FUNSHINE

NURSERY SCHOOL

2024-2025

FAMILY HANDBOOK

Dear Families,

Welcome to Funshine Nursery School as we celebrate our 35th school year! We hope that you find this handbook to be informative and useful throughout your time here. Please let us know if there is any additional information that you would find helpful.

We are licensed through the NYS Office of Children and Family Services and are pleased to be offering care for children eighteen months through age 5, Monday through Friday, 7am-5pm (9 hours maximum care).

Your child will have the opportunity to learn and develop through active play alongside caring, supportive adults. Our programming is designed to focus on social, emotional, cognitive, language and physical development. Art, literature, music and movement, dramatic play, sensory play, block play, and outdoor time are just a few of the activities your child can look forward to daily.

We have a website where you can access information, download applications and check for any updates. Please visit us at funshineredhook.com and like us on Facebook. We are honored to be sharing in this especially important stage of your child's early development. Contact us at (845) 758-0813 any time with questions and ideas as we always value your input.

We look forward to starting a preschool journey with you!

Best Regards,

Tracey Triebel, Director

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to create a community of teachers, children, and families who value, respect, and nurture one another. Taking the time to establish relationships of caring and trust allows children to feel safe to take the risks necessary to grow and learn. We work together to foster the social, emotional, cognitive, language and physical development of each child. It is our hope that your child's experience here helps build a strong foundation for a lifetime of inquisitiveness and a passion for learning.

ENROLLMENT

We enroll children beginning at 18 months of age. Prior to starting each child must have the following on file:

a. A completed application, including a $500 nonrefundable and nontransferable family deposit and a $75 nonrefundable and nontransferable registration fee.
b. A current physical signed and dated by your child's medical provider.
c. An up-to-date immunization record or a letter from your child's health care provider stating medical reasons for the vaccination delay with a plan of future dates of vaccinations.
d. A day care registration form which must be updated annually. You will be notified by the office when that needs to be updated.

Current families and their siblings receive priority enrollment. A rolling waiting list is kept, and families are placed as spots become available.

It is the policy of Funshine Nursery School to admit and accept all children between the ages of 18 months through kindergarten of any race, color, national and ethnic origin. We do not discriminate based on race, religion, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of our admissions policies or educational policies. In addition, we accept children with developmental disabilities that may or may not be receiving services from a provider to the extent that we can provide them an appropriate learning environment.

TUITIION/FEES

There is a $500 nonrefundable and nontransferable family deposit and a $75 nonrefundable and nontransferable registration fee to enroll for the school year, September through June. $500 of that deposit will be applied to your June tuition payment. There is a $50 nonrefundable registration fee required to enroll in our summer program. This $50 fee is waived if you were enrolled and paid the $75 registration fee for the prior school year.

You will receive a financial contract at the beginning of your enrollment period. Please read it over carefully, sign it and return it to the office. Attached will be your monthly payment plan and that is yours to keep for your records. Full payment on the first of each month or 50% payment on the first and 50% payment on the 15th is required. A late fee of $50 will be incurred for each tuition payment past due. Your child may not attend until payment, including late fee, is received. Please speak with the Director if you have an extenuating circumstance that will impact your ability to pay tuition on time.

There is a $25 fee for returned checks.

It is vital that we maintain regulated staff/child ratios for safety. We ask that you pick up your child promptly at their scheduled time. A late fee of $5 per minute will be charged for repetitive late pick ups.

The center closes promptly at 5:00pm. There is a $5 late fee charge for every minute thereafter.

CURRICULUM

Our educational program is play based, as children learn best through movement and interaction with peers in a stimulating environment. Opportunities for large periods of uninterrupted play are critical for healthy childhood development in all domains: social emotional, language, cognitive and physical.

Children have daily opportunities to play in the following areas: creative arts, blocks, dramatic play, books and storytelling, sensory play, manipulatives, and outdoor exploration.

We are a Reggio Emilia inspired school and follow the early learning standards of New York State as well as the core values of the National Association of the Education of Young Children.

Teachers are viewed as facilitators of learning, building upon the experiences and knowledge each child brings to the classroom. Children are seen as respected, capable, contributing members, learning at their own pace and in their own unique way. The classroom environment is purposefully designed to be inviting and thought provoking.

The curriculum is designed to be process oriented with a focus on the interests of the children. The teachers assist children with proposing questions, making hypothesis, and seeking answers. The goal is to develop independent, self-confident solution-oriented individuals.

