January 7, 2019

Dear Parents,

Although the present school year is far from over, we are beginning to plan for the 2019-20 school year. We would like to know your intentions for next year in order to respond realistically to the parents who wish to enroll their children at Countryside for the first time. We need to know if your currently enrolled child or children will be returning to Countryside this Fall and if there are any siblings you wish to enroll. If you intend to enroll a sibling, please contact the office for an application form.

Attached is a Re-Enrollment Form that is to be completed for **each** child currently attending Countryside. Please complete this form and return it to the office by Thursday, January 31st. We will accept your response on the Re-Enrollment Form as representing your firm intentions for next year and will use your response as the basis for holding or not holding a place for your child. We would greatly appreciate your cooperation in providing this information as soon as possible. Open enrollment for children not currently attending Countryside begins February 1st!

For children two years of age and older, we **MUST** limit the number of children enrolled in our lunch option (11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.). These spaces will be given to children enrolled in our full and extended day programs first and then, **as space is available**, we will offer spots to half day children on a first come, first serve basis. DUE TO THE INCREASED NUMBER OF CHILDREN ATTENDING OUR EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM, WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THE LUNCH OPTION WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR HALF-DAY ENROLLMENT, PLEASE BE UNDERSTANDING IF YOUR CHILD IS UNABLE TO STAY FOR LUNCH DUE TO LIMITED AVAILABILITY.

A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required for **each child** returning to Countryside to reserve the child's place in the school. Please make sure to send your deposit along with the Re-Enrollment Form. This deposit will be credited to your account and in August it will be applied toward the annual material fee.

Tuition Rates for 2019-20 are attached to this letter. In order to meet our projected budget, the tuition rates have increased by 2.5%.

Information regarding our Summer Camp programs is also attached! Please fill out a separate form for each child. This summer we will continue to offer a ten-week summer program for children **ages 1-5**. You may enroll your child for all ten weeks or just a two-week session. Camp will run from June 3rd-August 9th. We will offer interim care for our extended day children only from May 24th-31st and again August 12th-16th.

Open House will be on Sunday, August 18th and the school year will begin Monday, August 19th and our last day of school will be Thursday, May 21st. Tuition for the month of August will be pro-rated for children who are not enrolled in our year-round program and will be 50% of the normal tuition rate.

If you have any questions regarding re-enrollment or our summer program, please contact the office.

Sincerely,
Jenifer Hanser
Administrator

Just a friendly reminder to return your re-enrollment form and \$100 deposit per child no later than **January 31**st in order to secure a spot on the roster. We already have perspective children on the waiting list for ALL of our programs, in order to guarantee a spot on the roster, please do not delay sending in your forms.

Open enrollment for new families begins February 1st!

Countryside Montessori School 2019-20 Tuition Rates

MDO and Infant-Toddler Programs (Ages 8 weeks-24 months)

8 weeks-24 months	<u>8:30-12:30</u>	<u>8:30-3:30</u>	<u>7:00-5:30</u>
2 days	\$373	\$654	\$836 (\$193/wk)
3 days	\$560	\$980	\$1255 (\$289/wk)
4 days	\$746	\$1308	\$1673 (\$386/wk)
5 days	\$933	\$1635	\$2090 (\$482/wk)

Toddler/Preschool/Kindergarten Programs Ages 2-6

	2 days	3 days	4 days	<u>5 days</u>
	Toddler Class Only	2-3 year olds only	2-6 year olds	2-6 year olds
8:30-11:30	\$368	\$547	\$690	\$826
8:30-3:30	\$626	\$939	\$1253	\$1558
7:00-5:30	\$757	\$1105	\$1473	\$1834

Early Arrival

\$15 per day

Extended Lunch
(11:30-12:15)
\$12.50 per day
or monthly rate
1 day \$ 53
2 days \$ 17
3 days \$160
4 days \$213

5 days \$267

Annual Material Fee \$100

There is a 10% discount for siblings enrolled in the Toddler or Preschool/Kindergarten programs. The discount is given on the lowest tuition amount. For families with children enrolled in both the MDO Morning Program and the Toddler or Preschool Program the olderchild will stay for lunch at no additional charge in lieu of the discount.

