Bright Star Academy

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Founded 1981
40 Years of Outstanding Service
YEAR ROUND PROGRAMS

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Bright Star's Philosophy

We truly live by our motto: "...every child is a *BRIGHT STAR* on the horizon of tomorrow."

These formative years are the most crucial in every child's life. Therefore, the most important part of our program is guiding each child in building a solid foundation of self-esteem and confidence...from this, other good things will naturally flow: such as independence, responsibility and maturity. Good social habits, friendliness, kindness, cooperation and communication will develop as well.

When a child is treated with respect, they learn to respect themselves and others.

We are dedicated to giving your child the individual attention, approval and affection that he or she needs to build this foundation for a happy and successful future! Our goal is a child who will say, **"I LIKE BEING ME!"**

Learning is an adventure!

At *BRIGHT STAR*, your child discovers the joys of learning in a happy, secure and totally non-competitive atmosphere.

We encourage creativity and curiosity. As the children begin to explore the mysteries of the beautiful world around them, an excitement is created which is the foundation of learning. This enjoyment will last a lifetime!

We believe in letting each child work individually at his or her own pace. Learning is geared toward the interest of each child. Individual attention is given to those who have special needs and to the gifted learner. The highest standard of child centered education will be offered to fit each child's learning style. We also specialize in working with families that have concerns dealing with adoptions and languages other than English.

We are helping to ensure that every child's Bright Star will shine!

In Addition...

★ **CURRICULUM:**
Bright Star's curriculum is varied and challenging. The children cover many interesting themes using an interdisciplinary approach to learning. Our curriculum includes hands-on activities, Language and Creative Arts with an emphasis on Fine Art.

★ **THE VERY IMPORTANT BASICS:**
Colors - Shapes - Math Skills
Reading Readiness Skills and Language Skills (which prepare each child for their future education) Letters - Phonics - Pre-Writing Skills

★ **MULTI-CULTURAL CURRICULUM:**
With emphasis on learning about the World Around Us, holidays, kindness, appreciation and tolerance of others.

★ **CONCENTRATION ON FINE AND GROSS MOTOR SKILLS**

★ **MUSIC, CREATIVE MOVEMENT AND YOGA PROGRAM:**
Given to all children by specialized instructor.

★ **CULTURAL ARTS PROGRAM**
★ **SCIENCE EXPLORATION**
★ **EXTENSIVE BLOCK PLAY PROGRAM**
★ **TOILET TRAINING *NOT* REQUIRED**
★ **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES AND PROGRESS REPORTS**
★ **EVENTS SUCH AS:**
Concerts, Book Fairs, Parent Night, Special Persons Day & Holiday parties.

★ **PLAYGROUND:**
Our outdoor and indoor play area enhances your child's motor coordination and physical development.

BRIGHT STAR ACADEMY
SEPTEMBER 2021 - JUNE 2022

MONTHLY TUITION FOR NURSERY & PRE-K

	Days Per Week	Tuition	
Half day 9-12 (am) 18 months - 3 yrs * No Half Day Pre-K	2	$395	Material charge for Pre-K Class $25.00
	3	520	
	4	630	
	5	725	
MIDI DAY 9 am-2 pm All Ages	2	705	
	3	860	
	4	1010	
	5	1130	
FULL DAY 9 am-4 pm All Ages	2	740	
	3	960	
	4	1170	
	5	1390	

***ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE FOR FULL TIME SCHEDULE WITH DAILY EXTENDED HOURS:**
Hours as stated on contract upon registration
$1600 ALL INCLUSIVE

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.
EXTENDED HOURS: $13.00 per hour.
UNSCHEDULED HOURS: BETWEEN 9:00-4:00: $20.00 per hour.
UNSCHEDULED EXTRA HOURS: EXTENDED: $15.00 per hour.
HOURS AVAILABLE: 7:00 am-9:00 am / 4:00 pm-6:00 pm

- ♦ Tuition is a yearly fee divided into ten payments - one of which 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.

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

Please call the office if you have any questions. You may register by mail, or you are welcome to visit the school by appointment.

★ Bright Star Academy ★

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School Year 2021-22 Enrollment Contract

Child's Name_____Sex_____Age_____Birth Date_____

Address_____Town/Zip_____Phone_____

Name_____ Relationship_____Cell Phone_____Email_____

Name_____ Relationship_____Cell Phone_____Email_____

❑ 2 DAY CLASS _____ (Tues. & Thurs.)
❑ 3 DAY CLASS _____ (Mon., Wed., Fri.)
❑ 4 DAY CLASS _____ (Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.)
❑ 5 DAYS

HALF DAY _____ ❑ 9 am- 12 pm
MIDI DAY _____ ❑ 9 am- 2 pm
FULL DAY _____ ❑ 9 am- 4 pm
EXTENDED HOURS: _____am _____pm

KINDERGARTEN SUPPLEMENT _____ (5 half days only)

The parent assumes full responsibility for the child to and from BRIGHT STAR ACADEMY.

ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT: An enrollment deposit will be paid on the registration of all students to guarantee a place for the student when school begins. School tuition is a yearly fee payable all at once or divided into ten equal payments. The enrollment deposit covers one of the payments. **If this contract is cancelled, the enrollment deposit & insurance fee are non refundable. There are no refunds or make-up days due to absence, illness, snow days, weather related closures, vacations or school holidays (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.

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 operates under their regulations. License Number 658827.

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.

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_____
Total: _____
Extended Hours: _____
Insurance Fee: _____
Total Enrollment Deposit: ___ Dt. PD___
Monthly Payment: _____
Class: _____