

# Dynamite Montessori Elementary

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## ELEMENTARY CONTRACT (1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

This agreement is made and entered into between Dynamite Montessori, Inc., hereinafter known as the "School," and \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter known as the "Parents." Parents contact information: Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_.

The School hereby accepts \_\_\_\_\_ as a pupil for the school year August 1, 2018 through May 24, 2019. Pupils are enrolled for the entire school year or for the remainder of a school year if enrolled after the opening date.

Pro-rated allowances will be made if the child is accepted after the first week of the school year. Monthly tuition payments will remain the same for the school year. Tuition payments for the first and last month is due in full before first day of attendance. **If a pupil is withdrawn before the end of the school year, the last month pre-paid tuition deposit will be forfeited.** The School reserves the right to terminate this contract if the Parents fail to keep their financial obligations, if the child's behavior warrants such action, if attendance becomes irregular, or if parents are not supportive of the policies of Dynamite Montessori. If parents dis-enroll their child due to a move more than 10 miles away from our school the last month's pre-paid tuition may be refunded. This contract is for the entire school year or pro-rated for late entry. Monthly payments are in place as a convenience to our parent-body. Discounts are available for pre-payment of tuition.

Tuition rates are as follows: Monday through Friday

- Tuition is \$7,850/school year divided into payments of \$785.00/month
- One time, non-refundable registration fee of \$100.00
- Annual AMI membership fee and AZ licensing fee of \$30.00
- Recorder book fee (TBA)
- First and last month's tuition is due upon enrollment
- Siblings enrolled concurrently, **full day-five days a week**, will receive a 10% discount.
- **School hours are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday. Elementary children may enjoy a.m. and p.m. gratis daycare until 5:00 p.m. PLEASE BE PUNCTUAL!**
- A \$25.00 charge will be assessed for late pickup (after 5:30 p.m.)
- Tuition is due by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month, and considered late after the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the month. A late fee of \$50.00 will be charged if tuition is paid after the 5<sup>th</sup>.
- **No tuition shall be refunded due to the child's absence from school, holidays, teacher in-service days or school breaks.**
- \$10 fee for for Transparent Classroom (To Be Confirmed)

DMS follows the Cave Creek Unified School District calendar for winter and spring break. Please refer to the school calendar on our web-site <http://www.DynamiteMontessori.com>.

Included in tuition are sports, dance, music, STEM and Spanish instruction. Hikes are a mandatory part of instruction and are not considered optional. Parents are expected to participate in transporting children on field trips. Parking fees for hikes will be billed to parents.

School uniforms are mandatory. Uniforms consist of khaki pants, shorts or skirt with white, light blue or navy polo embroidered with the DMS logo as provided by DMS approved supplier. Xavier plaid skirts are also acceptable. If a child arrives at school out of uniform, DMS will provide the required articles and bill the parents for the items accordingly.

One security gate card will be supplied to each parent, free of charge. Replacement or additional gate cards can be purchased for \$25.00 each.

When a child is absent it is the responsibility of the parent to consult with the teacher concerning make up work. Parents agree to after school tutoring at \$25/hr. – to make up missed work as needed.

Elementary students are assigned homework. Parents agree to assist their child with assignments. E-mail is the primary means of communication between the school and parents. Parents agree to regularly check and participate in e-mail communication with the school.

New parents agree to attend a 2.5 hour Saturday workshop on August 18, 2018 from 9 AM to 11:30 PM. Daycare is provided.

Parents are also required to attend one parent-teacher conference and one parent education meeting each year.

New parents agree to be present at our first general meeting on August 22nd from 4:15 to 5:00 PM. We will discuss policies, philosophy, curriculum, and events.

Parents understand that the elementary program is a **3 year cycle** and intend to keep their child at Dynamite Montessori through grade 3.

The School reserves the right to terminate this contract if the Parents fail to fulfill their financial obligations; the child's attendance becomes irregular; or, in the sole judgment of School management, either the Parents or the child become a disruption to the School's education and administrative processes or a threat to the emotional or physical well-being of others.

Undersigned Parent/Guardian acknowledges that they have read and agree to the foregoing conditions.

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Parent or Legal Guardian

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Date

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Parent or Legal Guardian

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Date

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Paula Fabian-Leach, Director

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Date