

# SAN MATEO FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 2021 - 2022

### ON-SITE PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

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**Children must be 3 years old by Sept 1, 2021, completely toilet trained & bathroom independent to attend.**

#### **Montessori Blended Preschools**

Montessori programs - blended fee-based & state subsidized

<b>North Shoreview Montessori</b> 1301 Cypress Ave., San Mateo 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Or 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon Monday-Friday, 5 days per week AM snack provided Enrolled students have priority to North Shoreview for kindergarten	<b>Parkside Montessori</b> 1685 Eisenhower St., San Mateo 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Or 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon Monday-Friday, 5 days per week AM snack provided Enrolled students have priority to Parkside for kindergarten
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#### **Language Immersion Preschools**

<b>Mandarin Immersion Preschool at Turnbull</b> 715B Indian Ave., San Mateo Curriculum utilizes traditional Chinese characters 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, 5 days per week Enrolled students have priority to College Park for kindergarten	<b>Fiesta Gardens Spanish Immersion Preschool</b> 1001 Bermuda Dr., San Mateo Culturally and linguistically appropriate curriculum 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, 5 days per week Enrolled students have priority to Fiesta Gardens for kindergarten
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#### **Developmental/Inclusion Preschools**

Curriculum is engaging & hands-on for blended general education & special education

<b>San Mateo Park Preschool</b> 161 Clark Dr., San Mateo 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Or 8:30 – 12:00 noon Monday-Friday, 5 days per week	<b>George Hall Helping Hands Preschool</b> 130 San Miguel Way, San Mateo 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon Monday-Friday, 5 days per week  <i>*Must be 4 years old by September 1, 2020</i>
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#### **Developmental/Play-based Preschools**

Curriculum is engaging & hands-on

<b>George Hall</b> 130 San Miguel Way, San Mateo 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, 5 days per week	<b>Fiesta Gardens</b> 1001 Bermuda Dr., San Mateo 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, 5 days per week
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# 2021-2022 Preschool - Tuition Information

Morning Programs	George Hall Helping Hands	Extended Day Programs	Montessori Blended and San Mateo Park Inclusion
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	PM Program 12:00-3:00 p.m. (Montessori state subsidized students & Park's special education students who would like to continue in the afternoon)
\$10,065.00/annually = \$915.00/month	\$10,065.00/annually = \$915.00/month	\$14,520.00/annually = \$1320.00/month	\$3,300/annually = \$300/month

- ◆ The annual tuition is divided into 11 equal monthly payments
  - August – May and the deposit is applied to your June payment
- ◆ Payments are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month and delinquent after the 5<sup>th</sup> (late fee applied)
- ◆ New families and siblings not currently enrolled will pay a one-time non-refundable application fee of \$150
- ◆ A **non-refundable** deposit equal to one month's tuition confirms enrollment acceptance and is applied to the **last** month of attendance
- ◆ Fees are not refundable, prorated, adjusted or reimbursed for any non-school days, absence(s), or emergency closures

### Fees regarding enrollment or withdrawal **after the school year begins**

- Entering or withdrawing on 1<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>: charged a full monthly fee
- Entering or withdrawing on the 16<sup>th</sup> – end date of the month: charged half monthly fee

For fee-based preschool questions, please call 650.312.7343 or email [smfcsd-preschool@smfcsd.net](mailto:smfcsd-preschool@smfcsd.net)

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# 2021-2022 Preschool - Enrollment & Priority Information

(All preschool classes for the 2021-2022 school year will be **on-site**)

1. Returning Students
  - a. Those who registered during the application window (Jan 4-15, 2021) to maintain or increase their 2020-21 schedule in the same program and paid the non-refundable deposit will confirm placement for the 2021-2022 school year
2. New Student Applications & Siblings
  - a. SMFCSD employee's children
    - i. extended day
    - ii. morning only
  - b. Siblings of concurrently enrolled students that live *within* SMFCSD school boundaries
    - i. extended day
    - ii. mornings only
  - c. New student applications that live *within* SMFCSD school boundaries and/or families that would like to change programs for their currently enrolled child
    - i. extended day
    - ii. mornings only
  - d. New student applications for families that live *outside* SMFCSD school boundaries
    - i. extended day
    - ii. morning only

Placement is by lottery if applications exceed the number of spaces available at any site.  
 Applications not accepted by lottery are placed on a waitlist according to the lottery draw. Waitlists expire Jan 31, 2022 & are destroyed.  
 If there is low enrollment in any given program, families will be notified of the classrooms closure.  
 If possible, we will help families find a spot in another SMFCSD preschool programs.

# 2021-2022 Preschool - Returning, New & Sibling Information

	<p align="center"><b><u>Returning Families</u></b></p> <p align="center">*interested in registering to maintain or increase 2020-21 schedule in the <b>same program</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>New Families &amp; Siblings</u></b></p> <p align="center">*this includes returning families that would like to register siblings and/or change programs for their currently enrolled child</p>
<p align="center"><b>Application accepted on EZ Child Track</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>January 4-15, 2021</b></p> <p align="center"><i>*Returning families will receive a link to register</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>February 1-12, 2021</b></p> <p align="center"><i>*Go to <a href="http://www.smfcsd.net/preschool">www.smfcsd.net/preschool</a> to register. The link will be located on the right side bar under Fee Based Preschool Enrollment during the registration window.</i></p>
<p align="center"><b>Non-Refundable Application Fee for New Families</b></p>	<p align="center">N/A</p>	<p align="center"><b>\$150</b></p> <p align="center"><i>*receipt of the preschool application fee does not guarantee placement</i></p>
<p align="center"><b>Notification</b></p>	<p>If you are returning to the same program (maintain or increase schedule), register between January 4-15, 2021, &amp; pay the non-refundable deposit for placement acceptance</p>	<p align="center">Placement notifications stating acceptance or waitlist will be emailed no later than <b>March 12, 2021</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Non-Refundable Deposit (applied to last month's payment)</b></p>	<p>A non-refundable full month's deposit is due January 20, 2021 to confirm placement. The invoice will be applied to your EZ Child Track account.</p>	<p>Applicants <u>who receive notification that they <u>have been accepted</u></u> for the 2021-2022 school year will need to pay the non-refundable full month's deposit by <b>March 26, 2021</b> to confirm placement</p>