**First Friends Montessori Programs and Fees**

**(2025 – 2026)**

**Our Programs:**

**Toddler Program:**

Our toddler program is for children who are two years old. The classroom is designed for the needs of the younger student, with a smaller class size and has the appropriate Montessori materials. The work period is shorter in length to meet the needs of the younger child. We do work on potty training if your child has not yet mastered this skill. The teacher Ms. Araceli is Bilingual and teaches using Spanish.

**Preschool / Kindergarten Programs:**

This is a traditional Montessori classroom with a mixed age of three, four, and five, year old’s. The classroom is designed with areas that include Practical Life, Sensorial, Math, Language, Zoology, Botany, and Cultural Studies. The children have a 2-hour uninterrupted work period to work with the Montessori materials.

**Our Gardens:**

We take pride in our gardens and they are a big part of your program. Our Botany education revolves around learning through hands on experiences in our Herb, Flower, Vegetable, and Berry gardens.

We host a Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer Farmer’s Market at school to help fundraise for these areas. The children participate in making and growing things to support this project! Some of our favorites are Herbie Green & Flower Power Salves, Dandelion Honey, Herbal teas, and our May plant sale.

**Registration / yearly supply fees per child:**

New Student Registration: $150 (due at enrollment and is non-refundable)

Returning Student Registration: $100 (due yearly and non-refundable)

Yearly Supply Fee: $200 (prorated when enrolling mid-year) August – May

Summer Enrollment Fee $50 Due each summer for June and July.

**Monthly Tuition:**

Toddlers: 2 days (M/W or T/Th) $540 3 days (T-Th) $830 4 days (M-Th) $920

Preschool: 2 days (M/W or T/TH) $500 3 days (T-Th) $790 4 days (M-Th) $880

Kindergarten: 4 days (M – Th) $950 month

Preschool students who are not potty trained will pay the toddler rates until no longer using diapers.

A 10% discount on the second child’s tuition is given for siblings enrolled at the same time.

There is no credit for absences, holidays, school closures or vacations.

Tuition is due on the 1st of the month.

A $25 late fee will apply after the 3rd.

After hours late fee is $2 per minute after 3:30