



Tuition Guide

September 2024 – May 2025

We believe quality preschool should be available to and affordable for all families. This approach is anchored in academic and economic equity, and our love for one another. In addition to other donations raised by the school, this model results in affordable tuition and a sustainable program with high quality teachers.

Application Fee The yearly application fee is \$80 for families whose yearly income is greater than \$50,00 and \$40 if under \$50,000. **The application fee will be refunded for those who qualify and apply for Child Care Assistance and/or an Early Learning Scholarship.** See page 6 for more information.

Instructions: If you have any questions, please contact the director.

- 1) Find the appropriate chart based on the age of your child, as of September 1st, and how many days a week you wish to enroll.
- 2) Using your annual pre-tax income, please select your **monthly** tuition amount.
- 3) Decide if you want your child to attend Early Risers, Lunch Bunch and/or Afternoon Adventures
- 4) Families with three or more children in the household will receive a 5% discount.**
- 5) Consider additional *Fair Share*, tax deductible donation.
- 6) See page 6 for info about applying for **Child Care Assistance and Early Learning Scholarships** from the state of MN. We need everyone who qualifies to apply and your WWP application will be credited.

Payment Options for Monthly Tuition Your monthly invoice will be available in the Brightwheel app, which allows you to pay via ACH bank draw, credit card, or debit card every month. ACH uses your checking or savings account and is free to use. If you use a debit or credit card the 2.9% service fee will be added to your invoice total. You can also pay in person at the school by cash or check. Expenses remain constant throughout the year. There will be no reduction in tuition for holidays, illness, vacation or other absences. We require two week's notice if your child withdraws from our program mid-year.

FAIR SHARE Donation All families are encouraged to make an additional *Fair Share* donation to Whittier Wildflowers. All gifts are voluntary and tax-deductible and can be made monthly or annually. These donations are used to keep tuition affordable for all families and to sustain our tuition model. If a family has more than one child enrolled, only one fair share pledge needs to be considered.

Annual Household Gross Income	Suggested Annual Fair Share Donation
\$200,000+	\$1,750+
\$150-\$200,000	\$1,250
\$120-\$149,000	\$750
\$100-\$119,000	\$500
\$80,000-\$99,000	\$350
\$60-\$79,000	\$150
<\$59,000	\$25-\$50



LADYBUGS - TWO YEAR OLDS (must be 2 as of September 1st)

MONTHLY TUITION

Morning Program: 9:00 - 11:45

Household Income	1 day/week Fri	2 days/ week M/W or T/Th	3 days/ week M/W/F or T/Th/F	4 days/week M - Th	5 days/ week M - F
\$75,000+	\$190	\$365	\$485	\$625	\$765
\$65-74,000	\$165	\$310	\$410	\$530	\$650
\$55-64,000	\$120	\$235	\$315	\$405	\$500
\$45-54,000	\$95	\$185	\$240	\$315	\$385
\$35-44,000	\$50	\$90	\$120	\$160	\$190
<\$35,000	\$20	\$35	\$50	\$65	\$80

Optional: Early Risers, 8:00 - 9:00 AM

Household Income	1 day/week	2 days/week	3 days/week	4 days/week	5 days/week
\$60,000+	\$30	\$60	\$90	\$120	\$150
\$45-\$59,000	\$20	\$35	\$55	\$75	\$90
<\$45,000	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25

Optional: Lunch Bunch, 11:45- 1:00

Household Income	1 day/week	2 days/week	3 days/week	4 days/week	5 days/week
\$60,000+	\$30	\$60	\$90	\$120	\$150
\$45-\$59,000	\$20	\$35	\$55	\$75	\$90
<\$45,000	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25

5% discount for families with 3 or more children in the household



CATERPILLARS - THREE YEAR OLDS (must be 3 as of September 1st)

