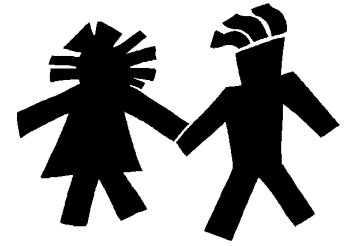


Sourdough Montessori School

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2026/2027 Programs & Rates

Hours of Operation: 7:45 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday

7:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Friday

Half Day Program 7:45 - 12:30

2 Half Days	\$780/month
3 Half Days	\$870/month
4 Half Days	\$965/month
5 Half Days	\$1025/month

***Full Day Program 7:45 - 3:15**

2. Full Days	\$825/month
3 Full Days	\$975/month
4 Full Days	\$1110/month
5 Full Days	\$1200/month

***Late Day Program 3:15 - 5:15**

2 Late Days	\$180/month
3. Late Days	\$195/month
4 Late Days	\$215/month

Please Note: The Full and/or Late Day Program(s) are offered to children 4 years and older or 3 year olds who are napping at school due to the length of the day

Additional Fees

New Student Application Fee	\$150 (non-refundable)
Annual Enrollment/Supplies Fee	\$325 (non-refundable)
Tuition Deposit	\$500 (held for duration of enrollment)
New Student AM Orientation	\$50

Sibling Discounts: A 5% discount is provided for enrolled sibling students.

Music

In addition to several circle times with an emphasis on music development, a professional music teacher joins us one morning to conduct a fun, active, music and movement class with the children in a small group atmosphere.

Daily Schedule

Morning Arrival Time	7:45 - 8:15
Outside Play	8:15 - 9:15
Montessori Classroom Time	9:20 - 11:00
Circle Time	11:00 - 11:25
Lunch Time	11:30 - 12:00
Outside Play	12:00 - 1:10
Naptime	12:30
Pick up time for Half-Day Schedule	12:30
Storytime	1:15
Montessori Classroom Time	1:55 - 2:50
Outside Play	3:00 - 3:15
Pick-up time for Full-Day Schedule	3:15
Late Day Program (M-Th)	3:15 - 5:15

School Calendar

Sourdough Montessori's School Year runs for approximately 10 months (early September to early-June), generally following the same schedule as the Bozeman Public Schools. Our school closures include the following:

- ☐ Major holidays
- ☐ Thanksgiving weekend
- ☐ Two weeks for Winter Break
- ☐ One week for Spring Break

- ▭ Two staff in-service days in fall and winter
- ▭ Two days for Parent Teacher Conferences
- ▭ 1 week prior to the start of the summer program and approximately 1.5 weeks at the end of the summer for staff vacations, and classroom set-up/preparations for the start of the fall semester

Student Visit/Readiness Assessment

We accept three - six year old children based on their readiness for our program. An essential part of readiness for the incoming child is that they are fully potty-trained and have developed independence in using the bathroom. This and other milestones can be more fully discussed, along with a provided checklist during the parent's initial tour of our school, (**which is offered without the child for the first visit**). If the Director and parents decide our program will meet the child's needs and proceed with enrollment, an Orientation morning will be scheduled near the child's start date. If the program does not match child's readiness *after* the child's start, the Director and Lead Teacher will contact family and plan alternate start time or recommend an alternate program to better suit the child's needs.

Curriculum, Classroom & Culture

Our classrooms are organized by subject and offer a wide array of Montessori materials, (called "lessons"), which are designed to enhance the development of three to six year old child. Our students regularly work independently on the lesson of their choice (*after* a teacher has presented it to them), choosing from the various areas of the classroom: Practical Life, Sensorial, Language, Math, Cultural/Geography, and Art. Our curriculum also includes Spanish, Outdoor Ed, Music, Peace Education and Social/Emotional Skill Development. Details about our curriculum can be found in our Parent Handbook.

We have two primary mixed-age class groups; the upstairs classroom which holds 28 students and is staffed with four-five teachers, and the downstairs classroom which has 16 students and two-three teachers. All children spend their mornings in their designated class, (when they are not outside playing). In the afternoon, the youngest children nap, (in our Nap Room); preschoolers have quiet story time followed by a short work period in the upstairs classroom. Outdoor Ed. and Art Enhancement are typically taught one afternoon for our oldest students.

Sourdough Montessori staff pride themselves on serving ages 3-6 in a nurturing and educationally enriched environment. We strive to provide a peaceful culture and ask that parents complement our goal by avoiding above-

age media viewing, toys, and books at home. In addition, we do not allow any commercialized visual graphics depicting weapons, transformers, ninjas or superheroes etc. on student's personal belongings.

Lunches and Snacks

Parents are required to provide a healthy lunch for the child. The school serves snacks three times during the course of a school day. Parents contribute to snack foods one week out of each year. A sign-up sheet and food quantities are provided by the school.

Summer Program

The summer program begins in mid-June and runs for approximately eight weeks. In mid-August, the school closes for 1.5 weeks for staff vacations and preparations for the new school year. Participation in the summer program is optional for enrolled students and like the school year, we offer a variety of schedules.

Before Your Child Starts

- The Director will **schedule a visit** with your child with an Orientation morning. Bring all enrollment paperwork you have received at this time. We will give you any remaining paperwork on this scheduled Orientation day.
- **Complete the following forms:**
Enrollment Form and Tuition Agreement
Given in person:
Emergency Contact Form (yellow form)
Record of Immunizations (blue form)
Profile of your Child (pink form)
- Read the Parent Handbook and sign the acknowledgment form (sent electronically after child is enrolled)