BELOW IS A SAMPLE SCHEDULE AND VARIES IN EACH CLASSROOM

7:00AM – 9:00AM - BEFORE CARE

Children settle in to start their day. They may have breakfast brought from home. They may choose from a variety of activities to play independently or within a group such as building blocks, puzzles, books, the sensory table, etc. As the weather allows, they will play outdoors.

9:00AM - PRESCHOOL BEGINS

The preschool day begins with morning sign in activities (e.g., identifying ones' name) followed by a period of free choice play. During this time children choose what activity they would like to engage in. It is a very important time to work on socialization skills with peers such as negotiating, cooperating, sharing and developing peer connections. For families scheduled to drop off their child at 9am, please be mindful to do so no later than 9:10am to minimize class disruptions.

9:45AM - CLEAN UP

Children learn responsibilities as they follow directions and work together to achieve a common goal.

10:00AM - CIRCLE TIME
The children gather to learn what they will be working on for the day. It is also a time for sharing about themselves, reading stories, singing and movement. Circle is a great time to enhance listening and language skills as well as problem solving through higher order questioning.

10:20AM: SNACK
While sitting down together to eat as a group, children work on socializing, manners, and fine motor skills with assistance from their teachers. It is a time to relax and build friendships.

10:30AM: GROSS MOTOR TIME
During this time children work on large motor coordination, balance, spatial awareness and strengthening through running, skipping, jumping, climbing and throwing while learning safety and the sharing of equipment. Gross motor time is spent outdoors whenever possible or in our gymnasium.

11:30AM: ART/CENTERS
This is a time for children to create art that is an extension of themselves. Art that focuses on process rather than product allows children to explore their likes and their feelings and is a great tool for increasing self-awareness and self-confidence. It is also a time to enhance fine motor skills through cutting, gluing, and painting, work on decision making skills, as well as learn about colors and shapes. Centers give an opportunity for children to learn and practice skills based on the current theme and include fine motor, sensorimotor and play based activities.

12:00PM: Dismissal/Lunch for children staying for the afternoon
12:45PM: Rest time/Afternoon class
2:45PM: End of rest time
3:00PM: Snack time
3:30PM – 5:00PM: Outdoor time/free play/art/tabletop activities

MEALTIME

Coming together for a meal is an important time in our center. It's a time to work on developing social relationships, practicing meal etiquette, and improving self-help skills. Teachers sit with the children, modeling appropriate social interaction, proper table manners and assisting with the opening and closing of packaging and containers.

Children arriving early in the morning are welcome to bring breakfast. Staff can warm food in the microwave if needed. There is a refrigerator available if parents want to leave perishable breakfast items such as yogurt, milk, or fruit. Make sure any food left is in a labeled container. Glass containers are prohibited.

Children staying until noon need to bring a nutritious snack and beverage. Children staying through the afternoon need to bring a healthy lunch as well as afternoon

snack (afternoon snack is at approximately 3:00pm), along with a refillable water bottle labelled with their name.

In an effort to reduce the risk of your child choking, we ask that you consider not including foods considered to be a high choking risk, such as hot dogs, grapes, raisins, etc. Please visit cdc.gov for a more comprehensive list. If you choose to include foods considered high risk, please cut them appropriately.

We welcome mothers to breastfeed their little ones. If you prefer to do so in a separate, private space please speak with the Director. Accommodations can be made based on availability.

REST TIME

Quiet downtime and napping are vital for every child's well-being. During nap time the lights are shut off, soft music is played, and teachers sit in proximity of the children assisting them when necessary. A staff member is present in the room throughout the entirety of the nap. Should a child wake prior to the end of the nap period, they will transition into the afternoon program with their non napping peers.

We provide your child with a sleeping mat or cot, a pillow and pillowcase, a sheet and a blanket for nap time. You may send in a special item from home such as a stuffed animal, blanket, "lovey" or family photo. Bed rolls are not permitted. Napping materials will be kept separate in individual bags and washed here weekly.

Toddlers will nap between the hours of 12:30pm and 3:00pm and preschoolers will nap between 12:45pm and 2:45pm. Children who have outgrown naps will have a period of quiet rest time and then continue with the afternoon programming. However, should a child fall asleep during rest time the child will be allowed to remain sleeping as it is considered developmentally appropriate practice.

