



FLEUR DE LIS SCHOOL
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Admissions: Frequently Asked Questions

How early should I add my child to your waiting list?

As soon as possible! Many of our families add their child(ren) before or shortly after they are born.

Who receives priority registration?

Priority registration is given to siblings and children of alumni parents.

What is the cutoff for the Early Learners program?

Priority is given to children who turn two before November 1st. Tuition will be prorated based on the start date.

What are the options for part-time and full-time enrollment?

We offer 5, 4, and 3 days a week schedule options; both part-time (8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) and full-time (7 a.m. to 6 p.m.) hours. We do not offer early morning drop off for half-day children. The days of the week are flexible, based on classroom availability and parents' selection, and aren't limited to M/W/F and T/Th. The schedule is selected at the time of enrollment and the family commits for the duration of the school year. Occasionally, we have openings during the school year to increase days, or move a student from a part-time to full-time schedule.

Why do I need to call or email every 3-4 months to check in?

We typically have a large number of families on the waiting list. By asking you to check in, we are able to ascertain which families remain interested in having their child attend. If a family doesn't check in for more than 6 months, they may lose their spot on the list.

Are waiting list applicants considered on first come, first served basis?

After priority applicants, we enroll waiting list families based on the following criteria: waiting list date, schedule availability (full-time/part-time), boy/girl class ratio.

Does your program go year-round?

Yes, except for the following holidays: Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Staff Development Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Friday after



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Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve through New Year's Day. Tuition is paid monthly, regardless of holidays and families' personal time off.

When does the school year begin?

Our school year start date follows the San Diego City Schools' schedule (typically at the end of August), unless a spot becomes available earlier.

What happens if my child doesn't get in for the school year for which my child was wait-listed?

You will automatically roll into next year's waiting list, keeping your spot on the list. Many of our waiting list families who didn't get into the Early Learners program were offered spots in the Preschool or Pre-K programs the following year, due to a slightly larger class size.

What is the enrollment period?

Priority registration for Early Learners program goes from December to January. In February, we begin offering spots to families on the general waiting list.

Once a spot is offered, what financial commitment is required?

You will be mailed a "New Student" packet which contains our enrollment forms and Parent Handbook. A one-time, non-refundable registration fee of \$350 and the first month's tuition is due at the time of enrollment. Payment must be received within three weeks of the date offered.

What is your withdrawal policy after the start of the school year?

We require 4 weeks written notice.

Does the school provide snacks?

Fleur De Lis provides daily nutritious morning and afternoon snacks from two food groups. Snack menus are posted on our parent communication app and on the school bulletin board. For full-day students, parents have an option to bring a sack lunch or order a school lunch from a catering company for an additional cost.



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Do children need to be potty trained prior to enrollment?

Children do not need to be potty trained for our Early Learners program. Our teachers will work closely with families to guide children through this important milestone.

Do you offer field trips?

Our Pre-K children (4 and 5 year olds) go on several field trips a year to various San Diego landmarks which may include: Classics 4 Kids, Oma's Pumpkin Patch, Mission Bay, and a Ferry ride to Coronado Island. The cost of field trips and transportation is included in the monthly tuition.

How many children are enrolled in Fleur De Lis School?

We are licensed for 95 children on our campus daily. Since we offer part-time programs, we typically have between 100 and 110 children enrolled.

We are always excited to talk to prospective families. If you have additional questions, please don't hesitate to call or email us: (619) 295-6781, info@fleurdelisschool.com