



**THE ACORN - A SCHOOL FOR YOUNG CHILDREN**  
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**ENROLLMENT INFORMATION: 2021-22**

Tall Oaks  
From  
Little Acorns  
Grow

The Acorn is a half-day educational preschool and Kindergarten offering morning and afternoon classes to children from 2 years 9 months old through kindergarten (age six). Children enrolling in school for the 2021-22 school year should have their third birthday before December 31, 2021. Children turning 3 next September, October, November, or December, are eligible for enrollment in either of the 2 day morning classes only. In those classes there are a limited number of spaces available for those turning 3 in the fall. We also try to balance each of the other mixed age classes by age and gender. Preschool classes have from a 4/1 to 6/1 student teacher ratio, while our kindergarten has approximately a 6/1 ratio.

At enrollment time, there is a \$400 enrollment fee due for each student. Tuition for each class is listed on the back; in addition, there are annual fees which cover activities, supplies, nutritious snacks and cooking activities, etc. There are also Music and Spanish fees for the teachers of these special programs in all classes, except the Two Day morning classes. We have combined these two fees for the total shown on the back. The Kindergarten and Five Year Old Classes also include a fee for our special art teacher. All annual fees, along with the first semester's tuition are due by Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. All tuition payments can be made on our website, by mail, or in the office. **We are offering a 2% discount for those paying for the semester (one-half of the school year) and a 3% discount for those paying for the entire school year by July 1.**

Class

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|---|-------------------|
| <b>2 Day AM Class (Ladybugs): Tu/Th</b> 2 yr. 9 mo. thru 3 year old children  | 8:40 – 11:30      |
| <b>2 Day AM Class (Caterpillars): M/F</b> 2 yr. 9 mo. thru 3 year old children  | 8:40 – 11:30      |
| <b>3 Day AM Class (Honeybees): M/W/F</b> 3 and 4 year old children<br>(this class has Wed. extended day as an option)   | 8:40 – 11:30      |
| <b>3 Day AM Class (Hummingbirds): Tu/W/Th</b> 3 and 4 year old children<br>(this class has Wed. extended day as an option)  | 8:40 – 11:30      |
| <b>3 Day PM Class (Owls): Tu/W/Th</b> 3 and 4 year old children<br>(this class has Th. early session as an option)  | 12:40 – 3:30 p.m. |
| <b>4 Day PM Class (Red Apples): M/Tu/Th/F</b> 3 and 4 year old children<br>(this class has Th. early session as an option)  | 12:40 – 3:30      |
| <b>5 AM Class (Blue Stars): M thru F</b> older 3 and 4 year old children<br>(this class has Wed. extended day as an option)   | 8:40 – 11:30      |
| <b>5 Year Old PM Class (Blue Bears): M thru F</b> children who have turned 5 before school starts or will turn 5 in the fall. This is filled by invitation only (this class has Th. early session as an option) | 12:40 – 3:30      |
| <b>Kindergarten: M thru F; Mon/Th/Fri. 8:40 – 12:00 / Tues/Wed; (add Th. in Jan.) 8:40 – 2:00</b> 5 yrs. old before Sept. 1   |                   |
| <b>Wednesday Extended Day</b> , from 11:30-2:00, is an optional choice for those in both 3 Day AM TuWTh and MWF classes and the 5 Day AM Class.   |                   |
| <b>Thursday Early Lunch</b> , from 11:10-12:40, is an optional choice for those in the 3 and 4 Day PM and 5 year Old Classes  |                   |

