



Young Toddler Program

LEARNING SCENARIOS

In-Person: As of the date of this writing, we believe that we are on track to open for in-person instruction on September 9, 2020. We will operate with a robust health and safety plan that we will communicate to you in a future correspondence. Our procedures will be consistent with guidelines issued by the CDC, Pennsylvania Department of Education, and PAIS (Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools) as may be amended and will include:

- temperature checks
- personal protective equipment (masks for all adults at all times and likely for children) changes to pick-up, drop-off, visitors procedures, and school events
- hygiene requirements for staff and students
- detailed plans for addressing any community cases of COVID-19
- other precautions as deemed necessary

Throughout the school year, we will make necessary adjustments to the above and any other safety precautions as guided by ongoing CDC, Pennsylvania Department of Education, and PAIS recommendations.

As of now, recommendations for re-opening schools indicate that the size of our classrooms will allow for full attendance each day. In order to minimize contact between classrooms, each classroom will be considered to be its own “pod” and the use of shared spaces (like playgrounds) will be staggered, with thorough cleanings in between use.

Online (Mandated): When school must be closed to any in-person learning, Gladwyne Montessori will:

- provide a prorated tuition credit to your account for the time when we are mandated to be closed to in-person learning.
- offer an optional online program for developmentally-ready students.

Our new *Montessori Toddler At Home* program may be available for a Young Toddler depending on a child's developmental readiness. This program is designed for a parent or caregiver and their toddler. Instruction is conducted on an individual basis by a Montessori credentialed Toddler teacher. This program will only operate when the school is closed to in-person learning. Entry into this program will be made at the discretion of the Director of Montessori and Head of School. Students enrolled in this program will be charged according to the tuition schedule below (prorated for the portion of the year enrolled).

Hybrid (Mandated): If Gladwyne Montessori is required to decrease the number of students attending in person at any one time due to Government mandate or a localized COVID-19 outbreak, in-person attendance will be staggered.

- Due to our small class size and developmental needs of children in this classroom, we do not foresee the need to stagger enrollment.
- However, in the event that reduced capacity in this classroom becomes necessary, children will be moved to a 2 or 3 day per week schedule and **tuition will be reduced** to reflect fewer days of attendance. On the days when Young Toddler students are not scheduled to be in school during staggered attendance, **they will not be engaging in online learning.**

Online (Optional): When we are learning in person, **there is no online option for this age group.**

ENROLLMENT CONTRACT DEADLINES AND IMPACT ON TUITION

July 1, 2020 is the enrollment commitment date for the 2020-2021 school year. Students who withdraw after July 1 but before August 1 will be responsible for 60% of tuition. Students who withdraw after August 1 will be responsible for 100% of tuition due for the 2020-2021 school year.

| | In-Person Tuition | Hybrid Tuition | Montessori Toddler at Home |
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| Young Toddler Program | \$24,000 | \$14,400 | \$7,500 |

Prorated refund credits will only be applied as a result of mandated school closures or a mandated reduction in building capacity according to the following program terms:

In the event that Gladwyne Montessori is closed to in-person learning, you will have the following options:

- be released from your contract effective the first day of closure and will receive a prorated refund
- remain enrolled and tuition will be prorated for the portion of the academic year when we operate in-person.
- based on student developmental readiness, at the sole discretion of the Head of School and Director of Montessori, you may have the option of enrolling in the *Montessori Toddler At Home* program.