



# Bright Star Academy

"Where Every Child is a Star"

2024-2025

Founded in 1981

Over 40 Years of Outstanding Service  
YEAR ROUND PROGRAMS



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## Bright Star's Philosophy

Our Motto at Bright Star Academy is "Every child is a **BRIGHT STAR** on the horizon of tomorrow" and we truly live by it.

Early childhood is the most formative time in every child's life. These years are crucial for social-emotional development, fine and gross motor skills, language development, and communication skills. Our program guides each child toward building a solid foundation of self-esteem and confidence. We are dedicated to giving your child the individual attention, approval and affection that they need to build this foundation for a happy and successful future. By doing so, children begin to learn independence, responsibility, and empathy.

In addition, our program fosters socialization and encourages communication, kindness and cooperation with their peers. At Bright Star Academy, we firmly believe that when a child is treated with respect, they will learn how to respect themselves and others. Our goal is a child who will say, **"I LIKE BEING ME!"**

## Learning is an adventure!

Bright Star Academy believes that learning is not 'one-size fits all'. Therefore, At Bright Star Academy, your child discovers the joys of learning in a happy, secure and non-competitive atmosphere. Our curriculum is immersive, where your child will enjoy hands-on experiential learning that encourages independence, fosters confidence, and gives children the tools needed to be successful learners throughout their lives. At Bright Star Academy, our curriculum accommodates every learner.

## Anti-Bias Education

Bright Star Academy respects and celebrates all families regardless of culture, religion, and ways of life. Our curriculum teaches children how to embrace diversity, act against bias, and how to respect all people. By doing so, our children start to develop a positive self and group identity which sets them up for success in the future.

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Toilet Training is NOT Required for our programs. However, please speak with the Director if your child is entering Pre-K and is not yet toilet trained.

## The Basics and Beyond

At Bright Star Academy, children will learn their colors, shapes, and letters. They also will learn Reading Readiness Skills and Math Literacy skills which prepares each child for their future education. In addition, our curriculum emphasizes STEAM activities as well as social studies.

## Fine and Gross Motor Skills

At Bright Star Academy, our curriculum emphasizes the development of fine and gross motor skills. These skills are necessary for eating with utensils, writing, balancing, and more! We foster these skills through daily activities.

## Physical Well-Being

At Bright Star Academy, we promote physical activity through unstructured and structured play. Children enjoy going outdoors to our two playgrounds twice per day. Our playground is equipped with age appropriate equipment that encourages the development of gross motor skills. In addition, Bright Star Academy has a designated indoor space for yoga and expressive movement.

## The Arts

At Bright Star Academy, children will be constantly engaged with the fine arts. Our curriculum promotes creativity through independent projects where children may paint, collage, and sculpt. In addition, our curriculum includes a music program, where children are exposed to multicultural music and dancing.

## Communication is Key

At Bright Star Academy, we firmly believe that communication is key for the success of our children and their families. Therefore, we are in constant communication! We also offer parent-teacher conferences and progress reports that give detailed descriptions of your child's learning journey.

## Special Events

Bright Star Academy has several special events such as STEAM-focused education shows, Book Fairs, Pumpkin Patch, Special Person Day, and much more!

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**BRIGHT STAR ACADEMY**  
**SEPTEMBER 2024 - JUNE 2025**

★ **Bright Star Academy** ★

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 School Year 2024-2025 Enrollment Contract

**MONTHLY TUITION FOR NURSERY & PRE-K**

	Days Per Week	Tuition	
<b>MIDI DAY</b> 9 am-2pm All Ages	2	\$768	Material charge for Pre-K Class \$25.00
	3	\$927	
	4	\$1092	
	5	\$1220	
<b>FULL DAY</b> 9 am-4pm All Ages	2	\$803	
	3	\$1040	
	4	\$1266	
	5	\$1490	

\* ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE FOR FULL TIME SCHEDULE WITH DAILY EXTENDED HOURS:  
 \$1745

**IF YOU NEED A SPECIAL SCHEDULE THAT IS NOT LISTED, PLEASE SPEAK TO THE DIRECTOR.**

INSURANCE FEE: \$75.00 for school year.

DISCOUNT: 10% Discount for siblings • FULL PRICE APPLIED TO HIGHER Tuition, all inclusive sibling discount 5%  
 EXTENDED HOURS: \$16.50 per hour.

UNSCHEDULED HOURS: BETWEEN 7:00am-6:00pm: \$20.00 per hour.

