

# Early Childhood Program Comparison

	3-Year-Olds		4-Year-Olds		Kindergarten	
Options	Montessori	Traditional	Montessori	Traditional	Montessori	Traditional
<b>Full-Day Schedule</b> 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.	5 Days per week <b>OR</b> 3 Days per week <b>Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday</b>	5 Days per week <b>OR</b> 3 Days per week <b>Monday, Wednesday, and Friday</b>	5 Days per week <b>OR</b> <b>No 3 Day option</b>	5 Days per week <b>OR</b> 3 Days per week <b>Monday, Wednesday, and Friday</b>	5 Days per week <b>OR</b> <b>No 3 Day option</b>	5 Days per week <b>OR</b> <b>No 3 Day option</b>
<b>Half-Day Schedule</b> 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.	5 Days per week <b>OR</b> 3 Days per week <b>Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday</b>	5 Days per week <b>OR</b> 3 Days per week <b>Monday, Wednesday, and Friday</b>	5 Days per week <b>OR</b> <b>No 3 Day option</b>	5 Days per week <b>OR</b> 3 Days per week <b>Monday, Wednesday, and Friday</b>	<b>No Half-Day option</b>	<b>No Half-Day option</b>
<b>Half-Day Afternoon Schedule</b> 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.	<b>No Afternoon option</b>	<b>No Afternoon option</b>	<b>No Afternoon option</b>	5 Days per week	<b>No Afternoon option</b>	<b>No Afternoon option</b>
<b>Tuition Cost</b>	\$3,036 to \$8,514	\$2,200 to \$7,109	\$4,785 to \$8,514	\$2,200 to \$7,106	\$8,800	\$8,261
<b>Class Composition</b>	Mixed-age 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds	All 3-year-olds	Mixed-age 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds	All 4-year-olds	Mixed-age 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds	All 5-year-olds
<b>Class Size</b>	Maximum of 20 students (approximately 7 3-year-olds)	Maximum of 14 students 12 students in AM-only class	Maximum of 20 students (approximately 7 4-year-olds)	Maximum of 20 students 12 students in PM-only class	Maximum of 20 students (approximately 6 5-year-olds)	Maximum of 18 students
<b>Teacher:Student Staffing Ratio</b>	2:20 at peak 2:11 average	2:14 at peak 1:6 average 2:12 AM-only class	2:20 at peak 2:11 average	2:20 at peak 2:10 average 2:12 PM-only class	2:20 at peak 2:11 average	2:17 at peak 1:15 average
<b>Uniforms</b>	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>After-Care</b> 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

