

# TUITION RATES

## RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

### Mars Center

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When you compare rates, policies and program features, the value of the Doodle Bugs! experience is clear.

PROGRAM	CONTRACTED DAYS <sup>1</sup>			ADDITIONAL <sup>2</sup>
	4/5 DAYS	3 DAYS	2 DAYS	PER DAY RATE
Infant (6 weeks - 12 months)	\$430	\$297	\$221	\$100
Toddler - Younger (12 - 24 months)	\$395	\$285	\$212	\$95
Toddler - Older (24 - 36 months)	\$385	\$279	\$206	\$93
Preschool (3 - 4 years)	\$365	\$264	\$196	\$88
Pre-Kindergarten (4 - 5 years)	\$360	\$261	\$193	\$87
<b>School Age (5-12 years)</b>				
Full Days (Recess, Holidays, Summer)	\$315	\$237	\$158	\$79
Early School Dismissal				\$57

Family Discount: We offer a 10% sibling discount (applied to the lower tuition rate).

**NOTES:**

- 1 Minimum enrollment of 2 days per week is required. We accept enrollment for 5 days (Monday - Friday), 3 days (Monday/Wednesday/Friday) or 2 days (Tuesday/Thursday).
- 2 Parents may add an additional day only when space is available (please call the Center Director prior to bringing your child to the center). You may only reserve an additional day up to two weeks in advance. Please see the Center Policies for details.
- 3 We follow the school calendar for the Mars Area School District. Should you need care for school holidays these days will be charged the applicable daily rates listed above. Contact the center directly to sign up. Please see the Center Policies for details.
- 4 WatchMeGrow video access \$29.99 monthly subscription.
- 5 **Please see center policies for details.**

**Rates effective January 1, 2024**

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### Doodle Differences

✓ State-of-the-Art Facilities

✓ Unique Bravo! Curriculum



✓ Outstanding Faculty

✓ MSA Accredited Programs

✓ Secured Entry

✓ Secure Classroom  
Cameras (WatchMeGrow.com)  
At Additional Cost<sup>4</sup>

✓ Introductory Spanish  
(Integrated into curriculum)

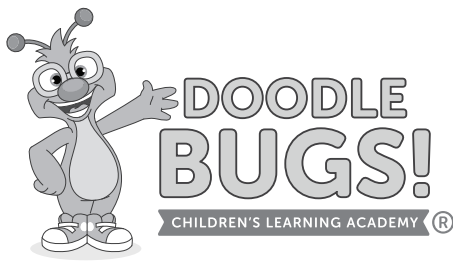
✓ Healthy Breakfast,  
Lunch & Snack Including  
Fresh Fruit

✓ Electronic Daily Reports

✓ Ignite by Hatch  
Digital Learning Program



**Happy Children! Happy Parents! Happy Teachers!**



# POLICY HIGHLIGHTS

## Center Hours

Our center is open Monday – Friday, 6:30 am - 6:00 pm.

## Web-Cam/Live Internet Viewing

Our center utilizes a video surveillance system which is viewable on the internet to enrolled families. You may sign up for this service at a **\$29.99 monthly cost**. Once you receive your username and password, you will have access to view your child's classroom, the indoor playroom and outdoor playgrounds. Classroom cameras are not recorded. Only exterior cameras, entrance cameras, and interior hallway cameras are recorded for security purposes. Recordings can only be accessed by Doodle Bugs! administration and will only be released to licensing and relevant government agencies.

## Registration

Payment of the registration fee and security deposit is due upon registration and is required to secure your child's enrollment in our program. Payment of the first week's tuition is due by the Friday prior to the first week of attendance and is required to begin attendance. The one-time registration fee is \$75.00. Families who enroll more than one child will be assessed an additional one-time fee of \$25.00 per child. The security deposit is equal to one week of tuition and will be credited towards your last week of attendance. If you decide not to begin enrollment, your registration fee and security deposit will not be refunded. If you decide not to begin enrollment and fail to notify your center prior to the Thursday before your start date, your account will reflect charges applicable to the 4-week notice.

For Summer Camp Registration Policies, please refer to the Center Policies. We do not charge a registration fee for Summer Camp.

## Holidays

Doodle Bugs! is closed on the following holidays (Friday before Labor Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and the day after, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Memorial Day and Independence Day). We close early at 3:00 pm on New Year's Eve. Tuition accounts will not be credited for holidays. This policy is standard with most reputable child care centers in the area and reflects the center's ongoing operating expenses.

## Illnesses and Absences

We do not provide tuition refunds or reductions for absences due to illness, vacation, or other reasons. This policy is standard with most reputable centers, given that centers' operating expenses remain constant.

## Payments

Tuition may be paid weekly, biweekly, or monthly as long as it is in advance. Payment is due by the Friday for the up-and-coming week. If your payment is late, a late fee of \$10.00 per day will be automatically charged to your account.

- Payment by Check: Please place your check in the tuition payment slot located near the reception desk.
- Automatic ACH or Credit Card Payments: For your convenience, you may choose to enroll in our automatic weekly payment program. Our administrative office will charge the appropriate tuition amount each week to your checking/savings account, credit card\* or eligible flexible spending account (with bank routing number and account number). Authorization forms are available in the enrollment packet.
- My Procure: Mobile, online credit card\* payment option.

\*Those paying by credit card will be subject to a convenience fee.

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