



Little Star School

School Year Registration Information 2024-25

Registration Dates

- Re-registration for current families opens March 11th.
- Initial registration is open for new families March 18th - March 26th. All applications received during that time will be considered equally (registration is not first-come, first served). If interest exceeds capacity, we will have a randomized lottery for the spaces available, with priority given to families experiencing financial insecurity or need care to access support services. We do our best to enroll everyone who registers, and ask for your patience and flexibility during the process. We will accept applications on a rolling basis after March 26th.
- Families will be notified no later than April 15th about their enrollment status.

Registration Process

- Links to online registration will be available on March 11th for registration, March 18th for general public, on Little Star's Website.

Enrollment Information

- To best support working families, we strive to offer care Monday-Friday from 7:45-5:15. However, as is the case for early learning schools across the US due to a lack of public funding, staffing continues to be a major challenge at Little Star. If we need to reduce program hours next year due to staffing issues, we will give as much advance notice as possible.
- In response to the age distribution of currently enrolled students, one Early Childhood classroom will be dedicated to children transitioning into EC. If your child's birthday is between 6/1/21—12/31/21, please register for the "Transitional 3's" program.
- As such, we will not have a dedicated Rainbow Room kindergarten program for the 2024-25 school year. We have heard from a number of families interested in a third year of Early Childhood programming at Little Star and are working on an option for this. If this is the case for you, or if your child is of kinder age, please contact Sarah Heller at sarah@littlestarschool.org to discuss options.
- Please note we won't be offering late afternoon (3:30-5:15) care in our Infant classrooms during the 2024-2025 school year.

Financial Aid & DCYF Subsidies

- Financial Aid is available, and DCYF/WCCC payments are welcomed and accepted. For more information about eligibility for DCYF subsidies, please click here to [visit their website](#)
- Applications for Financial Aid are due April 15th. Visit Little Star's Financial Aid page for more information at littlestarschool.org/financial-aid.
- Feel free to contact the office or brad@littlestarschool.org for more information.

Tuition Information

- The main school year for Twisp and Winthrop runs late August through early June. Tuition is figured on an annual rate broken down into 10 equal monthly payments, due the 15th of each month. Summer programs for both campuses have separate enrollment forms.
- We offer a second child discount of 10%, to be applied to the younger child's rate.
- For more information about enrollment change fees, make-up days, volunteer hour requirements, and more, click here to see the [Family Handbook](#).

More questions? Email emilynelson@littlestarschool.org or call us at 509-996-2801

Little Star School 2024-25 Tuition Rates

| Infant Monthly Rates | 8:30 Drop-off 12:30 Pick up | 8:30 Drop-off 3:30 Pick up |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | One Day | \$192 |
| Two Days | \$384 | \$673 |
| Three Days | \$575 | \$1,009 |
| Four Days | \$767 | \$1,344 |
| Five Days | \$912 | \$1,594 |

- ◇ Infant rates average \$12.95/hour
- ◇ 2 days per week minimum
- ◇ Families choosing 3 day attendance are encouraged to register for a Monday or a Friday to even out classroom numbers throughout the week.
- ◇ **Infant late afternoon coverage (3:30-5:15pm) is not available for the 2024-25 school year**

| Toddler Monthly Rates | 8:30 Drop-off 12:30 Pick up | 8:30 Drop-off 3:30 Pick up |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | One Day | \$171 |
| Two Days | \$342 | \$600 |
| Three Days | \$514 | \$899 |
| Four Days | \$685 | \$1,199 |
| Five Days | \$819 | \$1,420 |

- ◇ Toddler rates average \$11.55/hour
- ◇ 2 days per week minimum
- ◇ Families choosing 3 day attendance are encouraged to register for a Monday or a Friday to even out classroom numbers throughout the week.

| Early Childhood Monthly Rates | 8:30 Drop-off 1:00 Pick up | 8:30 Drop-off 3:30 Pick up |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | One Day | \$167 |
| Two Days | \$334 | \$518 |
| Three Days | \$501 | \$778 |
| Four Days | \$668 | \$1,036 |
| Five Days | \$790 | \$1,231 |

- ◇ EC rates average \$10/hour
- ◇ 3 days per week minimum
- ◇ Families choosing 3 day attendance are encouraged to register for a Monday or a Friday to even out classroom numbers throughout the week.

Additional Care

| Late Afternoon 3:30-5:15pm (Mon.-Thurs.) Monthly Rates | Toddler | Early Childhood |
|---|---------|-----------------|
| | One Day | \$72 |
| Two Days | \$144 | \$124 |
| Three Days | \$217 | \$187 |
| Four Days | \$290 | \$249 |

| Early Drop Off 7:45-8:30am (Mon.-Fri) Registration Required | Infant | Toddler | Early Childhood |
|--|------------|---------|--------------------|
| | Daily Rate | \$9.75 | \$8.75 |