



Wellfleet Montessori Preschool Registration Application 2025-2026

Thank you for applying to the Wellfleet Montessori Preschool for the 2025-2026 school year.

Please fill out this Registration application and pay the \$100.00 Registration fee.

Pre-Registration is from April 12th- May 1st, after May 1st the Wellfleet Montessori Preschool Registration will be first come first serve. Please send Registration with registration check to the Wellfleet Montessori Preschool 100 Lawrence Road, Wellfleet MA 02667.

Please see the attached Registration Form and Tuition Policy form for an explanation of the program policies, costs and expectations.

Students returning from the previous year are the Wellfleet Montessori Preschool's first priority. Siblings of former students will be given the next set of available spaces. If there are more applicants than available spaces in each of these categories, lotteries will be held. Lottery will be held May 6th, 2025 if needed, any applications received after May 6th will be on a first come, first served basis until all spaces are filled.

Students must be between the ages of 2.9 - 5 years old at the start of the school year. Please contact us if you would like help planning for preschool success.

If you have any questions regarding the application or program specifics, please contact **Beth Foerster** at **508-349-6252** or **wmpdirector@gmail.com**.

**2025-2026 Wellfleet Montessori Preschool Application
Registration Form**

Child's Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

_____ 5 day (Monday - Friday) 8-2:15 (\$79.28 per day, 171 days, \$1,355.68/month)

_____ 5 day (Monday - Friday) 8-12:00 (\$54.57 per day, 171 days, \$933.14/month)

_____ 4 day (Monday-Thursday) 8-2:15 (\$79.28 per day, 140 days, \$1,109.92/month)

_____ 4 half days (Monday- Thursday) 8-12:00 (\$54.57 per day, 140 days, \$763.98/month)

Please reach out to the Scholarship Committee for any questions regarding support for Tuition if needed. Please send an email to wmpdirector@gmail.com with any questions regarding tuition.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Residential Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

City/Town, Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Cell #: _____ Preferred form of communication? _____

Child lives with: _____

Other Children in the Family:

Name	Gender	Age
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Are there any aspects of your child's physical or emotional development which would be helpful for the school to know about? Please indicate here if your child has an IEP (Individual Education Plan) or a chronic medical diagnosis.

_____ I am interested in becoming a member of the parent board. Elections will be held October 2025 please inquire prior to elections.

Please send the Registration Form and the Registration Fee of \$100.00 to the Wellfleet Montessori Preschool, 100 Lawrence Road, Wellfleet MA 02667.

Wellfleet Montessori Preschool Tuition Policies: 2025-2026

-Cost is figured on a per month basis for the preschool program.

-Tuition:

5 days(M-F)-\$1355.00/month, 8:00am-2:15pm

5 half days (M-F)-\$933.14/month, 8:00am-12:00pm

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-Tuition: **Full payment for September 2025 is required by Aug. 15th of 2025** to confirm the student's place in the school.

Payment is otherwise due on the 15th of every month starting August 15th. *The Advisory Board sets tuition for the coming year.*

Levels of state funding and fundraising will affect the amount of tuition necessary to maintain the program. All efforts are made to keep costs as low as possible.

-**Vouchers:** If your child will be receiving a Town Voucher in the amount of \$7,000.00 (subject to change depending on amount the Town has allotted each family) you are responsible for paying \$655.00/month for 5 day, \$409.92/month for 4 day, \$63.98/month for 4 ½ day (subject to change depending on Town Voucher amount), due each month on the 15th starting August 15th and ending May 15th for a period of 10 months.

-**Late Charges:** A late fee of \$30 will be incurred for every month past the due date. If tuition has not been paid by the start of the month, your child will be unable to return to the preschool until the outstanding bill is paid in full or a payment plan has been agreed upon with the appropriate Board Designee.

-**After School:** After school is offered from 2:15-3:15, the cost is \$15.99 a day and will be added to next month's invoice. Please note it is first come first serve, minimum of 4 children, 10 children max. Please sign-up at drop-off or before 10am via Remind. One day a month WMP will not have after school due to Staff Meeting. Tentatively every 2nd Monday of the month.

-**Add a Friday:** If your child attends the 4 day program and would like to add a day, you will be charged on the next month's invoice \$79.28/ full day, \$54.57 for ½ day.

-**Returned checks** will incur a \$30 fee per check, plus any late charges. After two returned checks, payment must be made in cash until further notice.

-There is no reduction in tuition for missed days due to illness, snow days or vacation.

-**Inclement Weather:** There will be 2 days made up at the end of the school year if used due to inclement weather

-**Registration fee:** A non-refundable registration fee of \$100 is required upon enrollment.

-**Withdrawal and re-enrollment policy:** A 30-day notice is required for withdrawal during which time parents are responsible for tuition. Re-enrollment may only occur during designated enrollment periods of September and January. The re-enrollment fee is \$100 per child and is also nonrefundable.

