

Curriculum

Our preschool 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 each 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.

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**



Preschool

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1960 – Present

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.

We invite you to make an appointment to visit our facilities and meet our staff.

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.

Enrollment Criteria

The preschool program is designed for children 3 and 4 years of age. It is a requirement that your child be 3 by September 30th to be a candidate for enrollment in the 3-year old classes and 4 by September 30th to be in the 4-year old classes. **All students must be toilet trained and able to take care of their own hygiene needs. No pull-ups or sippy cups.** 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 parent participation is required in order for fundraising to be effective in controlling cost**

Rates

School tuition is divided into monthly payments coinciding with the school term, August through May. All rates apply to 3-year old and 4-year old 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

The late fee will be assessed to your account on the 11th of each month if your tuition has not been paid, so please include it with your tuition payment if paying after the 10th.

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

Preschool per Month (1/2 Day Sept-April)

Monday/Wednesday/Friday	\$385.00
Tuesday/Thursday	\$355.00
5 Days	\$485.00

Preschool and Extended Care (Sept-April)

Tuesday/Thursday	\$520.00
Monday/Wednesday/Friday	\$655.00
5 Days per Week	\$870.00

Extended Care includes a hot lunch, afternoon snack, structured activities, and rest time.