

## 2014-2015 Tuition and Fees

We accept children ages 2.5 and up by September 1<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year. We are open Monday-Friday 7:30am-3:45 pm following a 38 week school year calendar (similar to that of RCAS's staff calendar). Currently, we offer five day with flexible half-day or full day options with before school care and extra-curricular activities offered 3-4 days per week until 4:40. Tuition is due the first of the month or September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 and January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 for semester payments. The following are our 2014-2015 rates, structured hours, and enrollment options:

### **Registration:**

A \$50 one time, non-refundable registration fee is due at time of enrollment and secures a position on our waiting list if no current openings are available.

### **Deposit:**

May 2015's tuition is due at time of enrollment. The deposit is non-refundable if enrollment is withdrawn after July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

### **Supply Fee:**

\$50 supply fee is due at time of enrollment to cover the cost of art materials. In addition you are responsible for purchasing a few items that will become keepsakes for your child.

### **5 Day Preschool: 8:30-11:45 Monday-Friday**

#### Payment schedule of:

9 Months: \$340 (Sept 1-April 1)

12 Months: \$255 (June 1-April 1)

Semester: \$ 1,515 (Includes 1% Discount)

Annual Total: \$3060

### **You can add the following options (unless otherwise noted):**

#### **Lunch: 11:45-12:45 Monday- Friday**

#### **\$3 more per day for set days, \$5 for varying days**

Sometimes three hours just isn't enough. Lunch is one of the most enjoyable parts of the children's days. They love to socialize and break bread with their friends in a relaxed environment. Monday-Thursday's are "bring your own lunch" and Friday's lunch is often prepared by the students.

#### **Afternoon Enrichment: 12:45-3:45**

\$9.00 more per day for set days, \$15 more for varying days

Whether your schedule mandates a longer day or because you would like to provide your child with the opportunity to engage in our environment for a longer period of time, enrichment is a great opportunity for your child to extend their day's learning and fun. It's also a wonderful opportunity to ease your child into a full day of school to prepare them for kindergarten. You can enroll in 0-5 days of enrichment. Our developmentally appropriate afternoons consist of individual and group activities, kindergarten readiness activities and rest time.

#### **Before School Care (only available for 5 day):**

#### **7:30-8:30: \$2 per day for set schedule, \$3 for varying days**

- Sporadic early or late care is available at the rate of \$6.00 per hour, billed in 15 minute increments rounded up.

## **Extra-Curricular Classes:**

Why run your child around to classes and activities when you can take advantage of unique and developmentally appropriate extra-curricular activities right here? Classes are taught by staff at The Naturally Inspired Child and experts in the Rapid City community. Openings are limited as they are available to both children that are enrolled and the public. Payment is expected on the first of each month. Unless otherwise noted, all prices include supply fees. No credit is given for absences but you can enroll, provided there is an opening, or withdraw your child with a two weeks' notice at any time. Classes run according to The Naturally Inspired Child's school schedule and will follow their inclement weather policy. No classes the weeks of November 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> and December 22<sup>nd</sup>-January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

In house:

Payment is expected with tuition on the first of the month. Children must be picked up by 4:45 to avoid \$1 per minute late fee.

Public:

Classes are for ages 3-7 and potty trained (except for Parent/Child and Toddler classes). You are welcome to stay for your child's class or leave but children should be picked up no later than 4:45.

### **Class Descriptions: Pricing is listed as in-house/public**

#### **Tuesdays 4:00-4:40 Art & Science \$25/50:**

Enroll for a very hands-on, multi-media art experience. Areas of exploration will be combining science and the senses with art, artists, literature and art, large scale vs. small scale, multi-dimensional, and generally will foster the process of creative art vs the finished product of art.

#### **Wednesdays 4:00-4:40 Cooking \$25/50 (\$5 fee at sign up to cover cost of cooking journal):**

Your child will have a math and science filled blast (and tummy) with our cooking class featuring everyday favorites and seasonal delights. Examples of food made include granola bars, muffins, breads, fruit creations, and seasonal/cultural fare. Note: oven and stove will be used. All safety precautions will be taken but please consider your child's development level.

#### **Thursdays 4:00-4:40 Music and Movement \$25/50:**

Your child will explore the connection between music and movement using instruments, the elements of music, different genres of music, and learn about composers and artists. Children will have the opportunity to make their own instruments and gross motor activities like yoga and creative dance will also be featured.

**\*\*Check out our Enrollment Form and Parent Handbook for more detailed information\*\***