



CADEMY FOR CHILDREN

A Montessori School and
Child Care Center

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in learning how the Academy for Children may serve your family. If you feel the Academy will provide the educational and social environment you are seeking for your child, we encourage you to set up an appointment to visit our center. We are enclosing information about our Montessori School and Child Care Center.

Your child is invited to attend one or more weeks of the Academy Summer Themes. Please read through the theme descriptions and choose the ones that interest you. Attached is the summer schedule and tuition information. If you are interested in enrolling your child for the 2026-2027 school year, please fill out the white Registration Form. Please note all fees must accompany the Registration Form.

Our program admits children on a first come, first serve basis. The admission is worked out according to gender, age, and number requirements of each class. Our summer program emphasis is on discovery and fun. It is designed with hands-on projects and creativity through Science, Music, and Art. The Academy also offers Summer Child Care (June 1st-August 28th, from 7:00 am – 6:00 pm). Our Child Care will be taking advantage of the outdoors, using the Island Park playground. You can choose to register your child for any amount of time, varying from one weekly theme up to full time care, which includes the weekly themes.

Again, thank you for your interest in our school and childcare center. Please do not hesitate to call us at (701) 280-0718, e-mail me at AFCMONT@att.net, or stop by the Academy.

Sincerely,

DeLynda Tappe
School & Child Care Director

ACADEMY FOR CHILDREN SUMMER 2026

A MONTESSORI SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE CENTER

Summer Theme Schedule

9:00 am – 11:30 am

May 25 – May 29	Child Care, <u>Closed May 25th</u>
June 1 – June 5	Backyard Critters
June 8 – June 12	Ancient Cities
June 15 – June 19	Works of Maurice Sendak
June 22 – June 26	The Great Academy Bake-Off
June 29 – July 3	Child Care, <u>Closed July 3rd</u>
July 6 – July 10	Andres Valencia: Artist Like Me
July 13 – July 17	A Midsummer Night's Dream
July 20 – July 24	Wacky Wonders
July 27 – July 31	Mushroom Forests
Aug. 3 – Aug. 7	Campfire Medleys
Aug. 10 – Aug. 14	Pirates Ahoy!
Aug. 17 – Aug. 21	Child Care
Aug. 24- Aug. 28	Child Care

Morning Schedule:	9:00 – 11:30	Welcome/Theme of the Week Montessori Based Activity Centers Arts and Crafts Stories and Songs
	11:30-11:35	Pick-up Time

*Lunch time extended care 11:30 – 12:00 (see contractual care cost)

CLASSES OFFERED

The Infant (age 6 wks-18 months) will be introduced to Montessori Infant curriculum along with following their individual routines.

The Toddler (ages 18 months-3 yrs.) will be introduced to theme items, but will have a schedule geared more for self-discovery, exploration, and socialization using the Montessori environment.

The Preprimary (ages 3 yrs. -5 yrs.) summer themes provide an opportunity for your child to experience our science, culture and art environments. Our Preprimary children are offered a range of activities to meet their individual developmental needs.

The Elementary (ages 6 yrs. -13 yrs.) summer themes continue the Montessori traditions of individualized and cooperative learning. Children are encouraged to build on their language, writing, and problem solving skills as they explore the weekly themes together.

Lunch Option: If you would like your child to eat lunch at the Academy, lunches will be served from 11:30-12:00 for an additional charge. You may bring a cold lunch, or order hot lunch. The cost of hot lunch (including milk) is \$5.30 per lunch. *There is an additional ½ hour daily contractual charge if you choose to include the lunch option.

SUMMER TUITION SCHEDULE 2026 (June – August)

Weekly Summer Theme Only	(Ages 6-13)*	\$ 200.00/wk.
(9:00 am – 11:30)	(Ages 3-5)*	\$ 225.00/wk.
	(Ages 18 months- 3 yrs.)*	\$ 260.00/wk.
Full Time Summer Care	(includes weekly summer themes)**	
	(Ages 6-13)	\$1170.00/mo.
	(Ages 3-5)	\$1540.00/mo.
	(Ages 18 months- 3 yrs.)	\$1635.00/mo.
	(Ages 6 wks.-18 months)	\$1860.00/mo.
Weekly Rate – (all day summer care plus weekly theme)*	(Ages 3-13 only)	\$ 460.00/wk.
Child Care – (Drop-in with 24 hr. notice) Preschool & Kindergarten		\$ 16.85/hour
	Toddler & Infant	\$ 19.50/hour
Hot Lunch – (Optional)		\$ 5.30/lunch