Please speak with your child's teacher if you think it is time to adjust your child's nap schedule. Please note, napping or quietly resting on a cot or mat is a requirement for enrollment in both toddler classrooms.

FIELD TRIPS

A few times throughout the year we have the opportunity to venture out on a trip into the community. You will be informed about the trip in advance and are encouraged to join us. The office must receive payment and a permission slip prior to the trip. If you are unable to attend, please speak with your child's teacher as arrangements may be made for another parent to drive your child. Teachers are not permitted to drive the children. For insurance purposes, we must have a photocopy of your license if you will be driving a child other than your own. All children must have an age-appropriate child restraint and ride in the back seat.

In addition to field trips, we welcome community members, to visit us throughout the year. Members of the fire department and the police department, as well as the librarian and local kindergarten teachers have come to share the importance of their place within our community.

GUIDANCE

Behavioral issues are expected and inevitable. There is an abundance of learning that results from these experiences. They are vital opportunities to work with children on how to regulate their emotions and problem solve.

When a child is experiencing a challenge, it is not the time to isolate them, leaving them to process their feelings alone. It is in these moments that we must support the child, providing them with the tools they need to work through their experience.

Our teachers invest a significant amount of time building relationships with children, in order for them to develop trust and feel safe enough to express their emotions and take risks. Staff are present and engaged, role modeling acceptable behavior and providing consistent expectations. Teachers are proactive, designing the environment to minimize issues, ready to redirect actions when necessary and supporting peer problem solving.

STAFF REQUIREMENTS AND TRAINING

All staff are fingerprinted, cleared through the New York Statewide Central Register and Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs, and approved by a physician to be healthy enough to work with children.

Staff are required to take thirty hours of training in the field of early childhood every two years. Staff members are certified in first aid and CPR.

Our teachers are invested, mindful, motivated, joy filled, willing, humorous, patient, empathetic and creative. Every member of this staff brings with them a wealth of knowledge, experience, talents and abilities, making Funshine a very unique, special place to be.

SCREEN TIME POLICY

Staff utilize school owned tablets or cell phones for the purpose of photographing students and their work and sending Brightwheel messages. These pictures are used to share with families on Brightwheel, create bulletin boards and our yearbook, and document for planning and conferences. In addition, staff may use tablets or cellphones to play music or to share photos or brief videos as long as it is part a preapproved educational plan.

COMMUNICATION

It is vital that we develop a partnership between staff and families and communicate often. Here are some ways that information is shared:

a. School wide Brightwheel messages from the office
b. Class news via the Brightwheel app. You can also privately communicate with your child's teacher through Brightwheel.
c. Parent teacher conferences held in the fall and again in the spring
d. Scheduling time to talk with your child's teacher either in person or over the phone

e. Emailing the office at funshinerh@gmail.com
f. Calling the office at 845-758-0813

Parents are encouraged to visit and spend time in their child's classroom in an ongoing effort to bridge home and school. In addition, other family members are also welcome. It is a special treat for a child to have a family member spend time in their school environment. Speak with your child's teacher about scheduling time to read a favorite story, share a hobby, make a delicious snack, teach the children family customs or traditions, create art or something else you think the children would enjoy.

Please speak with your child's teacher about circumstances that may impact your child such as illness, birth of a sibling, separation or divorce, move to a new home, death of a family member or pet, or parent travelling. Share with us concerns, humorous anecdotes, milestones, and joyous events so we can know your family better and best support you and your child.

Also, please inform the center when your child will be absent due to an illness, vacation, etc. Never hesitate to communicate with us so we can grow together as a learning community.

All information pertaining to your child and your family will be kept confidential and not released to another party without your consent. Please note the exception of reporting suspected neglect or abuse to the state.

CLASS DIRECTORY

At the beginning of the school year, you will be asked to fill out a form to include any contact information (phone number, email, etc.) you want listed in your child's class directory. The information will be compiled and distributed to all families in your child's class. Families can then utilize the directory to schedule get togethers, send out birthday invitations and the like.

SAFETY

We are a smoke free zone. Smoking/vaping is prohibited on our property for the health of all children families and staff.

Drive slowly when entering and exiting the parking lot and keep a watchful eye out for little ones. Please hold your child's hand, ensuring that your child does not run in front of or behind moving vehicles. Be mindful of icy conditions during the winter season. You must accompany your child into the building and check in with your child's teaching team before leaving.

Our doors remain locked for the day. Please push the intercom bell and a staff member will assist you.

