

SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

2024 - 2025

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Child must be 3 years old by Sept 1, 2024

Montessori Preschools

North Shoreview Montessori

1301 Cypress Ave., San Mateo
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday, 5 days per week

Enrolled students have priority to North Shoreview for kindergarten

Parkside Montessori

1685 Eisenhower St., San Mateo
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday, 5 days per week

Enrolled students have priority to Parkside for kindergarten

Language Immersion Preschools

Mandarin Immersion at Turnbull

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

Fiesta Gardens Spanish Immersion

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

STEAM & Play-based Preschools

San Mateo Park Play-based

161 Clark Dr., San Mateo
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday, 5 days per week

George Hall STEAM

130 San Miguel Way, San Mateo
8:15a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday, 5 days per week

SMFCSD Preschool 2024-2025 Tour Information

Preschool Site	Tour Dates	Time
<u>Turnbull</u> Mandarin Immersion 715B Indian Ave (Across from College Park)	January 11, 2024 and January 18, 2024	9:45am-11:00 am 3 Mandarin classes will be toured
<u>Fiesta Gardens</u> Spanish Immersion & Play-based 1001 Bermuda Ave	January 10, 2024 and January 24, 2024	10:30am - 11:00am
<u>North Shoreview</u> Montessori 1301 Cypress Ave (enter on South Kingston)	January 23, 2024 and January 31, 2024	9:30 am - 10:00 am
<u>Parkside</u> Montessori 1685 Eisenhower Street	January 16, 2024 and January 25, 2024	10:00 am - 10:30 am
<u>George Hall</u> Helping Hands STEAM 130 San Miguel Way	January 19, 2024 and January 30, 2024	10:30 am - 11:00 am
<u>San Mateo Park</u> Play-based 161 Clark Drive	January 17, 2024 and January 24, 2024	9:00 am - 9:30 am

- **Sign up to tour the classroom, receive information about the program, and Q&A:**
 - To sign up send an email to smfcsd-preschool@smfcsd.net for a reservation and provide the following information: Preschool site(s) and date(s) interested, name(s) of adults attending the tour, daytime phone number, and child's date of birth
- **Please note:**
 - Adults only
 - Meet in front of school office except for North Shoreview meet on South Kingston near the playground gate
 - Due to the limited number of reservations, tours are held for families whose children will be eligible for the 2024-2025 school year. Children must be 3 years old by September 1, 2024.
 - PLEASE ARRIVE AT THE DESIGNATED TIME OF THE TOUR

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2024-2025 Tuition Information

Morning Programs	Extended Day Programs	Montessori Blended and San Mateo Park
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon 8:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon	8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 8:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	PM Program 12:00-3:00 p.m. <small>(Montessori state subsidized students and SM Park/GH special education students who would like to continue in the afternoon for full day program)</small>
*\$12,210.00/annually *\$1110.00/month	*\$16,005.00/annually *\$1,455.00/month	*\$3,300/annually *\$300/month
<p><i>*Please note the 2024-25 tuition rates may increase as a result of pending State, County, and/or District related regulations. If an increase is deemed necessary, we will notify enrolled/waitlisted families with regard to the tuition adjustment.</i></p>		

- ◆ The annual tuition is divided into 11 equal monthly payments (August – June)
- ◆ Payments are due on the 1st of each month and delinquent after the 5th (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 **first** month of attendance
- ◆ Fees are not refundable, prorated, adjusted or reimbursed for any non-school days, absence(s), unusual circumstances, or emergency closures

Fees regarding enrollment or withdrawal after the school year begins	
Enrolling or Withdrawing in August	Non-refundable deposit equal to one month’s tuition is applied
Enrolling in September-May & your start day is	1 st – 15 th charged a full monthly fee 16 th – end of month charged half monthly fee
Withdrawing in September-May	If written notification provided before the 20 th of the current month and last day is at the end of the current month then no additional payments. If written notification provided before the 20 th of the current month and last day in the next month is, 1 st – 15 th charged half the monthly fee. If your last day in the next month is 16 th until the end of month, charged the full monthly fee. If written notification provided after the 20 th of the current month then full monthly fee charged for the next month.
Enrolling or Withdrawing in June	Full month’s tuition is applied

For fee-based preschool questions, please call 650.638.2729 or email smfcsd-preschool@smfcsd.net

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2024-2025 Enrollment & Priority Information

1. Returning Students

- a. Those who registered during the application window (Jan 24-13, 2023) to maintain or increase their 2023-24 schedule in the same program and paid the non-refundable deposit will confirm placement for the 2024-2025 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. morning 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. morning only
- d. New student applications for families that live *outside* SMFCSD school boundaries
 - i. extended day
 - ii. morning only



Please note:

- *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 at the end of 2023-2024 & 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.*

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2024-2025 Returning, New & Sibling Information

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Returning Families</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*interested in registering to maintain or increase 2023-24 schedule in the same program</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>New Families & Siblings</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*this includes returning families that would like to register siblings and/or change programs for their currently enrolled child</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Application accepted on EZ Child Track</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">January 24, 2024 (opens at 8am) to February 4, 2024 (closes at 5pm) <i>*Returning families will receive a link to register</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">February 26, 2024 (opens at 8am) to March 10, 2024 (closes at 5pm) <i>*Go to www.smfcSD.net/preschool to register. The link will be located on the right side bar under Fee Based Preschool Enrollment during the registration window.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Non-Refundable Application Fee for New Families</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$150 <i>*receipt of the preschool application fee does not guarantee placement</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Notification</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">If you are returning to the same program (maintain or increase schedule), register between January 24-February 4, 2024, & pay the non-refundable deposit for placement acceptance</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Placement notifications stating acceptance will be emailed no later than April 24, 2024</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Non-Refundable Deposit (applied to first month's payment)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A non-refundable full month's deposit is due February 12, 2024 to confirm placement. The invoice will be applied to your EZ Child Track account.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Applicants <u>who receive notification</u> that they <u>have been accepted</u> for the 2024-2025 school year will need to pay the non-refundable full month's deposit by May 1, 2024 to confirm placement</p>