* Those children who sign up for weekly summer themes and/or child care, a \$135.00 registration fee per family, and a \$50.00 deposit per week per individual (non-transferable) must accompany each registration form. The latter deposit will be applied to your weekly cost. Specify child care hours on the white registration forms (however, no additional registration fee is required for the white registration form).

** For those children enrolling in full time summer care only, a \$135.00 (non-refundable, non-transferable) registration fee per family must accompany this registration form. The white registration form is also required.

An Academy for Children T-shirt will be given with each registration form (while supplies last).

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Child's Name _____ Birth date ____/____/____ Age _____

First Middle Last

Address _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Parent's Name _____ Parent's Name _____

Business Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Cell Number _____ Cell Number _____

Email _____ Email _____

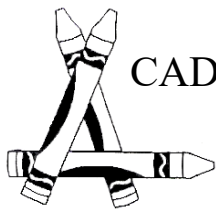
I am signing up for: Weekly Summer Theme Schedule T-Shirt Size _____

_____ May 25 – May 29 (CC)	_____ June 29 – July 3 (CC)	_____ Aug. 3 – Aug. 7
_____ June 1 – June 5	_____ July 6 – July 10	_____ Aug. 10 – Aug. 14
_____ June 8 – June 12	_____ July 13 – July 17	_____ Aug. 17 – Aug. 21 (CC)
_____ June 15 – June 19	_____ July 20 – July 24	_____ Aug. 24 – Aug. 28 (CC) _____
_____ June 22 – June 26	_____ July 27 – July 31	
_____ Full Time Summer*	_____ Full Time Weekly	_____ ¾ Time Weekly/Monthly

Fill out child care hours on attached white form.
 Summer tuition will be billed one full month in advance.

Return this to the Academy For Children, 20 South 8th Street, Fargo, ND 58103. A \$135.00 registration fee and a \$50.00 deposit per week (non-refundable, non-transferable) must accompany this registration form.

* Those clients choosing full time summer must complete the white form. (A \$135.00 non-refundable fee is required for full time and must accompany this form.) Those children enrolled in our fall program pay only one registration fee. Please contact the office at (701)280-0718 for the white form.



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REGISTRATION FORM

2026-2027

Office use only

Registration _____

Activity _____

Material _____

Ck. #/ Cash _____

Rate _____

Vac. Days _____

CHILD'S NAME _____ BIRTHDATE ____/____/____ AGE ____

FIRST MIDDLE LAST

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____ HOME PHONE _____

PARENT'S NAME _____ PARENT'S NAME _____

OCCUPATION _____ OCCUPATION _____

CELL PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

BUSINESS PHONE _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PROGRAMS (CHECK PROGRAM TO BE ENROLLED IN):

_____ Elementary (Summer only) 8:40 am – 3:15 pm

_____ Full Day Preprimary 8:40 am – 3:15 pm

_____ 5 Day Preprimary*

_____ Morning 8:40 am – 11:30 am _____ Afternoon 12:15 pm – 3:15 pm

_____ Toddlers

_____ 5 Day Morning 8:40 am – 11:30 am

_____ Full Day Toddler 8:40 am – 3:15 pm

_____ Infants

_____ Full Day Infant 8:40 am – 3:15 pm

_____ Program checked above and childcare

full-time

contractual**

_____ 12 month (June-May)

_____ 3 month (June-Aug.)

_____ 9 month (Sept.-May)

**Please fill in days/hours you wish to enroll for Contractual Child Care:

Mon.—a.m. from _____ to _____ : p.m. _____ to _____ : total # hours _____

Tues.—a.m. from _____ to _____ : p.m. _____ to _____ : total # hours _____

Wed.—a.m. from _____ to _____ : p.m. _____ to _____ : total # hours _____

Thur.—a.m. from _____ to _____ : p.m. _____ to _____ : total # hours _____

Fri. —a.m. from _____ to _____ : p.m. _____ to _____ : total # hours _____

A \$135.00 non-refundable Registration Fee (per family) plus \$110.00 Student Activity Fee (per child) are required with this form. Children enrolled in our summer and fall programs pay only one registration fee.