MONTHLY TUITION

5% discount for families with 3 or more children in the household

Morning Program: 9:00 - 12:00				
Household Income	2 days/ week M/W or T/Th	3 days/ week M/W/F or T/Th/F	4 days/week M - Th	5 days/ week M - F
\$75,000+	\$300	\$395	\$520	\$630
\$65-74,000	\$250	\$335	\$440	\$535
\$55-64,000	\$195	\$260	\$335	\$410
\$45-54,000	\$145	\$195	\$265	\$315
\$35-44,000	\$75	\$100	\$130	\$160
<\$35,000	\$30	\$40	\$55	\$65

Optional: Early Risers, 8:00 - 9:00 AM					
Household Income	1 day/week	2 days/week	3 days/week	4 days/week	5 days/week
\$60,000+	\$30	\$60	\$90	\$120	\$150
\$45-\$59,000	\$20	\$35	\$55	\$75	\$90
<\$45,000	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25

Optional: Lunch Bunch, 12:00- 1:00 PM					
Household Income	1 day/week	2 days/week	3 days/week	4 days/week	5 days/week
\$60,000+	\$30	\$60	\$90	\$120	\$150
\$45-\$59,000	\$20	\$35	\$55	\$75	\$90
<\$45,000	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25

Optional: Afternoon Adventures 1:00 - 3:00 PM, Mon - Thurs				
Household Income	1 day/week	2 days/ week	3 days/ week	4 days/week
\$60,000+	\$100	\$190	\$260	\$330
\$46-59,000	\$60	\$115	\$155	\$200
<\$45,000	\$20	\$35	\$55	\$70



BUTTERFLIES - FOUR/FIVE YEAR OLDS (must be 4 as of September 1st)

MONTHLY TUITION

5% discount for families with 3 or more children in the household

Morning Program: 9:00 - 12:00			
Household Income	3 days/ week M/W/F or T/Th/F	4 days/week M - Th	5 days/ week M - F
\$75,000+	\$395	\$520	\$630
\$65-74,000	\$335	\$440	\$535
\$55-64,000	\$260	\$335	\$410
\$45-54,000	\$195	\$265	\$315
\$35-44,000	\$100	\$130	\$160
<\$35,000	\$40	\$55	\$65

Optional: Early Risers, 8:00 - 9:00 AM					
Household Income	1 day/week	2 days/week	3 days/week	4 days/week	5 days/week
\$60,000+	\$30	\$60	\$90	\$120	\$150
\$45-\$59,000	\$20	\$35	\$55	\$75	\$90
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Household Income	1 day/week	2 days/week	3 days/week	4 days/week	5 days/week
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If you qualify, **we ask you to apply for Child Care Assistance and an Early Learning Scholarship** both funded by the state of Minnesota. This will allow WWP to receive the full tuition rate for your child and **you will have little to no tuition copayment**. It's free to apply. We are happy to help you fill out the funding applications.



Early Learning Scholarship with Think Small:

Here is the link to apply: www.thinksmall.org/parents/#early-learning
Income Guidelines:

Families prove with pay stubs, W2s, Taxes, child support payments, etc., an annual gross income of no more than 185% of **Federal Poverty Income Guideline**.

Family size	Gross Income	Family size	Gross Income
2	\$36,482	6	\$74,518
3	\$45,991	7	\$84,027
4	\$55,500	8	\$93,536
5	\$65,009	9	\$103,045

Families can also prove with a dated participation document listing one of the following programs:

- MFIP
- CCAP
- Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program (FRLP)
- CACFP (by income)
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
- SNAP
- Foster Care

Child Care Assistance

The Child Care Assistance Program can help pay child care costs for children while you are working, looking for work, going to school, or participating in activities in your approved Minnesota Family Investment Program or Diversionary Work Program employment plan. Here's the link for more information and to apply. <https://mn.gov/dhs/child-care/>

Family size	Gross Income	Family size	Gross Income
2	\$40,156	6	\$77,950
3	\$49,605	7	\$79,722
4	\$59,053	8	\$81,493
5	\$68,502	9	\$83,265

