

The 10 Most Frequently Asked Questions About MMO.

Whether you are a first-time mom or are bringing your fourth child, you are likely to have some questions about our Mother's Morning Out Program. The following is a short question-answer list that hopefully will lessen your anxiety and make this transition to "school" an easy one.

1. *What do I need to send with my child?*

A lunch, drink(s), a change of clothes, diapers, wipes and a "lovey" if needed. Label ALL of these items.

2. *When is tuition due and how is it calculated?*

Tuition is due the first day of each month (Sept. – May). **A late fee will be applied after the tenth of each month.** We do offer automatic withdrawal if you are interested in simplifying your bill paying!

Tuition is calculated by adding all the days (29 Mondays, for example) we're open during the school year, multiplying it by the daily rate of \$25/day and then by dividing by the nine months we attend. This answer is the monthly tuition fee (for Mondays). The benefit of doing our billing this way is that you pay the same amount each month and we can budget the same income each month. $29 \times \$25/9 = \80.55

*Refer to the 2007-2008 Tuition Chart for exact amounts

3. *Since we're part of MMO, are we automatically on the K2 (preschool) waiting list?*

No. You need to complete a form (available on the website). Call 235-0122 if you have questions. NOW©

4. *What do the children do while they are here?*

Play, play, play! We believe learning through play is what little ones do best! We help this to occur by "teaching" through crafts, songs and rhymes, pretending with the children, creating a variety of play centers and offering both indoor and outdoor play opportunities. Each month we have a theme that includes a color, a shape and a verse. Crafts, decorations, songs and playtime will all reemphasize this theme. Also, watch for your teachers to display their daily schedule.

5. *What are the class sizes?*

In our infant room, we have a ratio of 1:3. In all the toddler rooms, we vary from 1:5. In all cases, we have our own requirement of at least 2 childcare providers at all times in each room.

6. *What should they wear?*

Play clothes!!! And bring a jacket/coat when it begins to cool off outside.

7. *What are the hours?*

We are ready to care for your child at 9:00 am and close at 2:00 pm. Your promptness is greatly appreciated, since many of us have children waiting for us, too.

8. *When are you closed?*

Please refer to our 2007-2008 calendar on the last page of your MMO Handbook. Also, note the inclement weather procedures. MMO also offers a summer Bible Camp. Registration for this program is separate from the school-year program.

9. *What are the training requirements of the staff?*

Because we are a registered child care facility, we follow state requirements. Each employee must take 15 hours of continuing education in Early Childhood each year. These hours include Child Growth and Development, Curriculum and Blood Born Pathogens. Our staff is also certified in CPR and First Aid.

10. *Do I still pay even when my child misses a day?*

Simply put, yes. We count on you to commit to your day(s) each month. Your child will eventually miss a day due to travel or illness. When this happens, it really helps us if you notify us as soon as possible so that we can offer your "spot" to another child. Then, in turn, you may possibly do a make-up at no additional charge when someone else is out. DO NOT make your own "switching" arrangements with another parent. We often have someone who has been waiting for a make-up day! We also must be certain we do not exceed our DSS ratio guidelines.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have further questions!

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