HOURS AVAILABLE: 7:00am-9:00am / 4:00 pm-6:00pm (until 5:00 Fridays)

◆ Tuition is a yearly fee divided into ten payments - first one is the deposit, and paid at the time of registration.  
 There will be 9 remaining payments, paid from September to May (10th payment)

◆ Enrollment deposit and insurance fee are non-refundable, no exceptions.



Bright Star Academy is open to all children  
 and families regardless of race, creed, religion,  
 ethnic origin, color and identity. We take price  
 and passion in cultivating an atmosphere where  
 all children are visible and valued.



**CALENDAR:** Bright Star's calendar varies each year according to holiday schedules and Director's discretion.  
**LICENSING:** Bright Star is licensed under the office of Children & Family Services and operated under their regulations.  
 License Number 658827.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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2 DAY CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ (Tues. & Thurs.)

3 DAY CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ (Mon., Wed., Fri.)

4 DAY CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ (Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.)

5 DAYS

MIDI DAY \_\_\_\_\_  9 am- 2 pm

FULL DAY \_\_\_\_\_  9 am- 4 pm

EXTENDED HOURS: \_\_\_\_\_ am \_\_\_\_\_ pm

**ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT:** An enrollment deposit will be paid on the registration of all students to guarantee a place for the student when school begins. The enrollment deposit covers one of the monthly payments. If this contract is canceled, the enrollment deposit & insurance fee are non-refundable. This includes, but is not limited to acceptance in UPK, UPK-3 and/or any other program. **There are no refunds or make-up days due to absence, illness, snow days weather-related closures, vacations/school holidays or due to quarantining (also applicable to extended hours). Enrollment deposit must reflect schedule increases. There will be no deposit credits for a decrease in schedules after registration.**

**Tuition:** Tuition is a yearly fee, payable all at once or divided into 10 equal payments. The first payment is due upon registration which is your deposit. Payments 2-10 will begin September 1 and be due the first of each consecutive month until May. Tuition payments secure a spot for your child and is not based on attendance. Tuition is due on the 1st of each month. Bright Star retains the right to terminate your contract and give up your spot for the school year and/or summer program if payment is not made by the due date. Payments are made from September through May and the enrollment deposit covers one of the 10 payments, so there is no payment due in June. A \$20 late charge will be added for all late payments. A \$30 fee will be charged for all returned checks. A \$100 clerical fee will be charged for schedule changes after registration. This charge is not applicable for schedule increases. The \$100 Fee will be charged each 1/2 hour for any child picked up after 6 p.m. Additional hours other than scheduled will be billed upon the school's discretion. **School will close earlier than 6 p.m. if registration is not sufficient.**

**DISMISSAL POLICY:** If, in the judgment of the professional staff, the student is unable to adjust to the school program and is therefore dismissed from the pre-school, the tuition will be refunded on a prorated basis. A \$100 clerical fee will be deducted from the refund.

**PHOTOS:** I understand that photographs may be taken of my child and I give permission for these photos to be displayed or published. I give permission for photograph's of my child to be displayed on Bright Star's website, Facebook and Instagram.

**SCHOOL TRIPS:** I give permission for my child to go on all class trips. The parent assumes full responsibility for the child to and from BRIGHT STAR ACADEMY.

**DISCLOSURE:** If your child has any special needs, such as; Health, Physical, Emotional, Allergies, etc., the school must be notified upon registration. Any services they are receiving privately or publicly such as early intervention or CPSE must be disclosed. If families do not disclose this information at the time of registration, Bright Star Academy has the right to dismiss the child. All children attending school must have required immunization and medical by the start of school. Bright Star School has the right to dismiss a child for failure of having required medical & immunizations. Bright Star Academy has the right to refuse admittance and/or re-admittance into school for failure to comply with Bright Star Academy regulations/policies. Bright Star has the right to modify their policies to comply with state and local agencies.

**INFORMATION PROVIDED:** I have provided information on my child's special needs (Allergies, Diet, Disabilities and/or medical information) to Bright Star as may be necessary to assist the facility in properly caring for my child in case of an emergency.

I agree to update this information whenever a change occurs.

Yes  No

BRIGHT STAR ACADEMY reserves the right to terminate this contract at any time for any reason.

Agreed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature

YEARLY SCHOOL TUITION: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Deposit: \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling Discount: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-K Material Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Extended Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enrollment Deposit: \_\_\_\_\_ Dt. PD \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_