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## *Upper Elementary* (4<sup>th</sup> Grade – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### *2025-2026 Program and Tuition Fee Schedule*

#### **GENERAL CLASS SCHEDULE**

6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Daycare Available
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.	Morning Work Period (structured activities, subject study, group lessons)
12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Lunch and Outside Play
1:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.	Afternoon Work Period (structured activities, group lessons)
3:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Clean-up and dismissal
3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Daycare Available
6:00 p.m.	School Closed

#### **CURRICULUM**

In the upper elementary classroom (fourth through sixth grade, or ages 9 to 12), content is not presented in “course subject” form; instead, ideas and concepts are explored across the breadth and to the depth demanded by the child. For example, flowers are not just observed in books or through the window. The flower (possibly cultivated by the child) is brought into the environment, touched, named, identified by parts, compared and contrasted with other plants (temporally and historically), reviewed within its life cycle, located in the world, etc. Thus, education is more about experiencing and relationships than dissemination of isolated facts from a pre-selected course of study. The senses are engaged whenever possible, aiding in the child’s natural capacity to learn.

In the natural order of development, the child is now more capable of understanding the abstract and visionary elements of life. Thus, in the upper elementary, the child is further transitioning from concrete to abstract appreciation of life. The educational process continues to follow the child through its inherent flexibility and adaptability. The teacher remains the facilitator or guide, assessing and then challenging the child’s natural curiosity.

#### **MEALS AND SNACKS**

Nutrition is very important to us at Montessori Academy of Upland. Montessori Academy of Upland offers a hot lunch program which is at an additional cost to the school’s tuition, \$4.75 little kid/ \$5.40 big kid portion per day (subject to change). Parents can bring their child’s breakfast and lunch daily. When children are eating breakfast at school, parents are asked to provide 3 food groups and all packed lunches should consist of 4 food groups. Snack is scheduled on a rotating calendar where the student will be assigned one day each month to bring snack for the class. Parents will be notified of the items needed the week prior to the next month.

#### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

We offer a variety of extracurricular activities for enrolled students, including soccer and dance, with additional options available based on student interest. These classes are led by qualified staff members or external vendors and take place once a week during school hours, typically at 2:00 p.m. Participation requires an additional fee, which is paid directly to the provider or instructor. To explore all available activities and sign up, please visit our website or speak to one of our office administrators.

## Upper Elementary – Enrollment Fees

<b>SUMMER ONLY</b> Session 1: June 9, 2025 – June 27, 2025 Session 2: June 30, 2025 – July 18, 2025 Session 3: July 21, 2025 – August 8, 2025 <b>Summer Activities Fee: \$75</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>3 Week Session</b>
	<b>Part Day</b>	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	\$500.00
	<b>Full Day</b>	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	\$618.00
	<b>Full Day Plus</b>	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. plus 2.5 extra hours	\$672.00
	<b>All Day</b>	6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	\$681.00

<b>HOLIDAY DAYCARE</b> 11/24/25 - 11/26/25 12/22/25, 12/23/25, 12/26/25, 12/29/25 - 12/31/25, 01/2/26 03/30/26 - 04/03/26	<b>Program</b>	<b>Daily Rate</b>
	<b>Part Day (4hrs)</b>	\$33.33
	<b>Full Day (6hrs)</b>	\$41.20
	<b>Full Day Plus (9hrs)</b>	\$44.80
	<b>All Day</b>	\$45.40

**Registration Fee:** Non-refundable fee of \$300 per child due at time of enrollment. Open enrollment begins on March 10, 2025.

**Tuition:** \$8,640.00 for the 2025-2026 school year beginning August 18, 2025 and ending June 4, 2026

**School Hours:** 8:30am-3:30pm (Except minimum days – dismissal at 2:30pm)

**Extended Child Care:** There is no charge for students dropped off between 8:20am-8:30am and picked up between 3:30pm-3:40pm.

Occasional Use: \$15 per hour

Before-School Child Care (6:30am-8:30am): \$108 per month

After-School Child Care (3:30-6:00pm): \$162 per month

Unlimited Before and After-School Child Care: \$270 a monthly

***We are a tuition-based program. The tuition is based on the calculations of the school days that we offer as listed on our calendar. There are 15 days of holiday day care offered this school year at an additional fee. You can select to enroll in a payment plan that is separate to your tuition cost. Your tuition is equally divided into monthly or weekly payments. All payments are equal regardless of the number of days the school is in session or the number of days the student attends. There are no reductions in tuition for absences due to illness, family vacations, or other reasons. If a child is enrolled after school starts, tuition is pro-rated.***

### DISCOUNTS AND ADDITIONAL FEES

#### **Annual Payment Plan**

(4% tuition discount for each student)

Full payment due by June 1<sup>st</sup> for Year Round or August 1<sup>st</sup> for Academic School Year

#### **Semi-annual Payment Plan**

(2% tuition discount for each student)

Installment 1 (50% of annual tuition) is due by June 1, 2025 for Year Round and August 1, 2025 for Academic Year Only  
Installment 2 (50% of tuition) is due by January 1, 2026.

#### **Monthly Payment Plan**

Payments are due by the first of each month.

Partial and late payments are subject to a \$25.00 late fee.

#### **Sibling Discount**

10% off 2<sup>nd</sup> child and any additional children.

All discounts apply to the oldest children.

#### **Field Trip Fees**

In addition, there are nominal fees for classroom field trips.

Fees are presented at time of permission slip.

#### **Lunches**

Offered daily for \$4.75 little kid/ \$5.40 big kid portion (subject to change). Payable in advance.

#### **Early Drop-Off/Late Pickup Fee**

\$20.00 / hour or fraction of (Must be notified in advance)

#### **Late Pickup After 6:00 pm**

\$25.00 / 10 minutes or fraction of

**Late Payment Fee:** \$25.00

**Failure to Sign In/Out Fee:** \$15.00