



CEDAR BRIDGE SCHOOL
KINDERHOUSE

PARENT AND CHILD PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN

PROGRAM INFORMATION 2009/2010

Our mixed age Waldorf inspired program is for parents and their children aged 3 to 6. The program runs Tuesday mornings, 9:00am to 12:00pm, from September to June, with a second consecutive day available on Wednesday. The beautiful classroom is a nurturing home-like setting full of natural play materials. Each day the children's senses and imagination are enlivened, their will and memory strengthened, and their attention and fine motor skills enhanced in preparation for the grade school years to come.

The weekly rhythm may also include painting, baking, nature walks through the forest and grounds, and visits to the nearby farm. Festivals, as well as children's birthdays, are celebrated throughout the year, creating treasured memories.

Participating parents are supported in parenting and will have opportunities to build their knowledge about Waldorf education and child development as well as to share a handwork circle within the class. Parents are warmly invited to participate in all school events such as festivals and gatherings as involvement in these activities is an integral part of our work.



ENROLMENT & TUITION

We require an annual contractual commitment and an initial meeting of the program facilitator with the parent(s) and child is part of the enrolment process. An **application fee of \$30.00** per child is due upon registration.

SUPPLY FEE

A **supply fee of \$70.00** applies per child at the beginning of the year. Some extra supply costs may arise for parent projects upon negotiation.

TUITION FEES

1 day	9:00am – 12:00pm	Tuesday	65.00/month
2 day	9:00am – 12:00pm	Tuesday & Wednesday	130.00/month

Tuition may be paid annually or monthly over a period of 10 months, post-dated cheques being the preferred method of payment. Monthly payments are due on the first day of each month. An interest charge of 2% per month may be applied to outstanding amounts after 30 days. Payment may be made by cheque or cash. It is expected that accounts will be paid on time. Overdue accounts put undue stress on the operation and finances of the program. In order to plan and maintain services over the entire 10-month period it is essential that the revenue from fees be assured. For this reason, students are enrolled for the entire program time or such portion as may remain after the date of entrance. The fact that the fee is paid in instalments does not constitute a fractional contract.

Please make cheques payable to:

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WITHDRAWAL

The financial contract commences on September 1. After the commencement of classes thirty days written notice is required to withdraw. In the event a child is withdrawn without the required thirty days notice the responsible party(ies) will be required to pay the outstanding fees to cover the thirty-day withdrawal notice period. This applies whether the student is withdrawn by parents or dismissed by the school. This requirement will be waived in the event the reason for withdrawal is of a confirmed medical nature.

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Families are welcome to join The Bridge Educational Society, the non-profit society that is responsible for the activities of Cedar Bridge School Kinderhouse. The Bridge Educational Society and Cedar Bridge School is A New Initiative Member to the Waldorf Early Childhood Association of North America.

Membership includes an annual subscription to the publication on Waldorf education "Renewal" and one vote at the AGM held in October. A second subsequent membership may be held by a family member at an additional minimal cost to allow two votes for the family.