-**Multiple children have a 10% discount** for families paying 2 or more full price tuition.

-**Scholarship opportunities** are available to families who demonstrate financial need if scholarship funds are available. An application, documentation and an interview are necessary. The final decision rests with the Advisory Board or designees. *If you are interested in financial assistance, please contact the Bookkeeper or the Director, wmpdirector@gmail.com.*

-**Late pick-up:** A late charge will be applied when a parent or alternate is late in picking up the child at the end of the school day. There will be a 5-minute grace period. If a child is picked up later then 2:20 for School Day you will be charged \$12.50 and sign a late pick-up slip

-**Remote Learning:** WMP follows the WES (Nauset District) schedule. Remote learning will only continue if the Town approves the WMP Remote learning plan and agrees to pay the voucher. If WES goes to remote learning for longer than 2 weeks WMP will plan to relocate to another facility and open accordingly once approved by the EEC state Licensor.

I understand and agree to the above mentioned tuition policies.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



**Please keep the Preschool Application Information,
Registration Guidelines, WMP Mission, Parent Copy Tuition
Policies, and Welcome Letter from the Board for your
records.**

**Thank You,
Beth Foerster, Director
Wellfleet Montessori Preschool
100 Lawrence Road
Wellfleet, MA 02667
508-349-6252
wellfleetmontessori.com**



Our Mission:

Our mission is to celebrate and foster the natural curiosity and potential of the individual child within a learning environment that invites children to discover and recognize the unique gifts and interests of self and others. Through careful implementation of Montessori philosophy and materials, we encourage the process of discovery and love of learning inherent in every child. Through deliberate modeling of respect, kindness, and responsibility, we guide children toward confidence in their ability to create and serve their local and global community.

What is Montessori?

The Montessori Early Childhood classroom offers a unique opportunity for each child to work at their own pace within a peaceful environment filled with a rich curriculum. Using beautiful Montessori materials, the child discovers confidence, concentration and the intrinsic joy of learning. The learning experience includes lessons in Practical Life, Sensorial, Math, Language, Science and Geography. In addition to the rich academic setting, children in a Montessori classroom enjoy many opportunities for social learning as they move freely through the classroom with a choice of working together. Montessori teachers promote the importance of each child's individuality as well as their place in the community of the classroom and the world.

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Registration Guidelines: 2025-2026

The Wellfleet Preschool guidelines require the following priorities and considerations be taken into account in the final class selection process.

Priority will be given to those applications:

1. Current students
2. Siblings of former students and teacher's children
3. Wellfleet year-round residents.
4. Students living in the surrounding area

Additional consideration will be given to:

1. Families qualifying as low to moderate income.
2. Children considered high risk with no other available preschool options
3. Subject to yearly review by the board and approval by the directors of both the Wellfleet Preschool and The Nauset Integrated Preschool, we will accept up to two part-time students from the Nauset Integrated Preschool from 8-12.

Program availability will be filled on a first come first serve basis. The program administration reserves the right to institute a lottery selection system for eligible applicants, should program responses exceed available slots in each priority category.

The Wellfleet preschool will not discriminate in providing services to children or families on the basis of race, religion, income, cultural heritage, political beliefs, marital status, sexual orientation or disability. In addition, Wellfleet Montessori Preschool will not prohibit enrollment in school based on toileting abilities.

Prior to the beginning of school, a form signed by a physician indicating that the child has had a complete physical exam within one year prior to admission must be submitted along with the necessary permission and release forms. Proof of current and proper immunization and lead screening is required, or, in the case of religious conflict or medical reaction, a written waiver must be secured.



Welcome Letter from the Board

2025-2026 Board Members

Beth Foerster, Chair
Sandra Paredes , Treasurer
Al Emmons, Co-Chair
Kait Logan, Co-Chair
Natalie Van Staden, Clerk
Christine Szeglin, Secretary

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our school from the Board of Directors! The Wellfleet Montessori Preschool Board is excited to have you and your child as part of our community.

The Wellfleet Montessori Board is composed of parents and community members. We work collaboratively with the Preschool Director and a paid Bookkeeper to keep the school running smoothly. There are 5 formal chair positions. We welcome all parents and encourage each of you to be a board member or participate in the board meetings. We believe that parents have great ideas for our school and know what is best for their children. We want to increase parent input to the board and the decision-making process and we value an open-meeting format to address issues related to school structure and function.

The Board meets monthly; if at any time you have a concern or topic for the Board to address, email the Board Chair or any Board Member. We will be happy to put it on the agenda for our next board meeting. Each family's ideas and concerns are important and all are welcome at the meetings! We request that each family attend at least 1 board meeting a year; so that we can all work together.

We are looking forward to another wonderful year!