ACARATH MONTESSORI CENTER

110 HILLCREST BLVD SCHAUMBURG IL 60195

KINDERGARTEN/ 1ST GRADE 2026-2027

Thank you for your interest in our program! We look forward to working with your child. In order to meet Illinois State Attendance Requirements, every child enrolled in kindergarten or first grade must attend five days per week.

Because of the nature of the Montessori philosophy, children at many different academic levels can function and grow in the same classroom. However, it is important for children to have age appropriate social experiences. Children who have attended Acarath preschool may apply for the AM kindergarten class provided they turn 5 before January 1st. **Students applying for the Kindergarten class who are not 5 by September 1st, will only be placed in the morning class.** Eligible students are placed in classrooms on a first come first served basis.

Acarath has a contract with Watch Me Grow – an online live stream video service. Parents may view their child in real time while in the school for up to 60 minutes per day. This service is provided free of charge to our families. Consent is required for Acarath enrollment.

Fees

Acceptance and enrollment in the Acarath Montessori Center contemplates an obligation to participate in one full years Montessori Program for the months of September through the following May, and requires payment of tuition for one full academic year. All tuitions are due and payable upon registration. However, for the convenience of parents, the Acarath Montessori Center will accept payment of tuition in nine (9) installments. Payments against this obligation are required. **Once your child is accepted, installments are not refundable.** The first installment is due with your application. If your child is currently enrolled at Acarath, your deposit will be applied to your first installment with this registration form. The remaining eight (8) tuition installments are due on the 1st day of each month from September 1 through the following April 1. Your installments are not applicable to any other child, or other tuition payment obligation during the year. Daycare fees must be paid at the time of payment of tuition fees from September 1st through May 1st. May fees for full-day students will be prorated based on childcare needs and summer camp attendance.

Applicants must fill out the required Registration Form provided to apply for the Acarath Montessori Kindergarten/1st Grade Program. In the event your child is accepted, your application will serve as the registration of your child and will secure a position in the Program. The first installment is refundable only if your child is not accepted in the Acarath Program. Early withdrawal from the Acarath Program is not permitted and does not relieve you of the obligation to pay the full year's tuition required by your agreement. An amount equal to nine full installments as set forth in the fee schedule is due and owing on the first day of enrollment whether or not your child continues in the full, one-year program.

PARENT INITIALS _____ DATE _____

STAFF INITIALS _____ TIME _____ DATE _____

One installment is required prior to the commencement of the school term. **Installments are not refundable.** Early withdrawal is prohibited. The first installment is due at the time of registration. September's installment is due on or before September 1.

Families may choose between school day and full day options. Please note: School day and partial daycare children may not attend on the following days; Columbus Day, Winter Break, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents Day, and Spring Break. Parents needing childcare on these days must pay the full day monthly fee.

K-1	Instlmnt	Due Date
$16,065.00	$1785.00	(1) upon registration
	$1785.00	(2) Sept First
	$1785.00	(3) Oct First
	$1785.00	(4) Nov First
	$1785.00	(5) Dec First
	$1785.00	(6) Jan First
	$1785.00	(7) Feb First
	$1785.00	(8) Mar First
	$1785.00	(9) Apr First

PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE WITH CASH, CHECK, DEBIT, CHASE QUICKPAY/ZELLE OR CREDIT CARD. THERE WILL BE A 3% FEE ADDED TO CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS.

Please note: The above fee schedule does not include Full Day fees. Full day is available for interested families. Full day allows your child to be in attendance on "non-attendance days", as well as before and after the school day hours. **The additional fee for full day is $100.00 per month. For those needing morning OR afternoon daycare only, the fee is as follows. AM DAYCARE ONLY $50, PM DAYCARE ONLY $50.** This fee is due and owing with the monthly installment on the first of each month for the months of September through May. You may add or drop daycare on an as needed monthly basis.

***Please note a split daycare fee does NOT qualify your child for non-attendance days.**

Children enrolled for the school day may only attend during the hours their class is actively in session. For the morning class the hours are from 8:45 to 3:15. For the afternoon, hours are from 9:15 to 3:45.

PRIORITY REGISTRATION FOR CURRENTLY ENROLLED FAMILIES WILL BE GRANTED THROUGH FEBRUARY 3rd. Space in the Kindergarten classes is limited this year, and kindergarten admission will be granted on a first come, first served basis.

PARENT INITIALS _____ DATE _____

2026-2027 KINDERGARTEN/ 1st GRADE
Registration Form

I AM INTERESTED IN ENROLLING MY CHILD IN THE Acarath Montessori Program. I understand that the program includes swimming, Montessori and activities (dance, gymnastics, art, music, and sports skills).

Name _____ Birth Date _____ Gender M F

Parent(s) Name _____EMAIL_____

Full Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Failure to provide material information regarding the special needs, conditions, or background of the child for whom the application for admission is being made and any material misrepresentation of fact made in this application is grounds for denial of this application or termination of the child's attendance at Acarath Montessori School.

Please list any medical/dietary restrictions: _____.

Payments are not refundable. All tuitions are due and payable upon registration. However, for the convenience of parents, the Acarath Montessori Center will accept payment of tuition in nine (9) installments due with registration and on the 1st day of each month beginning September 1st. Installments are not applicable to any other child or other tuition obligation during the year. The remaining tuition installments (8) are due on the 1st day of each month from September 1 through April 1. All tuition payments made pursuant to this arrangement are for tuition only. Daycare fees must be paid at the time of payment of tuition fees from September 1 through May 1.

I wish to enroll my child in the **School Day Kindergarten AM class (8:45-3:15**) _____.

I wish to enroll my child in the **School Day K-1 PM class (9:15-3:45**) _____.

Initial ____: Registrants and participants permit the taking of photos and videos of themselves and their children during School activities for publication and use as the School deems necessary.

Initial ____: I understand and agree that the installment made with registration may include my child's preschool deposit and is **non-refundable**. I further understand early withdrawal from the program does not release me from the financial obligation of the yearly fee.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____