



THE ACORN - A SCHOOL FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

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ENROLLMENT INFORMATION 2026-2027

The Acorn is a half-day educational Preschool and Kindergarten, with a full day First and Second Grade offering morning and afternoon classes to children from 2 years 8 months old through Second Grade (age 7 before Sept. 1). Children enrolling in school for the 2026-2027 school year should have their third birthday before December 31, 2026. Children turning three next September, October, November, or December, are only eligible for enrollment in the 2 day morning classes; some children attend both. There are a limited number of spaces available for these fall birthday children. Preschool classes have a 4 or 5 to 1 student teacher ratio, while our Kindergarten, First, and Second grades have a 6 or 7 to 1 student teacher ratio.

At enrollment time, there is a \$400 enrollment fee due for each student per class (\$500 for Bridge Class) to secure placement. Tuition for each class is listed on the back; in addition, there are annual fees which cover activities, supplies, nutritious snacks, cooking activities, field trips, security, etc. as well as Music, Spanish, and Art teachers where applicable. Please note that our First and Second grade classes will attend school at our new Tall Oaks campus at 419 E. Magnolia Avenue. All annual fees, along with the first tuition payment, are due on or before Tuesday, July 1st, 2026. We accept multiple forms of payment, including cash, check, ACH, credit/debit card, and Apple Pay. Electronic processing payments will have an additional 4% processing fee. **We are offering a 2% discount for those paying for the semester (Fall-4 months, Spring-5 months) and a 3% discount for those paying for the entire school year by July 1. Please note that First and Second Grade have 5 months in the Fall.**

Class Offerings:

Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Day AM Class (Caterpillars): M/F 2 year 8 months through 3 year old children	8:40-11:30				8:40-11:30
2 Day AM Class (Ladybugs): Tu/Th 2 years 8 months through 3 year old children		8:40-11:30		8:40-11:30	
3 Day AM Class (Honeybees): M/W/F 3 and 4 year old children	8:40-11:30		8:40-11:30		8:40-11:30
3 Day AM Class (Hummingbirds): Tu/W/Th 3 and 4 year old children		8:40-11:30	8:40-11:30	8:40-11:30	
5 Day AM Class (Blue Stars): M through F older 3 and 4 year old children	8:40-11:30	8:40-11:30	8:40-11:30	8:40-11:30	8:40-11:30
Kindergarten: M - F; 5 years old before Sept. 1; hybrid daily schedule	8:40-11:50	8:40-1:50	8:40-1:50	8:40-11:50 (1:50 in Jan.)	8:40-11:50
First Grade: M - F; 6 years old before Sept. 1 (early start Aug. 19- Sept. 8; 8:30-12)	8:30-3:15	8:30-3:15	8:30-3:15	8:30-3:15	8:30-3:15
Second Grade: M - F; 7 years old before Sept. 1 (early start Aug. 19- Sept. 8; 8:30-12)	8:30-3:15	8:30-3:15	8:30-3:15	8:30-3:15	8:30-3:15
3 Day PM Class (Owls): Tu/W/Th 3 and 4 year old children		12:40-3:30	12:40-3:30	12:40-3:30	
5 Year Old PM Class (Blue Jays): M - F children who have turned 5 before school starts or will turn 5 in the fall, filled by invitation only. Gift of time class	12:40-3:30	12:40-3:30	12:40-3:30	12:40-3:30	12:40-3:30
Bridge Class extension (TWTh from 8:40-3:30) limited openings		8:40-3:30	8:40-3:30	8:40-3:30	
Wednesday Extended Day is an optional choice for those in Wed AM classes			11:30-1:50		
Thursday Early Lunch , from 11:10-12:40, is an optional choice for those in the PM Classes				11:10-12:40	

The first day of school will be Tuesday, September 8 for all classes except First and Second Grades, which will begin on August 19th. 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 for morning classes and early lunch session on Thursdays for afternoon classes. The state requires that to enter school, each child must have a current health form completed and signed by a doctor including a current immunization record, 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. The school must have the original notarized affidavit on file (not a copy) that must be renewed every 2 years. Health and other forms will be available on our website: theacornschool.net and through our parent portal app, Playground.

FEE SCHEDULE 2026-2027

Check or Cash tuition amounts

\$400 Enrollment Fee: due upon enrollment for all classes (\$500 Bridge)

Tuition plus Annual Fees due by July 1st

4% transaction fee will be added to all electronic processing payments

Class	Total Annual Tuition (9 month school year)	Yearly Tuition (3% discount)	Semester Tuition (2% discount)		Annual Fees Covering security, art supplies, snacks, cooking activities, Spanish, Art, Music teachers, field trips
			Fall (4 months)	Spring (5 months)	
Second Grade	11,000 *10 months 1,100	10,670	4,791	5,989	1,100
First Grade	10,500 *10 months 1,050	10,185	4,573	5,717	1,100
Kindergarten	8,640 960	8,381	3,763	4,704	800
5 Year Old Class	7,560 840	7,333	3,293	4,116	680
5 day AM Class	7,155 795	6,940	3,116	3,896	575
3 Day TWTh AM or PM	5,175 575	5,020	2,254	2,818	535
3 Day MWF AM	4,995 555	4,845	2,176	2,720	535
2 Day TTh AM	3,780 420	3,667	1,646	2,058	230
2 Day MF AM	3,600 400	3,492	1,568	1,960	230
Bridge Class extension (TWTh from 8:40-3:30) limited openings	See attached sheet for the three options available				
Wednesday Extended Day until 2pm	1,305 145	1,266	568	711	—
Thursday Early Session come at 11:10	819 91	795	357	446	—

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PLEASE NOTE: A parent from each family must attend a tour of the school before a child is eligible to enroll. The formal tour has been recorded for those who are unable to make it in person, please visit our website: <https://www.theacornschool.net/admissions/tour.cfm>

For those wishing to enroll, an application should be completed per child and submitted with a \$75 application fee for the first child, and a \$60 fee for each additional child. Application forms are available in the front office and on our website. <https://www.theacornschool.net/admissions/apply.cfm>

We enroll new students starting in January for the school year beginning the following September. Please remember to contact us in December or early January to let us know that you are still interested in enrolling and to update your information; otherwise, you may not receive a call from us concerning enrollment.