| Class                  | Monday     | Tuesday    | Wednesday  | Thursday                        | Friday     |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Ladybugs</b>        |            | 8:40-11:30 |            | 8:40-11:30                      |            |
| <b>Caterpillars</b>    | 8:40-11:30 |            |            |                                 | 8:40-11:30 |
| <b>Honeybees</b>       | 8:40-11:30 |            | 8:40-11:30 |                                 | 8:40-11:40 |
| <b>Hummingbirds</b>    |            | 8:40-11:30 | 8:40-11:30 | 8:40-11:30                      |            |
| <b>Blue Stars</b>      | 8:40-11:30 | 8:40-11:30 | 8:40-11:30 | 8:40-11:30                      | 8:40-11:30 |
| <b>Kindergarten</b>    | 8:40-12:00 | 8:40-2:00  | 8:40-2:00  | 8:40-12 (extended to 2 in Jan.) | 8:40-12:00 |
| <b>Owls</b>            |            | 12:40-3:30 | 12:40-3:30 | 12:40-3:30                      |            |
| <b>Red Apples</b>      | 12:40-3:30 | 12:40-3:30 |            | 12:40-3:30                      | 12:40-3:30 |
| <b>Blue Bears</b>      | 12:40-3:30 | 12:40-3:30 | 12:40-3:30 | 12:40-3:30                      | 12:40-3:30 |
| <b>Wed. Ext. Day</b>   |            |            | 11:30-2:00 |                                 |            |
| <b>Th. Early Lunch</b> |            |            |            | 11:10-12:40                     |            |

The first day of classes will be Tuesday, September 7. The Head Teacher will contact each family during the first weeks of August to arrange a home visit before school begins. We are offering an extended day on Wednesday to morning classes and an early lunch session on Thursdays for afternoon classes. Should Covid-19 remain a problem, we reserve the right to defer these sessions for the children's safety.

The state requires that, in order to enter school, each child must have a current health form completed by a doctor detailing immunizations and general health, and for those 4 yrs. of age and older, a hearing and vision screening as well. If a parent wishes to claim an exemption from immunizations, or prefers a delayed schedule, a notarized affidavit must be requested from the state, completed and attached to the health form. Health and other forms will be available on the website.

## FEE SCHEDULE 2021-22

\$400 Enrollment Fee: due upon enrollment for all classes

Tuition and Annual Fees due July 1st

| Class   | Total Annual Tuition<br>(9 month school year) | Yearly Tuition (3% discount) |             | Semester Tuition (2% discount) |             | Annual Fees<br>due July 1 |
|---|---|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
|   |   | cash or check                | credit card | cash or check                  | credit card |                           |
| Kindergarten                                    | \$6,930                                       | 6,550                        | 6,725       | 3,310                          | 3,400       | 670                       |
| 5 day 5 year old class-PM<br>by invitation only | \$6,030                                       | 5,675                        | 5,850       | 2,870                          | 2,955       | 565                       |
| 5 day AM Class                                  | \$5,715                                       | 5,370                        | 5,545       | 2,715                          | 2,800       | 460                       |
| 4 Day Class-PM                                  | \$4,635                                       | 4,365                        | 4,495       | 2,205                          | 2,275       | 450                       |
| 3 Day MWF AM                                    | \$4,005                                       | 3,755                        | 3,885       | 1,900                          | 1,965       | 430                       |
| 3 Day TWTh AM or PM                             | \$4,185                                       | 3,930                        | 4,060       | 1,985                          | 2,050       | 430                       |
| 2 Day MF AM                                     | \$2,655                                       | 2,490                        | 2,575       | 1,260                          | 1,300       | 175                       |
| 2 Day TTh AM                                    | \$2,835                                       | 2,665                        | 2,750       | 1,345                          | 1,390       | 175                       |
| Wednesday Extended Day                          | \$1,035                                       | 1,005                        |             | 507                            |             | —                         |
| Thursday Early Session                          | \$648   | 630                          |             | 318                            |             | —                         |

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PLEASE NOTE: A parent from each family must come on a tour of the school before a child is eligible to enroll. Tours are held three times a year, in the fall, in January, and spring. Due to COVID-19, in-person formal tours are temporarily cancelled, but the tour has been recorded and is available for viewing on our website: <https://www.theacornschool.net/admissions/tour.cfm>

For those interested, an application should be completed and submitted with a \$50 application fee for the first child, and \$40 per each additional child, in order for a child to remain active on the waiting list. Application forms are also available on our website. <https://www.theacornschool.net/admissions/apply.cfm>

We enroll new students in January and February for the school year beginning the following September. If you attended a tour more than six months before that February enrollment time, you must contact us in January to let us know that you are still interested and to update your information; otherwise, you may not receive a call from us concerning enrollment.