Countryside Montessori School 2019-20 School Calendar

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AUGUST	19	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	
SEPTEMBER	2	LABOR DAY-SCHOOL CLOSED	NO SCHOOL
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OCTOBER		FARM FIELD TRIP-9:00 A.M.	NO SCHOOL*
	30	MDO/ONE YEAR OLD ROOM MOTHER'S NIGHT	4:45-5:15 P.M.
NOVEMBER		PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES	
	6	TODDLER MOTHER'S NIGHT	5:00-6:00 P.M.
	13	PRESCHOOL MOTHER'S NIGHT	5:00-6:00 P.M.
	27	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY-SCHOOL CLOSED	NO SCHOOL
	28-29	THANKSGIVING BREAK-SCHOOL CLOSED	NO SCHOOL
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	31	SCHOOL CLOSED	NO SCHOOL
JANUARY	1	SCHOOL CLOSED	NO SCHOOL
	1-3	WINTER BREAK	NO SCHOOL*
	6	SCHOOL RESUMES	
	20	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY-SCHOOL CLOSED	NO SCHOOL
FEBRUARY	4	TODDLER CLASS FATHER'S PIZZA NIGHT	5:00-6:00 P.M.
		PRESCHOOL CLASS FATHER'S PIZZA NIGHT	5:00-6:00 P.M.
		PRESIDENT'S DAY-SCHOOL CLOSED	NO SCHOOL
	26		4:45-5:15 P.M.
	27		NO SCHOOL*
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MARCH		PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES	
	5	MUFFINS WITH MOM-TODDLER CLASS	7:45-8:15 A.M
	12	MUFFINS WITH MOM-PRESCHOOL CLASS	7:45-8:15 A.M
	16-20	SPRING BREAK	NO SCHOOL*
	23	SCHOOL RESUMES	
APRIL	10	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY (state required)-CLOSED	NO SCHOOL
MAY		FIELD TRIP-TBD	NO SCHOOL*
	17	ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC	4:30-6:00
	21	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	
	21	PRESCHOOL CLASS GRADUATION/PIZZA PARTY	11:00-12:15
	25	MEMORIAL DAY	NO SCHOOL
MINI CAMP		MINI CAMP May 26-29 (EXT DAY ONLY)	
SUMMER		SUMMER PROGRAM June 1-August 7	
MINI CAMP		MINI CAMP August 10-14 (EXT DAY ONLY)	
AUGUST	16	OPEN HOUSE	4-5 P.M.
	17	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	. 31
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^{*}Care for children enrolled in our Extended Day Program will be provided at Countryside on the days the school attends field trips, however, Countryside will not transport the children to the field trip destination. The children will remain at Countryside the entire day. Care will also be provided during Winter Break and Spring Break on the days stated above.

Be advised that Countryside will typically close for snow days in conjunction with the Parkway School District; however, there have been times where Countryside has closed when Parkway did not and vice versa.

Countryside Montessori School 2019-20 Re-Enrollment Form

Mom's Day Out/One Year Old R	oom	Infant Room	
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Dear Parents:

Countryside offers summer programs for children 1 through 5 years of age. Our programs are designed for children to attend five days per week. Children may enroll for a two-week session, or the entire ten weeks. Our program is available June 3-August 9.

Mom's Day Out (MDO) Camp is for children who are between 12 and 24 months of age. This program will be held in our Mom's Day Out facility and will offer water play, art, music, story time, Montessori class time and outdoor play. (3:1 child:staff ratio) Mom's Day Out Camp hours are 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (please refer to the back of the registration form). Space is limited, please call for availability.

Toddler Camp is for children 2 years of age and also for 3-year-olds who are not yet potty trained. Toddler Camp has a 6:1 child:staff ratio (space is limited, a maximum of 16 children are enrolled in each session). Toddler Camp includes the following activities: Montessori class time, arts & crafts, water-play, outdoor games/free play and daily pony rides. Children who are in the process of being potty trained will be placed in Toddler Camp. Toddler Camp hours for the half day are 8:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Senior Camp for children ages 3 to 5 includes the following major activities: Montessori, daily swimming, arts & crafts, sports & games and daily pony rides. Each group of children has a junior counselor who remains with the group throughout the day and serves as the assistant for each activity. In addition, there is an assistant swimming instructor in the pool at all times along with the head swimming instructor (lifeguard certified). Children registered in this group **MUST** be 100% potty trained without the use of pull ups. Children must be fully potty trained in order to participate in the Senior Camp. Senior Camp hours for the half day are 8:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Mom's Day Out Camp Daily Rate	8:30-12:15 snack & lunch \$52/day	8:30-3:30 lunch & 2 snacks (Call the office for rates)	7:00-5:30 lunch & 2 snacks (Call the office for rates)
Toddler/Senior Camp 2-week session	8:15-12:00 snack only \$498	8:15-3:15 lunch & 2 snacks (Call the office for rates)	7:00-5:30 lunch & 2 snacks (Call the office for rates)

A non-refundable \$100 deposit for each child registered must be sent in with a completed summer program registration form. The non-refundable \$100 deposit will be applied in full toward payment for each child's summer tuition. Half of the summer tuition (less deposit) is due no later than May 1st and the remaining balance is due June 1st. There will not be any refunds on paid tuition or deposits.

Children are accepted in the order in which registration forms are received.

If you have any questions, please contact Jenifer Hanser at 314-434-2821. For more information you may check out our website at www.montessori4children.com.