There are cameras installed that monitor the outside of our building for security purposes.

Your child will not be released to anyone other than the person(s) designated by you on your application. Should you want to add people to the pick-up list, you must put

it in writing and submit it to the office. When someone comes to pick up your child for the first time or they are unfamiliar to the staff member present, they will be asked to stop in the office and furnish a photo id.

The office must have a copy of any official court documents regarding custodial issues and restraining orders. Make sure you contact the office should any changes concerning these documents arise.

We ask that you respect the privacy of families in our care by excluding other children from photographs or recordings you are taking of your child, while visiting the center or while on field trips, unless parental/guardian permission is granted.

HEALTH CARE

Each child must have a current physical and immunization record on file prior to beginning school. The physical must be dated, contain a signature of a physician, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner, and be updated annually. Vaccine exemptions for religious purposes are no longer permitted in New York State.

NY state mandates that all nursery school staff report any suspicions of child abuse or neglect. Please let your child's teacher know about any bumps, bruises, or other injuries that have occurred.

Should your child sustain an injury while at school you will receive an incident report that needs to be signed and returned to the office. A staff member will contact you shortly after the incident occurs if it is deemed necessary.

The health and safety of every child is important to us. Please follow our list of key criteria for keeping childing home when they are ill. Children who come to school ill or become ill may be sent home at the Director's discretion.

Key criteria for excluding children from the program

Too ill to participate in program activities

Exhibits an acute change in behavior such as lethargy, irritability or persistent crying

Fever above 101F orally or 100F axillary or any fever accompanied with a behavioral change, sore throat, rash, vomiting, diarrhea, cough or difficulty breathing. Must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication

Diarrhea - Must be free of loose, watery stools for 24 hours. Confirmed medical diagnosis of salmonella, E. coli, or Shigella infection, must be cleared by the child's health care provider to return to the program.

Vomiting – must not have vomited in the previous 24 hours unless the vomiting is determined to be caused by a non infectious condition and the child can remain adequately hydrated

Abdominal pain that continues for more than two hours or intermittent pain associated with fever or other signs of illness

Mouth sores with drooling - unless the child's health care provider states that the child is not infectious

Active tuberculosis - until the child's primary care provider or local health department states the child is on an appropriate treatment and can return

Head lice - until the child is free of eggs and nits and upon approval by the Director

Strep throat or other Streptococcal infection - 24 hours after treatment has begun and child feels well enough to participate

Covid – 24 hours fever free without the use of fever reducing medications, syptoms improved overall for the last 24 hours and well enough to particpate

Scabies - 24 hours after start of treatment

Chickenpox - 24 hours after lesions have crusted and no new spots have appeared

Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye) - 24 hours after treatment has begun, drainage has ceased

Rubella - 7 days after rash appears and 24 hours after symptoms end

Pertussis (Whooping cough) – after completion of antibiotic treatment

Mumps – 6 days after onset of swelling

Measles – 5 days after onset of rash

Hepatitis A – until approved by a health care provider to return

Impetigo – 24 hours after treatment has started

Ringworm – 24 hours after treatment has begun, area must be covered

Influenza – 24 hours fever free without the use of fever reducing medication and well enough to participate

Rash – if deemed contagious, until properly treated

RSV – 24 hours fever free without the use of fever reducing medication and well enough to participate

Pin worms – after treatment is complete and symptoms subside

Roseola – after symptoms have subsided

Pneumonia – until fully recovered or has physician's written permission to retun

Bacterial Meningitis – return with physician's writtten permission

Coxsackie – no weeping lesions and fever for 24 hours, no blisters in mouth for children who drool

Any child determined by local health department to be contributing to the transmission of illness during an outbreak.

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ALLERGIES/HEALTH CONDITIONS

Contact your child's teacher and the office to inform them of any allergies or restrictions your child has. If your child requires emergency medication to be kept on the premises such as an inhaler or epi pen or needs special modifications, a health care plan will need to be implemented in conjunction with your child's physician. Please contact the office for further details and requirements. On the premise, we store a non-patient specific auto injector in case a child develops an allergic reaction that could result in anaphylaxis. Further information will be provided upon enrollment.

TOPICAL OINTMENTS

We require written parental permission in order to apply topical ointments such as sunscreen, insect repellent or diaper cream. All ointments must be provided by you and labeled with your child's name. Please ensure that the ointment is given directly to administration to be kept out of the reach of children. Apply sunscreen in the morning prior to dropping your child off for school and staff will reapply as needed throughout the day.

EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

Funshine Nursery School is committed to making the school safe for students and staff. Working closely with NYS Office of Children and Family Services we have devised the following guidelines in the event of an emergency:

In the event that Funshine Nursery School is notified of an incident requiring an emergency protocol response or if Red Hook Central School District initiates emergency protocols, we will initiate our own emergency protocol.

Please know that should an emergency occur; we will do what is necessary to protect children first and then inform you fully and promptly as we can. Parents will be notified of emergency protocols via Brightwheel. The NYS Office of Children and Family Services does not permit posting notification on our Facebook page or website.

Please keep your child's emergency information up to date. This includes alternate phone numbers for you and any additional persons authorized to pick up your child.

Do not come to the center unless directed to do so by staff or local police officials. Parents will be notified of a reunification time and location (if different from Funshine Nursery School) via Brightwheel. Prior to confirming with local police agencies that dismissal is safe, no one will be permitted to enter or exit the building. If you must pick up your child during an emergency response, you must secure a police escort. Further details on our safety protocol will be kept private for internal staff only. Sharing too much information could become a liability depending on the source of the threat.

FIRE DRILLS

Fire drills are conducted monthly. Children are taught what to expect prior to the first few drills. After the fire alarm is pulled staff and children practice evacuating the center quickly and quietly, assembling along the rear fence of the playground. Each class brings with them a first aid kit, a class directory, a cell phone, and any emergency medications. Attendance is taken before and after exiting the building and an all-clear signal is given when children are to return inside. In the event of an actual fire, you will be called to pick up your child. For safety reasons, if we are unable to stay on the rear playground we will move to the following locations in order: 1. The field across the street from the center. 2. Mill Road Primary School K-2 cafeteria.

SHELTER IN PLACE DRILLS

Two shelter in place drills will be conducted annually. Shelter in place is a response to an emergency that creates a situation in which it is safer to remain inside the building rather than to evacuate. Examples include severe weather conditions, chemical or biological spills, criminal activity, and rabid animal sightings. Parents will be notified in advance of scheduled drills. The drills will be discussed with the children in a developmentally appropriate manner. Children will all join together in one classroom and participate in quiet play activities for the duration of the drill, approximately 25 minutes.

SCHOOL DELAYS AND CLOSINGS

Funshine Nursery School does not follow the Red Hook Central School District for delays and closings due to inclement weather. We remain open weather permitting and based on staff availability. In the event of weather that causes hazardous traveling conditions, we reserve the right to close in order to ensure the safety of our staff. On occasion we may also need to delay the opening of our center to allow staff time to arrive

safely. Please note that Brightwheel will be utilized to communicate any delays or closings

CHILDCARE DAYS

There are days that our school is closed, however, we are open for childcare for those families who need it. An email notifying you in advance of the upcoming childcare day(s) will be sent out. You **must** respond in order to secure a spot, regardless of whether it is a day of the week your child is contracted to attend. This is done to ensure proper staff to child ratios.

TOILET LEARNING

Is your child exhibiting signs that they are ready to begin toilet learning? If so, please schedule a time to speak with your child's lead teacher to discuss the appropriate approach. Information will be shared with you regarding learning readiness and a plan will be implemented, with ongoing communication between you and your child's lead teacher. We do not require a child to be toilet trained by a specific age in order to be enrolled, however, if your child is not fully trained by age four, we may recommend scheduling an appointment with your child's medical provider to evaluate the matter. While learning is in progress, dress your child in clothes that can be managed easily by your child and your child's teacher. If you choose to utilize pull ups, they must be the type that have Velcro sides. Your child must demonstrate the ability to remain dry for a minimum period of ten consecutive days while at school before transitioning to underwear.

CLOTHING AND SUPPLIES

Learning can be messy! Children's clothing will get soiled while painting, exploring mud and puddles, cooking, feeding themselves, toilet training or playing in the water or sand table. Please send your child in clothes that you won't mind should they get stained. Leave a full set of extra clothing in your child's cubby in case they need to change and replenish as necessary.

If your child is in the process of toilet training, please leave several pairs of underwear and pants as accidents are natural and expected. Consider sending your child in outfits that are easy for them to navigate, reducing frustration and increasing success during this important stage. For health and sanitation purposes, children are required to wear a diaper, pull up or underwear at all times.

Should your child be in diapers, please provide them along with wipes. Staff will inform you when these items need to be replenished.

