



THE LOTUS ACADEMY
EARLY LEARNING CENTER
RATES, FEES, AND SCHEDULES
2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

MONTHLY PROGRAM FEES: 3-Year Old Group: \$635.00 Per month
4-Year Old Group: \$615.00 Per month
5-Year Old Group: \$595.00 Per month

REGISTRATION FEE: \$ 45.00 (One-time fee for new parents only)
INITIAL DEPOSIT: \$ 300.00 (New parents only)

The monthly program fee covers all cost associated with instruction, childcare, educational materials, arts and crafts materials, daily lunch (vegetarian and vegan lunches are available at no additional cost upon advance notice), and both morning and afternoon snacks. The areas **not** covered by the program fee are school trips, school uniforms, school supplies, supplemental periodicals, and extra-curricular activities.

There is a **one-time, non-refundable** Registration Fee of \$45.00 that must accompany the admissions application form, and covers the costs of interviews, evaluations, observations, and processing. A formal application is required for admissions, and the following forms must be submitted as a part of the application process: 1) application, 2) up-to-date immunization records, 3) medical history form, 4) birth certificate, and 5) a social security card. Formal admission is also dependent upon an interview with the parent(s), and an observation or evaluation of the prospective student in the actual school environment.

All parents who enroll their children at the Early Learning Center are required to pay a non-refundable **Initial Payment** of \$300.00. This Initial Payment serves as a deposit to reserve the child's enrollment at the Early Learning Center and it is credited towards the last month that the child is enrolled in the program. This mandatory Initial Payment must be paid within ten (10) days of the receipt of the child's admission acceptance letter, or the admissions decision is subject to cancellation.

The monthly program fee is expected to be paid promptly on the first day of the month that the Early Learning Center is open for that month. **There is no "grace period" for this monthly payment, and it can not be paid in installments or on a weekly basis.** There is also a separate and additional charge of \$45.00 for any check that is returned because of non-sufficient funds, uncollected funds, or a stop payment order.

The Early Learning Center "school day" begins daily at 7:00 a.m. and concludes at 6:00 p.m. (except for those posted days that are official holidays when the school is closed). If a child is picked up after the 6:00 p.m. closing time, a charge of **\$25.00** for every fifteen (15) minutes after 6:00 p.m. will be assessed.