

# SAN MATEO FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 2023 - 2024

### ON-SITE PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

*Children must be 3 years old by Sept 1, 2023 completely toilet trained & bathroom independent to attend.*

#### ***Montessori Blended Preschools***

Montessori programs - blended fee-based & state subsidized

##### ***North Shoreview Montessori***

1301 Cypress Ave., San Mateo

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Or

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Monday-Friday, 5 days per week

AM snack provided

Enrolled students have priority to North Shoreview for kindergarten

##### ***Parkside Montessori***

1685 Eisenhower St., San Mateo

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Or

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Monday-Friday, 5 days per week

AM snack provided

Enrolled students have priority to Parkside for kindergarten

#### ***Language Immersion Preschools***

##### ***Mandarin Immersion at Turnbull***

715B Indian Ave., San Mateo

Curriculum utilizes traditional Chinese characters

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday, 5 days per week

Enrolled students have priority to College Park for kindergarten

##### ***Fiesta Gardens Spanish Immersion***

1001 Bermuda Dr., San Mateo

Culturally and linguistically appropriate curriculum

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday, 5 days per week

Enrolled students have priority to Fiesta Gardens for kindergarten

#### ***STEAM & Play-based Developmental Preschools***

Curriculum is engaging & hands-on for blended general education & special education

##### ***San Mateo Park Play-based Developmental***

161 Clark Dr., San Mateo

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Or

8:30 – 12:00 noon

Monday-Friday, 5 days per week

##### ***George Hall STEAM***

130 San Miguel Way, San Mateo

8:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Or

8:15 - 12:00 noon

Monday-Friday, 5 days per week

*\*Must be 4 years old by September 1, 2023*

## SMFCSD Preschool 2023-2024 Tour Information

Preschool Site	Tour Dates	Time
<b><u>Turnbull</u></b> Mandarin Immersion 715B Indian Ave (Across from College Park)	1/10/23 and 1/24/23	3:00-3:30pm
<b><u>Fiesta Gardens</u></b> Spanish Immersion & Play-based 1001 Bermuda Ave	1/11/23 and 1/25/23	3:00-3:30pm
<b><u>North Shoreview</u></b> Montessori 1301 Cypress Ave (enter on South Kingston)	1/12/23 and 1/26/23	3:00-3:30pm
<b><u>Parkside</u></b> Montessori 1685 Eisenhower Street	1/17/23 and 1/31/23	3:00-3:30pm
<b><u>George Hall</u></b> Helping Hands STEAM & Language Rich 130 San Miguel Way	1/18/23 and 2/1/23	3:00-3:30pm
<b><u>San Mateo Park</u></b> Play-based Inclusion 161 Clark Drive	1/19/23 and 2/2/23	3:00-3:30pm

- **Sign up to tour the classroom, receive information about the program, and Q&A:**
  - To sign up send an email to [smfcsd-preschool@smfcsd.net](mailto:smfcsd-preschool@smfcsd.net) for a reservation and provide the following information: Preschool site(s) and date(s) interested, name(s) of adults attending the tour, daytime phone number, and child's date of birth
- **Please note:**
  - Adults only (*masks required*)
  - Meet in front of school office except for North Shoreview meet on South Kingston near the playground gate
  - Due to the limited number of reservations, tours are held for families whose children will be eligible for the 2023-2024 school year. Children must be 3 years old by September 1, 2023, completely toilet trained and bathroom independent.

# SMFCSD Preschool

## 2023-2024 Tuition Information

Morning Programs	Extended Day Programs	Montessori Blended and San Mateo Park/George Hall
<b>8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon</b> <b>8:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b> <b>8:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>PM Program 12:00-3:00 p.m.</b> (Montessori state subsidized students and SM Park/GH special education students who would like to continue in the afternoon for full day program)
*\$10,560.00/annually *\$960.00/month	*\$15,235.00/annually *\$1,385.00/month	*\$3,300/annually *\$300/month

*\*Please note the 2023-24 tuition rates may increase as a result of pending State, County, and/or District related regulations.  
If an increase is deemed necessary, we will notify enrolled/waitlisted families with regard to the tuition adjustment.*