Outdoor play is essential. We venture outside all year round, even when it is raining or snowing. Please check the weather before arriving to ensure your child has the proper outdoor gear, such as sunhats and sunscreen in the warmer months, rain boots and rain jacket for rainy days and snow pants, boots, hats and gloves for the chillier times. Send your child in sneakers or other supportive play shoes that you do not mind getting

dirty. We encourage you to leave a pair of nonskid slippers or other indoor only shoes in your child's cubby.

Children have the opportunity to ride scooters and bicycles both indoors and outside. Please provide a helmet for your child's safety. It should be labelled with their name and can be kept in their cubby.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Each child has a cubby to keep items such as their lunch box, extra clothing, and slippers. Please label belongings whenever possible to ensure their proper return should they get misplaced. Bringing toys from home is discouraged because they may get lost or broken. Regulations prohibit the use of plastic bags in our center. Please use an alternative such as a backpack or reusable tote when storing items at school.

LOST AND FOUND

Please label all your child's belongings so they can be returned if they get misplaced. Should something go missing, check the lost and found basket locate by the office. These items are donated at the end of every month as we do not have the space to store them.

BIRTHDAYS

We will joyfully celebrate birthdays! Please speak with your child's teacher if you plan on sending in treats to share regarding the number of children expected in on that day as well as if there are any food allergies to be avoided. Only snacks from a commercial bakery or store will be allowed to minimize the risk of allergic reactions.

You are welcome to place birthday party invitations in student's cubbies as long as you are extending an invitation to every child in the class.

FUNDRAISING

Throughout the course of the school year, we will be hosting several fundraisers. Profits go toward purchasing play equipment and materials, guest visitors, and our end of the year celebration. We hope you find a few fundraisers that interest you and we thank you for your participation and support.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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FUNSHINE NURSERY SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE
JUNE 24, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 20, 2025

Family Deposit: $500 nonrefundable but will be applied to your June 2025 tuition payment
Registration fee: $75 per child nonrefundable
*****Both fees must be paid in order to secure enrollment.**
There is a 3 day minimum for both programs.

CLASS	ANNUALLY (September-June) (academic year)	MONTHLY
Toddler Program 9:00am-12:00pm		
1 day Program	$1500.00	$150.00
2 day Program	$2700.00	$270.00
3 day Program	$3900.00	$390.00
4 day Program	$5100.00	$510.00
5 day Program	$6300.00	$630.00
Preschool Program 9:00pm-12:00pm		
1 day Program	$1200.00	$120.00
2 day Program	$2400.00	$240.00
3 day Program	$3600.00	$360.00
4 day Program	$4800.00	$480.00
5 day Program	$6000.00	$600.00

- Tuition for our three hour programs listed above is broken down into ten equal payments throughout the academic year. It is not based on the number of days school is in session per month and does not include the childcare days.

- Tuition can be paid in full for the academic year (September through June), monthly (1st) or twice a month (1st and 15th).

Our center is open from 7:00am to 5:00pm. If your child is staying for seven or more hours, you will be charged the full day rate listed on the next page.

DAILY/WEEKLY RATE

TODDLER PROGRAM

1 day	$ 71.00
2 days	$142.00
3 days	$213.00
4 days	$284.00
5 days	$355.00

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

1 day	$ 67.00
2 days	$134.00
3 days	$201.00
4 days	$268.00
5 days	$335.00

EXTRA CARE

If your child is staying longer than the 3 hour class but less than 7 hours (which qualifies you for the full day rate), you will be charged a $10.00 hourly rate (billed at ½ hour intervals) on top of your preschool monthly tuition. To schedule extra care, please see Mara or Lenore in the office.

- A late fee of $50 will be incurred for each tuition payment past due. Your child may not attend until payment, including the late fee is paid. Persistent late payments are grounds for termination of preschool services. Please speak with the Director if you have an extenuating circumstance that will impact your ability to pay tuition on time.

- If you are going on vacation, if your child is ill, or your child misses school for any other reason, tuition is still the same.

- If two children are attending from the same family, there is a 10% reduction for the 2nd child.

- Checks should be made payable to ***Funshine Nursery School*** and dropped off in the drop box outside the front door or mailed to Funshine Nursery School, 208 Rockefeller Lane, Red Hook, N.Y. 12571.

- There will be a $25.00 late charge for all returned checks. (Revised 2/20/24)