

**Desert Montessori Academy  
Fee Schedule 2010-2011**

<b>Required Registration and Supply Fees (Non-Refundable)</b>		
Fall Registration Fee:	New Students	\$125/yr
	Returning Students	\$ 75/yr
Additional Uniforms	Lost, forgotten or additional uniforms for sibling and parents	\$20+
Supply Fee:	Due with first month's tuition (Paid in Full) Classroom supplies, one uniform (field trip requirement) and fieldtrip expenses	\$350/yr

<b>Tuition Schedule</b>					
Session Type	Time Period (30-40 minute lunch included)	2-day week	3-day week	4-day week	5-day week
Preschool	8:00 – 3:30	\$310/mo.	\$385/mo.	\$460/mo.	\$535/mo.
Kindergarten	8:00 - 3:30				\$535/mo.
1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	8:00 – 3:30				\$535/mo.
Drop-in/ visits	8:00 – 3:30			\$35/day	

**Early Pick Up for PRESCHOOL ONLY:** If you wish to pick your child up early, please do so between 12:30 p.m. and 12:45 p.m. in order to minimize disruption to the classroom.

**Official Drop off:** Official school drop off time for all sessions, without incurring additional fees is between 7:45 A.M. and 8:00 A.M.

**Conditions:**

- Tuition and fees are due on the first day of each month. Payments received after the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month will be subject to Late Payment Fees defined below.
- A 10% discount will be given if tuition is paid in full for the school year. Full payment must be paid on or before child's first month tuition bill. Discount does not apply to childcare or supply fees.
- All parents will sign a contract at the beginning of the school year stating the total annual tuition due and the subsequent monthly payment. A new contract will be signed if additional sessions are added.
- No refunds will be given if a child is sick or time is missed because of vacations.
- No makeup days are offered for missed days or school closings.
- Changing sessions must be done at the beginning of the month and only if room is available.
- A 25% tuition discount will be given to siblings of students currently enrolled.
- Enrollment may be terminated before the 4 week probationary period ends (no termination fees apply). After the probationary period, a written notice must be provided 30 days prior to the termination date. If a 30 day notice is not given, an exit fee of \$250.00 will be applied to your account and also any legal/professional fees incurred by DMA.

<b>Childcare</b>		
Morning Childcare	6:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.	\$10 per day OR Prepay for \$120/month
Afternoon Childcare	3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	\$10 per day OR Prepay for \$120/month
Parent(s) of child dropped off for morning childcare will be charged a fee of \$10 for that day, which will appear on the next tuition bill. For a child picked up after 3:30 p.m., a fee of \$10 for that day's afternoon childcare will be charged on the next tuition bill. If you plan on regularly using either morning or afternoon childcare services, you could instead prepay for \$120 per month (prepayment of \$240 per child per month for both morning and afternoon childcare). Prepayments must be included with the previous month's tuition payment.		

<b>Other Fees (As Applicable)</b>	
<b>Late Payment Fee</b> (tuition must be paid in full by the 10 <sup>th</sup> day of each month)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$25.00 + accrued daily interest rate of 1.5% for late or insufficient payments.</li> <li>• If tuition payment is not received by that 10<sup>th</sup> of the month, your child will not be allowed to attend school until the account is current.</li> <li>• Your child's slot may be given to a student on the waiting list and you will be billed the exit fee</li> </ul>
<b>Late Pickup Fee</b> (after 6:00 p.m.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$1 for every minute your child remains at DMA past scheduled pickup time</li> <li>• If you are going to late, please contact the school as soon as possible.</li> <li>• Late pickup fines will appear on the following month's invoice.</li> </ul>
<b>Returned Check Fee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$25 for the first check returned for non-sufficient funds (NSF)</li> <li>• After the first NSF, checks will no longer be accepted (cashier's check, money order or cash)</li> </ul>
<b>Driving Pattern Fee (see handbook for regulations)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$30 (first offense), \$60(second offense)</li> <li>• \$90(third and subsequent offenses)</li> <li>• NO WARNINGS</li> </ul>