ME 04330. You may also pay with a credit card or Venmo (this handle is on the form) You may also pay by credit or debit card, just ask us and we will call you to obtain your number. 4) Accept our emailed invitation to our school communication system, Family. 5) Create an account for monthly billing on Family. See tuition info below. You will not be billed again until September 1. You are paying a month ahead with each payment. There are nine payments after your deposit. 																																																																		
May I enroll my child for the current school year?	In your inquiry email, if you want to enroll during the current school year, just let us know. We will be in touch.																																																																		
What are the yearly tuition rates?	<p>Tuition is charged over 10 months with your deposit, prepaid upon enrollment, applied to September. After the deposit of September's tuition, Family charges the remaining nine payments a month in advance: Sept for Oct, and so on, until a final May for June payment. If you would like to pre-pay for a full or half year, we sometimes offer a percentage discount.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuition Rates 2024-2025</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>We provide a 5% sibling discount for new students with siblings on monthly tuition only.</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #f9cb9c;"> <th>Tuition Rates 24-25</th> <th>Enrollment Options</th> <th>Monthly Tuition</th> <th>BeforeCare 7:45-8:30am</th> <th>AfterCare 3-5pm</th> <th>Other Fees</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr style="background-color: #f9cb9c;"> <td>Toddler Program (2 year olds)</td> <td>5 full days 7:45am-5pm</td> <td>\$1,100</td> <td colspan="2">Included in tuition</td> <td>\$125 yearly supply fee (Parents provide diapers, wipes, etc.)</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #f9cb9c;"> <td rowspan="4">Primary Preschool & Kindergarten (ages 3 - 6)</td> <td>3 half days (Tues, Weds, Thurs) 8:30-11:30am</td> <td>\$515</td> <td>BC only \$50/month</td> <td>N/A</td> <td rowspan="4">\$125 yearly supply fee (spread over 9 payments)</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #f9cb9c;"> <td>3 full days (Tues, Weds, Thurs) 8:30am-3pm</td> <td>\$715</td> <td>BeforeCare \$50/month</td> <td>3-4pm \$70/month 3-4:30pm \$110/month 3-5pm \$150/month</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #f9cb9c;"> <td>5 half days 8:30-11:30am</td> <td>\$715</td> <td>BC only \$90/month</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #f9cb9c;"> <td>5 full days 8:30am-3pm</td> <td>\$830</td> <td>BeforeCare \$90/month</td> <td>3-4pm \$120/month 3-4:30pm \$190/month 3-5pm \$255/month</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #f9cb9c;"> <td>Lower Elementary (grades 1, 2, 3)</td> <td>5 full days 8:30am-3pm</td> <td>\$715</td> <td>BC only \$80/month</td> <td>3-4pm \$100/month 3-4:30pm \$155/month 3-5pm \$220/month</td> <td>\$125 yearly supply fee (spread over 9 payments)</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #f9cb9c;"> <td colspan="3"></td> <td colspan="3">All hours: 7:45am-5pm (Mon-Fri) \$290/month</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #c6e0b4;"> <td>Upper Elementary (grades 4, 5, 6)</td> <td>5 full days 8:30am-3pm</td> <td>\$715</td> <td>BC only \$80/month</td> <td>3-4pm \$100/month 3-4:30pm \$155/month 3-5pm \$220/month</td> <td>\$125 yearly supply fee (spread over 9 payments)</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #c6e0b4;"> <td colspan="3"></td> <td colspan="3">All hours: 7:45am-5pm (Mon-Fri) \$290/month</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #a1c4c9;"> <td>Middle School (grades 7 & 8)</td> <td>5 full days 8:30am-3pm</td> <td>\$715</td> <td>BC only \$80/month</td> <td>3-4pm \$100/month 3-4:30pm \$155/month 3-5pm \$220/month</td> <td>\$225 yearly supply fee (spread over 9 payments)</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #a1c4c9;"> <td colspan="3"></td> <td colspan="3">All hours: 7:45am-5pm (Mon-Fri) \$290/month</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>All payments are non-refundable for any reason, including reg fee and Sept. deposit. Even if you move!</p>	Tuition Rates 24-25	Enrollment Options	Monthly Tuition	BeforeCare 7:45-8:30am	AfterCare 3-5pm	Other Fees	Toddler Program (2 year olds)	5 full days 7:45am-5pm	\$1,100	Included in tuition		\$125 yearly supply fee (Parents provide diapers, wipes, etc.)	Primary Preschool & Kindergarten (ages 3 - 6)	3 half days (Tues, Weds, Thurs) 8:30-11:30am	\$515	BC only \$50/month	N/A	\$125 yearly supply fee (spread over 9 payments)	3 full days (Tues, Weds, Thurs) 8:30am-3pm	\$715	BeforeCare \$50/month	3-4pm \$70/month 3-4:30pm \$110/month 3-5pm \$150/month	5 half days 8:30-11:30am	\$715	BC only \$90/month	N/A	5 full days 8:30am-3pm	\$830	BeforeCare \$90/month	3-4pm \$120/month 3-4:30pm \$190/month 3-5pm \$255/month	Lower Elementary (grades 1, 2, 3)	5 full days 8:30am-3pm	\$715	BC only \$80/month	3-4pm \$100/month 3-4:30pm \$155/month 3-5pm \$220/month	\$125 yearly supply fee (spread over 9 payments)				All hours: 7:45am-5pm (Mon-Fri) \$290/month			Upper Elementary (grades 4, 5, 6)	5 full days 8:30am-3pm	\$715	BC only \$80/month	3-4pm \$100/month 3-4:30pm \$155/month 3-5pm \$220/month	\$125 yearly supply fee (spread over 9 payments)				All hours: 7:45am-5pm (Mon-Fri) \$290/month			Middle School (grades 7 & 8)	5 full days 8:30am-3pm	\$715	BC only \$80/month	3-4pm \$100/month 3-4:30pm \$155/month 3-5pm \$220/month	\$225 yearly supply fee (spread over 9 payments)				All hours: 7:45am-5pm (Mon-Fri) \$290/month		
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Are there any other fees?	Beginning in September, for those paying monthly, Family charges payments for September (for October) to May (for June). There will be an annual supply fee of \$125 added to your payment plan. If you utilize before and aftercare, you can select options on the form for various packages. On top of the September payment, There is a one-time per family \$100 registration fee upon initial enrollment only--see above.																																																																		
Can I visit the classroom?	We apologize that there are too many requests to offer multiple classroom visits in Preschool/K classroom, but we will take you on a live virtual tour via Facetime or Messenger. Just email to request this tour.																																																																		

	<p>If you are enrolling for the current school year, you may visit the classroom. For PreK and K, your first connection to the school happens at our Open House. If you have already attended an Open House, you may request a classroom visit at any time.</p>
Must my child be toilet-independent?	<p>To enter the 3 year old classroom and up: If a child turns three within the first three months of school, is toilet independent, and separates from parents, yes. Otherwise your child should wait until the next September. Your child must be toilet trained! Our definition of toilet-independent is: child must not have daily accidents and should be mostly using the potty. If enrolling in the toddler program, we expect many children will NOT be toilet independent.</p>