- ◆ The annual tuition is divided into 11 equal monthly payments (August – June)
- ◆ Payments are due on the **1<sup>st</sup>** of each month and delinquent after the **5<sup>th</sup>** (late fee applied)
- ◆ New families and siblings not currently enrolled will pay a one-time non-refundable application fee of \$150
- ◆ A **non-refundable** deposit equal to one month’s tuition confirms enrollment acceptance and is applied to the **first** month of attendance
- ◆ Fees are not refundable, prorated, adjusted or reimbursed for any non-school days, absence(s), unusual circumstances, or emergency closures

Fees regarding enrollment or withdrawal <b>after the school year begins</b>	
<b>Enrolling or Withdrawing in August</b>	Non-refundable deposit equal to one month’s tuition is applied
<b>Enrolling in September-May &amp; your start day is</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> charged a full monthly fee 16 <sup>th</sup> – end of month charged half monthly fee
<b>Withdrawing in September-May</b>	If written notification provided before the 20 <sup>th</sup> of the current month and last day is at the end of the current month then no additional payments. If written notification provided before the 20 <sup>th</sup> of the current month and last day in the next month is, 1 <sup>st</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> charged half the monthly fee. If your last day in the next month is 16 <sup>th</sup> until the end of month, charged the full monthly fee. If written notification provided after the 20 <sup>th</sup> of the current month then full monthly fee charged for the next month.
<b>Enrolling or Withdrawing in June</b>	Full month’s tuition is applied

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## 2023-2024 Enrollment & Priority Information

### 1. Returning Students

- a. Those who registered during the application window (Jan 3-13, 2023) to maintain or increase their 2022-23 schedule in the same program and paid the non-refundable deposit will confirm placement for the 2023-2024 school year

### 2. New Student Applications & Siblings

- a. SMFCSD employee's children
  - i. extended day
  - ii. morning only
- b. Siblings of concurrently enrolled students that live *within* SMFCSD school boundaries
  - i. extended day
  - ii. morning only
- c. New student applications that live *within* SMFCSD school boundaries and/or families that would like to change programs for their currently enrolled child
  - i. extended day
  - ii. morning only
- d. New student applications for families that live *outside* SMFCSD school boundaries
  - i. extended day
  - ii. morning only



### Please note:

- Placement is by lottery if applications exceed the number of spaces available at any site.
- Applications not accepted by lottery are placed on a waitlist according to the lottery draw. Waitlists expire at the end of 2023-2024 & are destroyed.
- If there is low enrollment in any given program, families will be notified of the classrooms closure. If possible, we will help families find a spot in another SMFCSD preschool programs.

# SMFCSD Preschool

## 2023-2024 Returning, New & Sibling Information

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Returning Families</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*interested in registering to maintain or increase 2022-23 schedule in the <b>same program</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>New Families &amp; Siblings</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*this includes returning families that would like to register siblings and/or change programs for their currently enrolled child</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Application accepted on EZ Child Track</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>January 3, 2023 (opens at 8am) - January 13, 2023 (closes at 5pm)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Returning families will receive a link to register</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>January 16, 2023 (opens at 8am) - February 10, 2023 (closes at 5pm)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Go to <a href="http://www.smfcSD.net/preschool">www.smfcSD.net/preschool</a> to register. The link will be located on the right side bar under Fee Based Preschool Enrollment during the registration window.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Non-Refundable Application Fee for New Families</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$150</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*receipt of the preschool application fee does not guarantee placement</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Notification</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">If you are returning to the same program (maintain or increase schedule), register between January 3-13, 2023, &amp; pay the non-refundable deposit for placement acceptance</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Placement notifications stating acceptance or waitlist will be emailed no later than March 17, 2023</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Non-Refundable Deposit (applied to first month's payment)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A non-refundable full month's deposit is due January 23, 2023 to confirm placement. The invoice will be applied to your EZ Child Track account.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Applicants <u>who receive notification that they have been accepted</u> for the 2023-2024 school year will need to pay the non-refundable full month's deposit by <b>March 24, 2023</b> to confirm placement</p>