



**Peaceful Child Montessori Academy**

**450 E Market Street, Somonauk, IL**

**630.461.7677**

## Parent Information

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Thank you for your interest in Peaceful Child Montessori!

We're so happy you've chosen to consider our program for your family! It is our goal to create a peaceful, thriving, learning environment that benefits both your child and your family. Please take a moment to look through the information provided here.

In this packet you will find:

- ~ a brief summary of our program offerings
- ~ a schedule of class days and hours
- ~ a tuition breakdown based on enrollment type
- ~ enrollment process/next steps

# PROGRAM SUMMARY

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## Peaceful Child Montessori :

Offers children ages 3-6 the opportunity to grow and learn in an environment that works with their natural development.

## We do this by creating a culture where:

- Mixed aged children work together in a peaceful community of peer modeling and support .
- Beautifully crafted, self-correcting educational materials engage the children's intellect and are designed to foster independence and self confidence.
- Broad curriculum includes studies in Practical Life, Sensorial, Mathematics, Language, Science and Cultural, and Art.
- Individual and small group lessons allow children to learn at their own pace.

# PROGRAMS

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- **PCMA Primary Morning: Monday - Friday 8:30am-11:30am**

Our Primary Morning program is designed to give students an opportunity to engage in meaningful social and academic learning. Students participate in a 3 hour un-interrupted work cycle and group learning time.

- **PCMA Primary Afternoon: Monday-Friday 12:00pm-3:00pm**

Our Primary Afternoon program mirrors our Morning program. Afternoon program will be offered when enrollment in Morning program becomes full.

# TUITION

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Peaceful Child Montessori Academy strives to offer all of the benefits of a pure Montessori education in financially accessible way. Tuition is broken down by a payment schedule (full year, tri-annually, or monthly). Peaceful Child Montessori requires a non-refundable \$50.00 Application fee.

## Tuition Breakdown:

**5 days/wk:** \$350.00/month *\*September will be prorated due to delayed start date.  
Rate for September - \$200.00*

### **Full year - 1 time payment of \$2700.00**

*\*This reflects prorate for September and 10% discount for year.*

### **Tri-Annually - 3 installments of \$1050.00**

- September - November - \$900.00 (prorated)
- December- February - \$1050.00
- March - May - \$1050.00

### **Monthly - 9 installments of \$350.00**

- September \$200.00 (prorated)
- October \$350.00
- November \$350.00
- December \$350.00
- January \$350.00
- February \$350.00
- March \$350.00
- April \$350.00
- May \$350.00

# NEXT STEPS

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PCMA's enrollment process is designed with several specific steps to allow both the school and the family to consider whether PCMA is the right fit for the child.

## **Enrollment Process:**

### **1) Submit Application for Enrollment w/Application fee**

This is the first step in the Enrollment Process. This places your family in "Applicant Status" and holds a space in the program for your child while we continue the enrollment process. This does not guarantee acceptance. Applications can be found online at [www.peacefulchildmontessori.com](http://www.peacefulchildmontessori.com). There is a nonrefundable \$50 Application fee. Application/fee can be mailed to PO Box 102, Somonauk, IL, 50662. Once Application is received, we will schedule a *Parent Interview*.

### **2) Parent Interview/School Tour**

This is the second step in the Enrollment Process and provides an opportunity for us to meet and discuss what our program offers and the goals you have for your child. This conversation is designed to discover whether Peaceful Child Montessori is the right place for your family. This meeting is for parents only. A parent packet with Enrollment forms, Parent Handbook, and school information will be given to you at this time. A final, Child Visit will be scheduled at this time.

### **2) Return Completed Enrollment Forms/Child Visit**

This is the third and final step in the Enrollment Process. This is an opportunity for your child to visit the school and meet our staff. At this visit you will bring in your completed enrollment forms and signed contract, as well as any personal supplies (these are listed on the supply list). Receipt of signed Enrollment Contract completes your child's enrollment in PCMA.