

TUITION RATIONALE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Dear Parents,

For the 2018-2019 school year, there is a tuition increase of 2.5% to 3%. The price for the 5-day lunch program will be \$92.00 per month, beginning September 1, 2018, due to the increase from our catering company.

On the tuition information, you will notice for the first time an ACTIVITY FEE in addition to the supply fee. This fee will take care of the special events and parties planned throughout the year, instead of charging separately for each event. The fee varies according to the age group. FIELD TRIPS, if applicable, are not included in this Activity Fee.

It has always been my sincere desire to make Towne Creek a program of excellence while affordable to the families in this community. We strive to attract and maintain outstanding staff members, continue to enhance ongoing programs, as well as create new programs. The goal is to balance the high educational standards while maintaining adequate financial means to ensure the continuation and growth of the school.

COMPARING TUITION OF OTHER PROGRAMS

We familiarize ourselves with tuition of private schools in the Fort Bend area and Houston that offer high quality programs. Tuition rates in the Houston schools are much higher, and I feel that our programs are comparable. Our tuition is very competitive with the preschools and child cares in the area, and I'd like to think there is a marked difference in the quality. Many private schools are subsidized by a religious institution or United Way, and/or have an annual giving campaign. At The Towne Creek School, we rely on tuition to fund 100% of our operating costs. Our obligation to you is to make the best use of the funds that we receive.

WHAT SETS US APART FROM OTHERS

We feel strongly that our staff qualifications and longevity, staff-child ratios, flexibility of programs offered in order to meet the variety of parents' needs, creative learning environment, and our 35 years of experience, set us apart from many programs in this area. We have excellent reviews from Kindergarten and First Grade teachers who receive our students in their classrooms.

Towne Creek offers benefits to the staff in the way of personal and vacation time, medical, dental, vision and life insurance. Our staff-child ratios are half of what the state mandates.

We have three developmental outdoor play areas to meet the needs of all of our age groups. We have our indoor gym area, sport court, swimming pool, and computer lab. We feel that we have a family atmosphere here at Towne Creek, and we hope that you feel the same way.

You can be assured that we will continue to provide a program of the highest quality, and the most optimal learning environment for our children. I thank you for your support, encouragement and involvement in such a wondrous time in your child's life.

Sincerely,

Judy Feinstein

Owner / Executive Director