I understand that I have the option to withdraw this application if I give a 30-day written notice to the administration of the school. I understand that all fees are non-refundable.

I grant the permission of my child to participate in research and evaluation programs conducted by the Academy for Children. I grant permission for the use of pictures, which may be taken for this facility in which my child may appear, to be used for education and public relations purposes, such as appearances in articles, films or magazines.

I understand my first month's tuition will be payable one month in advance. For example, September tuition is due August 10th.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date



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RATES & FEES 2026-2027
(June – May)

TUITION RATES ARE FOR A 9 MONTH SCHOOL YEAR ONLY

Full Day Preprimary (ages 3-6) 5 day 8:40 am – 3:15 pm	\$ 1285.00 per month
Preprimary (ages 3-6) 5 day 8:40 am – 11:40 am OR 12:15 pm – 3:15 pm	\$ 850.00 per month
Toddler (ages 18 months – 3 years) 5 day 8:40 am – 11:30 am	\$ 1005.00 per month
8:40 am – 3:15 pm	\$ 1345.00 per month
Infant (6 weeks – 18 months) 5 day 8:40 am– 3:15pm	\$ 1570.00 per month

Annual Fees:

REGISTRATION FEE (non-refundable)*	\$ 135.00/year/family
STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE (non-refundable)*	\$ 110.00/year/child

*All fees are required with Registration Form.

All payments are due by the 10th of the month prior or a service charge of \$85.00 will be assessed.

FOR FULL TIME, or before and after school childcare, please refer to the backside.

CHILD CARE/SCHOOL TUITION RATES 2026-2027 (June – May)

RATES ARE FOR A 12 MONTH CALENDAR YEAR OR 9 MONTH SCHOOL YEAR

CHILD CARE is provided from 7:00 a.m. to 8:40 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The children are in class from 8:40 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Rates vary depending upon the number of hours contracted. Rates do not include lunch.

5 days full time (12 month)

Elementary (Summer only)	\$ 1170.00 per month
Preprimary	\$ 1540.00 per month
Toddler	\$ 1635.00 per month
Infant	\$ 1860.00 per month

(Includes School and Summer Programs)

Families with multiple students enrolled in our 12-month program will receive a 3% reduction in Full Time (5 days) childcare and tuition fees for second and all additional children.

5 days full time (9 month)

Preprimary	\$ 1540.00 per month
Toddler	\$ 1635.00 per month
Infant	\$ 1860.00 per month

3 days full time (9 month)

Preprimary	\$ 1460.00 per month
Toddler	\$ 1550.00 per month

An extra fee of \$82.00 per day or \$41.00 per half day will be assessed for non-Montessori school days (refer to the school calendar: these days are designated as “no school” but “child care open”). A half-day is anything less than 4 hours. Those clients who do not call to cancel 48 hours in advance will be charged for the time they have reserved. Those who are not signed up by the deadline date but would like to attend will be charged the drop in rate.

HOT LUNCH is available. (Milk included)	\$ 5.30 per lunch
Children bringing a lunch from home should bring at least a sandwich, fruit and drink.	\$ 106.00 per 20 lunches

DROP IN CHILD CARE, with 24 hour notice

Kindergarten & Preprimary	\$ 16.85 per hour
Toddler & Infant	\$ 19.50 per hour

CONTRACTUAL CHILD CARE*

Kindergarten & Preprimary	\$ 15.55 per hour
Toddler & Infant	\$ 18.45 per hour

*Contractual childcare is defined as prearranged fixed days and times. You will be charged whether you use the time or not, but you will be assured of a space in the childcare at the times you request.

All tuition rates are to be paid one full month in advance. Program tuition rates are based on maintaining a quality year round program for your child. Rates are computed on the cost of providing a center and trained professional staff for 12 months, not on the amount of time a child may spend at the Academy in any given months. The costs to provide a space continue whether the child attends or not.