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## **2023-2024** **ADMISSIONS INFORMATION** **PRIMARY GRADES**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Our mission at DeSoto Private School is to provide each child with a strong educational foundation enriched with the values of citizenship, discipline, respect, and love so that they may successfully fulfill their life-long learning goals with commitment, self-confidence, and pride.

**VISION STATEMENT:** DeSoto Private School has a passionate commitment to fostering and promoting the academic, social, and emotional growth of each child by providing an educational experience enhanced with opportunities for character development, leadership, teamwork, and discovery. Our staff celebrates the unique talents and gifts of each child that walks through our doors, and we endeavor to be sensitive to the needs of each special family. Through our guidance, understanding, and discipline, we strive to encourage feelings of self worth and personal dignity in all our students so that this positive spirit may ensure them a bright future.

**ADMISSIONS PROCESS:** The admissions process seeks to identify for acceptance those students who are capable of undertaking and fulfilling the school's scholastic requirements. Although the testing program is an integral part of the admissions process, evidence of personal motivation, past scholastic performance, and the admissions interview are considerations for acceptance

### **BASIS FOR ACCEPTANCE:**

1. Previous records – reflecting academic potential and performance, attendance patterns, and student discipline history.
2. Achievement test scores – demonstrating grade level capability.
3. Testing for students entering Gr. 1 – 6.
4. Family/student interview.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS AND CHECKLIST:**

1. Submit a completed **Application for Admission**.
2. Submit a nonrefundable **\$25 application fee**.
3. Include a **copy of academic transcript or grade report** from present and previous semesters (or complete enclosed Record Release and Transcript Request) along with **behavior report**.
4. **Teacher Evaluation form**, if available (see attached).
5. Copy of state certified **Birth Certificate** and copy of **Social Security Card**.
6. Attend Scheduled **Orientation Meeting**.
7. Complete **testing session** of approximately two hours and present a copy of nationally normed standardized test results from the previous semester showing acceptable scores.

### **APPLICATION FEE \$25.00**

**NOTIFICATION:** The Admissions Office will review your child's application and recommend one of three actions:

1. Accept the student, in which case we will contact the family.
2. Candidates and parents will be notified that they have been placed on a waiting list. They will be contacted promptly if an opening becomes available.
3. Reject the applicant for academic or behavioral reasons, in which case a letter is mailed to the parents within 10 days.

Within one week after completion of the application process, including the testing and family interview, applicants will be notified of the admissions decision.

**TUITION PLANS:** There are **two tuition payment plans** available. **You may choose ONE of the following two plans.**

**1. WEEKLY \***

\* This fee is for students who attend **EDUCATIONAL CLASSES and remain for EXTENDED CARE**. Students may be dropped off as early as 7:00am & remain as late as 6:00pm.

Accounts must be current by Monday of each week. A **LATE FEE** will be assessed when payment is not received by 6:00 p.m. on Monday. Students may be dropped from rolls when account is **two weeks behind in payment**.

**1st Grade**

**1 child . . . . . \$170.00 (weekly)**

**2 children . . . . . \$320.00 (weekly)**

**2nd through 6th Grades**

**1 child . . . . . \$175.00 (weekly)**

**2 children . . . . . \$320.00 (weekly)**

**2. MONTHLY \*\***

\*\* This fee is for students who attend **EDUCATIONAL CLASSES ONLY and DO NOT remain for EXTENDED CARE**.

**Educational Class Times:**

1st & 2nd Grades 8:00am-3:30pm

3rd-6th Grades 8:00am-3:50pm

Payment must be received on the first school day of each month. A **LATE FEE** will be assessed after the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month. Students whose accounts are not current by the end of the month may be dropped from the class roll.

**1st through 6th Grades**

Educational classes only with no daycare in the afternoon is **\$670.00 in nine payments (September-May)**. August tuition is 1/2 of the tuition, which is \$335.00. **Each payment is due the first school day of each month.**

- **2022-2023 ENROLLMENT FEE** is **\$85.00** when reserving position.
- **BOOK & TECHNOLOGY FEE** is **\$160.00** each semester (Aug. & Jan.)  
- School Supplies must be purchased by parents for all grades 1st through 6th.
- **ACHIEVEMENT TESTING FEE** is **\$25.00.**

**STUDENT UNIFORMS:** **IMPORTANT!!!** The school uniform must be **purchased directly through MILLS Uniform Company**. A complete price list identifying required and optional items is provided at the orientation or the front office for current students.