



Peaceful Child Montessori Academy
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Parent Information

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

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

- PCMA Primary Half Day - 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. The children enjoy snack as a part of their work cycle, as well as plenty of outside play.

Morning Session Enrollment Options are:

Full Week: Monday - Friday

3 Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

2 Days: Tuesday, Thursday

- PCMA Primary Full Day - 8:30am-2:30pm

Our Primary Full Day program is an extension of our Morning program. Children who participate in our Full Day program bring a healthy lunch and participate in a 2nd work cycle after lunch.

TUITION

Peaceful Child Montessori Academy strives to offer all of the benefits of a pure Montessori education in a financially accessible way. Tuition is offered on a payment schedule that works best for your family. Those who wish to pay tuition all at once may choose our full year option (with this option enjoy a 10% discount). We also offer the option to split tuition payments into 3 installments, as well as monthly. Peaceful Child Montessori requires a non-refundable \$50.00 Application fee.

Tuition Breakdown:

Full Day: (8:30-2:30)

5 days/wk: \$500.00/month

3 days/wk: \$350.00/month

2 days/wk: \$210.00

Half Day (8:30-11:30):

5 days/wk: \$350.00/month

3 days/wk: \$210.00/month

2 days/wk: \$140.00/month

NEXT STEPS

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) Parent Interview/School Tour

This is the first 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 Application, Enrollment forms, Parent Handbook, and school information will be given to you at this time.

2) Submit Application for Enrollment

This is the second 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. There is a nonrefundable \$50 Application fee. Application/fee can be mailed to 480 LaSalle Drive, Somonauk, IL, 60552.

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.