

Tuition Kindergarten Fact Sheet

What is the Tuition Kindergarten?

Tuition Kindergarten is an extra session of kindergarten for which parents pay tuition for their child to attend. Eligible students must meet the age requirement of 5 years of age on or before September 1 of the current year. The session will have an enriched and extended kindergarten curriculum, focused on providing students with expanded language arts experiences through drama, speaking, writing, and reading. It will provide enrichment in math, social studies, science, and general knowledge. Just as in the traditional half-day kindergarten sessions, your child will participate in music, P. E., computer, and library classes each week; however, full-day kindergarten has opportunities to participate in additional programs such as science and art which are not available to our regular kindergarten classes.

What is the cost of the Tuition Kindergarten program?

The cost of the program is \$250.00 a month for nine months. Parents must pay a \$100.00 deposit upon acceptance to the program. The deposit is applied to the last month's tuition (May) and is non-refundable. If your child withdraws before the last month's tuition is due, your \$100.00 deposit will not be returned. The first payment is due September 1 and will be due the first of every month through May. May's tuition will be \$150.00 (plus the previously paid deposit of \$100.00). Payments are considered late if not received by the 20th of each month. A late fee of \$15 will be added to any tuition not paid by the 20th of the month.

What schools offer the Tuition Kindergarten?

Stephensen Elementary is currently the only school in the Mountain Home School District offering this full-day kindergarten program (*however, if there is enough interest downtown, additional sites may offered*). The program will be offered as long as classroom space is available, and there is sufficient enrollment of 20 to 25 children in the program.

What are the hours of the Tuition Kindergarten program?

The program operates within the starting and ending hours of the regular school day for first through fourth grades.

Who teaches the Tuition Kindergarten?

A certified teacher will teach the class. The class will also have the added benefit of a full-time aide to assist in lowering the student/adult ratio.

How do I sign my child up for the Tuition Kindergarten program?

Each class is limited to a maximum of 25 students and slots will be filled by a lottery drawing on May 31st. Once a student is selected, parents can secure enrollment by signing a contract and paying the \$100 deposit. The deposit will hold the child's spot in the program. Once all slots are filled, students can be placed on a waiting list and will be notified when space becomes available (*additional classes may be opened with enough interest*).