



REGISTRATION OVERVIEW FOR 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

Mushroom Family Learning Center is entering its 45th year of serving young children!

Registration for Mushroom families for the 2018-2019 school year will begin at 9:00am on Monday, January 22, 2018, and continue through Friday, January 26, 2018. Registration for the public will begin on January 29, 2018.

There is a non-refundable registration fee of \$50 per child or \$75 per family registering 2 or more children. Please note: Any previous/outstanding balances (including fundraising fee) MUST BE FULLY PAID to be able to register and hold a place in next year's class.

The enrollment process is complete when the first month's tuition (due by May 1, 2018) is received by Mushroom.

2018-2019 Schedule of Classes

(See Class Descriptions page for detailed program information.)

Classes meeting two days per week

2's AM	2 yrs. old by Sept. 1	T, TH	9:00 – 11:00am
2's AM	2 yrs. old by Sept. 1	M, W	9:00 – 11:00am
2's PM	2 yrs. old by Sept. 1	M, W	12:30 – 2:30pm
K-Too	Enrichment for public school kindergarteners	T, TH	12:30 – 3:00pm

Classes meeting three days per week

3's AM	3 yrs. old by Oct. 15	T, W, TH	9:00 – 11:30am
3's PM	3 yrs. old by Oct. 15	T, W, TH	12:30 – 3:00pm

Classes meeting four days per week

4's AM	4 yrs. old by Oct. 15	M,T,W,TH	9:00 – 11:30am
4's PM	4 yrs. old by Oct. 15	M,T,W,TH	12:30 – 3:00pm
5's AM	5 yrs. old by Dec. 31	M,T,W,TH	9:00 – 11:30am
5's PM	5 yrs. old by Dec. 31	M,T,W,TH	12:30 – 3:00pm

Class meeting one day per week

Little Sprouts	18 mos. old by Sept. 1, with parent/caregiver	Friday	9:30 – 11:00am
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Additional Programs/Activities

Lunch Bunch	3 yrs. and older	T, W, TH	11:30am – 12:30pm
Enrichment	4 yrs. and older	M and/or F	11:30am – 2:00pm
Focused Fridays	4 yrs. and older	Fri.	9:00 – 11:30am

Tuition Schedule 2018-2019

PROGRAM	SEPTEMBER'S TUITION DUE MAY 1	MONTHLY TUITION SEPTEMBER-APRIL	TOTAL FOR YEAR
2's (2 days/wk)	\$129	\$129	\$1,161
3's (3 days/wk)	\$170	\$170	\$1,530
4's (4 days/wk)	\$218	\$218	\$1,962
5's (4 days/wk)	\$218	\$218	\$1,962
K-Too (2 days/wk)	\$129	\$129	\$1,161
Little Sprouts	\$60	\$60	\$540
Enrichment		\$15/session	
Focused Fridays		\$18/session	
Lunch		\$8/session	

We offer a 10% tuition discount for the second child/subsequent children in a given year, with the discount taken on the class with the lowest tuition. There is no discount for the fundraising fee.

Tuition payments are made in monthly installments, with the first month's (September's) amount due May 1, 2018, to secure your child's class placement. Tuition continues to be paid ahead throughout the school year, making September 1 the due date for October's tuition and so on. There are nine monthly payments for the school year, with the last one due April 1, 2019.

MFLC offers scholarships for families experiencing a difficult time. Please see the director for more information and to complete the confidential application.

Annual Fundraising Fee 2018-19

(Families can pay the fee in full up-front, two halves, or “work it off” in fundraiser participation.)

Two-Day Class	\$120
Three-Day Class	\$140
Four-Day Class	\$160

~ MFLC FUNDRAISING RATIONALE AND POLICY ~

Mushroom Family Learning Center is a freestanding nonprofit preschool, which means that it is not affiliated with any church or other organization and must generate its own support. Being independent, Mushroom pays a monthly rent for the school space in addition to all operating expenses and salaries. Many people do not understand that tuition alone cannot fully cover all of these. To keep our tuition competitive with other preschools in the area (most of which do not pay a substantial rent), we must raise funds to make up the difference.

In the past, involvement and participation in fundraising has been optional. However, as in most organizations, much of the work and responsibility ends up falling on the shoulders of a small percentage. So, in the interest of fairness, each family is now assigned a portion of the necessary fundraising amount through an annual fee, based on the classes their children are in (the more hours in school, the higher the fee). There are several options for how to cover this fee. You may pay it up-front and never have to worry about fundraising, or you may pay half or work off the amount by the deadlines (50% by December 15 and 50% by April 15) by participating in specified fundraisers offered by Mushroom. We will have several fundraisers throughout the year.

As a nonprofit organization, Mushroom has its own Board of Directors that works together with the school staff and families to make MFLC the great place that it is for our children. The board meets monthly, and all families are invited to attend. Every family has a stake in the corporation that is our school, and everyone has an opportunity to share thoughts and ideas. If you are interested in attending a board meeting, or have any questions or ideas, please contact Joan Harrison, School Director, at mflcdirector@hotmail.com.