Countryside Montessori School Summer Camp

Montessori Class Time

At Countryside Montessori School, an emphasis is placed on quality education for young children. Due to this emphasis we feel our summer program would not be complete without the addition of Montessori activities. Part of the child's time in the summer program is spent in the Montessori classroom. We believe both new and returning children benefit greatly from the experience.

For our summer program, we carefully prepare our environment with a wide variety of theme-based learning materials. Under the direction of the teacher, these learning materials are used to individualize learning and to enable children to proceed at their own pace. This approach promotes independence, self-confidence, self-discipline, and a joy of learning in the child.

Arts and Crafts

Children participate in a wide variety of arts and crafts activities. Activities vary from construction type activities to painting and individual expression. Examples of previous activities include: ceramics, collage, wooden picture frames, mosaic, and many more art media. Children are encouraged to engage in the art activities and get creative!

Pony Rides

The children have the opportunity to have a pony ride each morning. Pony rides are given by our two resident ponies, Apple Jax and Noelle. Pony rides for children in Senior Camp start promptly at 8:30 a.m. Pony rides for the children enrolled in the Toddler Camp begin no later than 9 a.m. The children should be encouraged by their parents to participate in pony rides; the children are not forced to ride the ponies.

Swimming (Senior Camp)

The Countryside summer program provides swimming instruction for one hour each day. Our salt water pool has a depth of four feet. There is always a lead swimming instructor and swimming assistant in the pool at all times. An additional staff member is required to walk around the pool deck supervising the children in the water. Children wear Speedo swim vests and are closely supervised. Safety is a primary concern at Countryside! Children **must** be 100% potty trained, without the use of pull ups, in order to participate in the swimming portion of camp.

Water Play (Mom's Day Out (MDO) Camp and Toddler Camp)

The children enjoy a variety of water activities, including pouring, spraying, and painting with water as well as playing with boats and cars, babies and also creating foam masterpieces with foam shapes.

Full Day Program (until 3:15 p.m.)/Extended Day Program (until 5:30 p.m.)

The activities in the afternoon vary each day and will include: science experiments, water play, art projects, sports & games, outdoor free play, and more! This is when we can do some more involved fun stuff like making volcanoes and tye-dying! A lunch and afternoon snack are included in both the Full Day and Extended Day rates.

COUNTRYSIDE MONTESSORI SCHOOL 2019 SUMMER REGISTRATION FORM

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Our **MDO Camp** is available for 2-5 days per week. Please mark the appropriate boxes for the days you wish to enroll your child. (minimum is two days per week)

The MDO Camp hours are listed as **8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.** instead of 8:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. as a safety precaution. We also have a full day and extended day option available.

If you have an older child enrolled in either Toddler or Senior Camp you would drop off your older camper first at 8:15 a.m. and then your MDO Camper. At pick up time, you would pick up your younger child first at 12:15 p.m. and then your older child should be finished with lunch by the time you get to their classroom. Instead of a sibling discount, your older child would stay for lunch at no additional charge.

MDO Campers will need to bring diapers, wipes, and a change of clothes. Campers will arrive in their swimsuit with sunscreen already applied. Countryside will provide a snack and lunch. Our Toddler and Senior Campers do not eat lunch during the half day program. Further information will be provided upon registration.

I wish to enroll my child/children in the following **MDO Camp** Session(s):

- ☐ Keep same schedule as the 2018-19 school year
- ☐ Summer Camp schedule (please choose desired options below):

June 3-14

Monday's (6/3 & 6/10)	Tuesday's (6/4 & 6/11)	Wednesday's (6/5 & 6/12)	Thursday's (6/6 & 6/13)	Friday's (6/7 & 6/14)
HALF FULL EXT	HALF FULL EXT	HALF FULL EXT	HALF FULL EXT	HALF FULL EXT

June 17-28

Monday's (6/17 & 6/24)	Tuesday's (6/18 & 6/25)	Wednesday's (6/19 & 6/26)	Thursday's (6/20 & 6/27)	Friday's (6/21 & 6/28)
HALF FULL EXT	HALF FULL EXT	HALF FULL EXT	HALF FULL EXT	HALF FULL EXT

July 1-12

Monday's (7/1 & 7/8)	Tuesday's (7/2 & 7/9)	Wednesday's (7/3 & 7/10)	Thursday's (7/11)	Friday's (7/5 & 7/12)
HALF FULL EXT	HALF FULL EXT	HALF FULL EXT	HALF FULL EXT	HALF FULL EXT

July 15-26

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HALF	FULL	EXT	HALF	FULL	EXT	HALF	FULL	EXT	HALF	FULL	EXT	HALF	FULL	EXT

July 29-August 9

Monday's (7/29 & 8/5)	Tuesday's (7/30 & 8/6)	Wednesday's (7/31 & 8/7)	Thursday's (8/1 & 8/8)	Friday's (8/2 & 8/9)	
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