

Highlights of the School Year

The following special events are included as part of the school calendar:

Fall Festival

Harvest Party

Thanksgiving Celebration

Holiday Gift Shop

Holiday Open House

Holiday Party

Valentine's Day Party

Book Fair

St. Patrick's Day Party

Art Exhibit and Sale

Egg Hunt and Spring Party

Class Programs

Pony Pictures

Pony Rides

The School

The Hazelwild Farm Educational Foundation is located on an ancestral homestead. Ms. A. Elizabeth Morrison established this non-profit foundation to continue her lifelong career of education and care for young children. The foundation and its board of directors are responsible for the operation of the school and a summer camp program. These programs have been in continuous operation since 1960. Children who attend any of our programs have an opportunity to observe farm life and to learn in an operating farm environment.

While the school is licensed by the Social Services Department as a Day Care Center, we like to consider ourselves much more. We offer a structured learning program with frequent periods of relaxation and coordinated activities geared to the age and ability of the individual child.

School Philosophy

We strive for the harmonious development of your child in a stimulating but relaxed atmosphere, with a wholesome outdoor setting away from the hustle and bustle of the city yet within a few minutes drive from the city.



Kindergarten

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1960 – Present

Curriculum

Our Kindergarten program utilizes a developmental approach, which includes the emotional, social, physical and academic well being of each child. Throughout the calendar year both seasonal and traditional school theme units are introduced. Each idea is adapted to be developmentally appropriate for the kindergarten age group. Learning occurs through socialization with others, songs and finger plays, small and large group experiences, interactive play through classroom centers, and fine and gross motor activities. We provide special classes each week in Spanish, Music, Library/Media and Physical Education.

Enrollment Criteria

Our Kindergarten program is designed for children 5 years of age. It is a requirement that your child be 5 by September 30th to be a candidate for enrollment in the kindergarten program. **All students must be toilet trained and able to take care of their own hygiene needs.**

Every child must also have a complete and **up-to-date file including application form, registration fee, physical and immunization forms and birth certificate.**

Our enrollment is limited. When a child's application is approved, he/she is accepted for the fall school session. To complete the application process the custodial parent must read, sign and be willing to abide

by the Hazelwild Country Day School's Student Handbook and this brochure.

The Teaching Staff

Our teaching staff is professionally prepared with experience in both public and private schools. All of the teachers have extensive training in the field of early childhood education and child development. Every member of the staff carries on our school philosophy and treats each child with care and respect.

Fundraising

Hazelwild will hold at least five fundraisers per school year. These fundraisers help to offset rising insurance premiums and enable us to keep tuition costs down. **Enthusiastic participation is required in order for fundraising to be effective in controlling costs.**

Rates

School tuition is divided into monthly payments coinciding with the school term, August through May. All rates apply to both full day and half day kindergarten classes. Tuition is due the first of each month. Rates are adjusted accordingly

Monthly Late Fee Rates

- γ 1st through 10th Regular rate
- γ 11th through 31st Add \$30.00

Registration Fee and Aug/May tuition

The registration fee is **\$65.00 for new students and \$55.00 for returning students.** This fee should accompany all applications. The registration fee becomes **non-refundable** once the application is accepted. If for any reason the application is not accepted, the registration fee will be returned. **Your May 2025 tuition serves as a security deposit and is due 7/1/2024. Your August tuition will be due August 1, 2024.** There is a sibling discount of \$10.00 per month for the second child.

School start date will be August 12, 2024.

**May 2025 tuition is due 7/1/2024
August 2024 tuition is due 8/1/2024**

Rates

Full day \$900.00/month
Half Day \$570.00/month

