

TUITION RATIONALE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Dear Parents,

For the 2019-2020 school year, there is a tuition increase of 2.5% to 3%, and 3.5% in a few part time situations. It has always been my sincere desire to make Towne Creek a program of the highest quality. We strive to attract and maintain outstanding staff members. We continue to enhance ongoing programs as well as create new experiences. 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, in fact double in many instances. Yet 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 a United Way agency, in addition to 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, lower staff-child ratios, flexibility of programs offered in order to meet the variety of parents' needs, creative learning environment, and our 36 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.

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.

OUR STAFF

Among our 16 classrooms, we have 14 staff members who hold a degree or CDA (Child Development Associate). There are 11 staff members who have been with us 10+ years (two have been here at least 20!) Our staff is our family, and we appreciate the loyalty and dedication of the people who take care of your children! Besides offering a great atmosphere in which to work, wonderful children and parents, support for the variety of staff needs, Towne Creek also offers medical insurance, dental, vision, life insurance, as well as personal and vacation time.

OUR EXPANSION / AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

As much as I may miss our cool portable building, it's time to bring everyone under one roof! The new wing will allow us to add one more preschool classroom to our school, as well as a classroom for Kindergarten. The purpose of the large multi-purpose room is two-fold – our Afterschooler area, as well as a place to hold meetings, performances, graduations, speaker series, staff in-service workshops, etc. We will also use this large room for morning specials (yoga, drama, art), as well as a space for motor development if the gym is being used. There will be a computer room in this wing, enabling us to use our library as a library as well as a teacher lounge/work room. The new wing will house a small kitchen for special events as well as cooking projects with the students. Our afterschoolers will have the use of the new multi-purpose room, a classroom, the computer room and the gym, and our current multi-purpose room if needed.

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