Montclair Community Pre-K (MCPK)

Tuition for School Year 2012–2013

The MCPK offers the highest quality in early childhood education and is nationally recognized for this quality education as well as for its support of families in the community.
Enrolling your child at MCPK is a great value; the return on your investment in this quality program pays for itself in the future success of your child!
Listed on the reverse side are unique aspects to the program that will stimulate, nurture and educate your child as well as support you, the parent/caregiver in your role.

Monthly Tuition

Billed monthly for 10 months

Full Day program (8:45am-2:45pm, 5 days)	**$ 1025.00**
Half Day program (8:45am-12:45pm, 5 days)	**$ 725.00**
Combo program (3 full days and 2 half days)	**$ 905.00**
Full Day w/morning care ONLY (7:00am-2:45pm, 5 days)	**$1125.00**
Full Day w/Extended Care program (7:00am-6:30pm, 5 days)	**$1305.00**

DUE AT REGISTRATION
Non-Refundable Registration Fee: $50.00
Non-Refundable 1st month tuition

Financial Aid for tuition cost is available

(only for qualified Montclair residents)

Financial aid is provided through the sliding scale monthly tuition schedule based on documented household income. Each family situation is considered on an individual basis and a tuition schedule is offered that matches the economic circumstance of the family.

Gross Taxable Income	Full Day	Extended Day	Full day w/Ext Day
	including applicable financial aid		
$ up to - $ 19,999	$ 95	$60	$ 155
$ 20,000 - $ 29,999	$ 195	$120	$ 315
$ 30,000 - $ 39,999	$ 335	$165	$ 500
$ 40,000 - $ 49,999	$ 465	$190	$ 655
$ 50,000 - $ 59,999	$ 620	$210	$ 830
$ 60,000 - $ 79,999	$ 810	$225	$ 1035
$ 80,000 - $ 99,999	$ 945	$255	$ 1200
$100,000 and above	$ 1025	$280	$ 1305

Listed below are just some of the unique aspects to the MCPK program that qualifies it as a sound investment for your family:

- A faculty of certified pre-school teachers with an average of 9-10 years of classroom teaching experience
- Faculty retention - a consistent teaching faculty for the past five years; administration for the past 11-14 years
- Two master teachers with an average of 30 years' experience who supervise the faculty and curriculum
- A curriculum that emphasizes each child and how he/she learns best; teachers utilize that information to develop lesson plans and activities that meet children's individual learning styles
- A full-time registered nurse who is a recognized expert in pediatric illness and allergy; the nurse monitors children's illnesses, injuries and chronic medical conditions
- Sliding scale tuition
- A flexible daily schedule that meets the needs of the family
- The only school that truly represents the town of Montclair; families reside in all four wards of Montclair and mirror the classrooms the children will enter in Kindergarten
- A working relationship with the Montclair school district; MCPK offers a variety of inclusive classroom opportunities for preschool children with special needs
- A family atmosphere; a warm, welcoming open-door feeling
- A quality reputation with families in Montclair; many choose the MCPK for all of their children to attend, we have a strong return rate
- Home visits by classroom teachers

The MCPK Curriculum

"Citizens of the 21st century need to:

1. ***Communicate well, respect others and be able to work through differences of opinion.***
2. ***Function as members of a team.***
3. ***Analyze situations and make reasonable judgments.***
4. ***Access information through various modes including spoken and written language.***
5. ***Have curiosity and confidence in themselves as learners."***

Howard Gardner

- MCPK offers a child emergent curriculum based on Dr. Howard Gardner's Theory of Multiple Intelligences. Children engage in units of work based on their own interests
- MCPK offers an environment where children are encouraged to explore their role as members of a caring community and learn important lessons from their own experiences
- MCPK curriculum fully prepares children to enter Kindergarten
- MCPK curriculum is designed to meet the learning needs of all pre-school age children and creates an inclusive environment for children with physical, intellectual or other disabilities

The MCPK Family Support Services

- A Family Services Director who is on-site every day to assist families, children and teaching staff
- A Family Network Center that provides workshops, support groups and activities for families
- Pajama Club run (for a minimal fee) by our own staff twice a month, so that parents can go out for a few hours and know their children are in a safe place
- Referrals to community resources on education and counseling
- Ability to provide assistance to families who have children with special needs
- Working relationship with the Montclair School District Preschool Child Study Team and Developmental Learning Center to provide inclusion education for children with special needs
- Active Parent Association and parental involvement
- Financial counseling and referrals provided by Finance Director
- Crisis Intervention provided by Family Services Director