Dear Parent,

Thank you for your interest in our school. Please allow us to introduce you to our Preschool Program by briefly describing our teaching philosophy and curriculum.

We at the Stargate Montessori offer a program combination of Montessori philosophy, which recognizes that all children are creative individuals with a natural urge to explore and learn. With this in mind, each class is individually designed to nurture and stimulate this zest for learning. The goal of both Montessori and traditional preschool is the same to provide learning experience for the child. The biggest differences lie in the kind of learning experiences each school provides and the methods they use to accomplish this goal. Montessori educators believe these differences are important because the help shape how a child learns, their work habits and their future attitude towards themselves and the world around them.

We offer full time care for age groups from 6 weeks to school age. The classes are designed age appropriate so that the children learn at their development level. The curriculum is based on multi-sensory, integrated, hands-on lessons. Children work at different levels within the sequentially designed curriculum with one concept building upon another and spanning from concrete to abstract concepts.

The curriculum has sensorial, practical life, phonics, reading, math, social studies, science and art programs. Physical, social and creative developments are also integral part of the curriculum to ensure that the children receive a well-balanced early learning education.

We begin the year by acquainting the children to the new environment. We encourage them to be more self-reliant and independent as they grow older and move to the next class. When given the opportunity, children delight in becoming responsible little people. They will learn to clean up and put things back to help keep their environment neat. Children enjoy and like a sense of order.

As time progresses and concrete lessons are learned, your child will begin to work with phonics, math and language materials. Once your child learns the sounds your child will begin word building and also learn numbers, colors and shapes.

Each month a different unit of study is covered incorporating our curriculum of science, social studies, history and art. The classroom theme will follow our unit for each month. This will be apparent in all the lessons and aids in developing a multi-sensory, balanced “whole child”.

We hope that the above gives you a brief overview of our program. We are sure you have many more questions, so please feel free to call or stop by, we will be pleased to show you our school and to answer any questions you may have. We look forward to meeting with you soon.

**FEE SCHEDULE**

**Program Type Weekly**

**Infant and Toddlers– 6 Weeks – 24 months**

**Full Time 210.00**

**Pre-School – 24 months - 36 months**

**Full Time 200.00**

**Pre-School - 3 years**

**Full Time (Not Potty Trained) 200.00**

**Pre-School – 3 & 4 years**

**Full Time (Potty Trained) 195.00**

**Pre-School – 4 & 5 years**

**Full Time (Potty Trained) 190.00**

**School Age**

**Full Time (School holidays) 180.00**

**Part Time – Morning & Afternoon 100.00**

**Registration 125.00 (Individual)**

**150.00 (Per Family)**

**Enrollment Application**

Application Date ………………………………………………………………………… (mm/dd/yy)

Desired Start Date ……………………………………………………………………… (mm/dd/yy)

**Student’s Information**

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Student’s Last Name First Middle Nickname

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Current Age: Birth Date (mm/dd/yy) Male/Female

**Program Selection:**

**Family Information:**

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Father’s Last Name First Middle

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Father’s Occupation: Employer Work Phone Mobile Phone

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Mother’s Last Name First Middle

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Mother’s Occupation Employer Work Phone Mobile Phone

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Home Street Address City State Zip

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Home Phone How did you hear about Stargate Montessori?