



2024/2025



Dear Parents,

We appreciate your interest in our high-quality preschool program. Sonshine Preschool is proud to be celebrating our 45th year of service to this community. This packet contains registration materials for the 2024/2025 Academic Year and the 2024 Summer Program. This information will enable you to make an informed decision about your child's preschool experience.

Please note that we did not raise our tuition rates for the 24/25 school year, however due to increases in the city's minimum wage and the increasing costs of doing business, we will most likely need to raise our rates for the 25/26 school year.

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is open for current Sonshine families beginning Monday, February 5th and open to the public on Monday, February 19th. Classes do fill quickly, so please return your registration form and fee as soon as possible. Credit card payments can be taken over the phone. Current families may request that the registration fee be added to their monthly statement. Additional Enrollment Forms, along with a copy of your child's up to date immunizations, will be required prior to your child's first day of school.

Please keep the following information in mind when registering your child.

- We encourage you to visit our website [www.sonshineprek.org](http://www.sonshineprek.org) as well as make an appointment to take a tour of our facility.
- Sonshine accepts children who are 12 months old and walking by August 31, 2024 through Pre-K.
- All enrolled children attend their preschool class from 8:45am-12:00pm. Children who are not present at 8:45 miss out on an important part of their preschool experience.
- The first day of school for 2024/2025 is Thursday, August 1st, 2024.
- Sonshine follows the Tucson Unified School District calendar in regard to federal holidays and seasonal breaks during the months of August through May. There are four weeks during the school year when Sonshine is closed, and you may need to have care for your child (October-one week, December/January-two weeks, March-one week). Before Summer Camp there is a one-week break and after Summer Camp there is a three-week break before school begins in August.

Sonshine has four classrooms. Children move to the next classroom each August for the following school year. Each classroom has a starting age and milestones that need to be met by August 31, 2024.

**Busy Bess** – 12 months and walking.

**Fireflies** – 24 months and soon to be potty training or in the process of potty training.

**Ladybugs** – 3yrs & completely potty trained (Uses the restroom with minimal reminders, manages clothes and wiping on their own) state regulations do not allow staff to assist children with wiping as the classroom is not equipped for diapering.)

**Butterflies** – 4yrs, completely potty trained (Uses the restroom with minimal reminders, manages clothes and wiping on their own) State regulations do not allow staff to assist children with wiping as the classroom is not equipped for diapering.), and planning to attend Kindergarten the following academic year.

We look forward to serving your family. Please feel free to call us at 520-885-1045 with any questions you may have.

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**RATES FOR 2024- 2025: Effective June 2024**

**TUITION IS AN ANNUAL AMOUNT DIVIDED INTO 10 EQUAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS**

<b>2024-2025 PRICE PER MONTH</b>			
<b>SONSHINE PRESCHOOL BUSY BEES AND FIREFLIES CLASSES</b>			
<b>For children 12 months and walking through age 3 (in varying stages of potty training*)</b>			
<b># of Days</b>	<b>Full Day Tuition 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Preschool Extended Day Tuition 8:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Preschool Hours Tuition 8:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</b>
5 Day (M-F)	\$970.00	\$815.00	\$575.00
3 Day (M-W)	\$735.00	\$635.00	\$440.00
2 Day (Th-F)	\$560.00	\$490.00	\$335.00

(Prices are subject to change)

<b>SONSHINE PRESCHOOL LADYBUGS CLASS</b>			
<b>For children age 3 By August 31st and fully potty trained</b>			
<b># of Days</b>	<b>Full Day Tuition 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Preschool Extended Day Tuition 8:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Preschool Hours Tuition 8:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</b>
5 Day (M-F)	\$915.00	\$765.00	\$530.00
3 Day (M-W)	\$685.00	\$585.00	\$405.00
2 Day (Th-F)	\$525.00	\$460.00	\$300.00

- **A non-refundable registration fee of \$95.00 per child, \$130.00 per family is required at registration.**
- The 10 (AUGUST – MAY) EQUAL MONTHLY TUITION payments are due on the first of each month.
- \$50.00 discount is applied monthly to the lowest tuition rate when 2 or more children from the same family are enrolled. The discount is applied only to accounts paid in full by the 5th of the month.
- 10% Military Discount applied with military ID and only to accounts paid in full by the 5th of the month.
- Late tuition fee of \$25.00 will be applied to any unpaid account after the 5th of each month.
- Additional Care, in 30-minute increments (\$10.00 per hour), between 7:30-8:30am and 12:00pm - 5:30pm (4:30 pm in summer) are available. Fees applied when drop off or pick up exceeds 5 minutes prior/after designated time choice, excluding school open and close times.
- Late pick up fee applies beginning at 5:30pm. \$10.00 minimum charge begins at 5:30pm then \$5.00 in 5-minute increments beginning at 5:35pm. Late pick up fee above applies beginning at 4:30pm during Summer Session.
- Pizza Fun Day \$4.00 (optional)



Fall 2024 Busy Bees, Fireflies,  
& Ladybugs Registration Form



**SONSHINE PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION**

**REGISTRATIONS WILL BE TAKEN ON A FIRST COME-FIRST SERVE BASIS!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE AT (520)885-1045

**PLEASE PRINT:**

1<sup>st</sup> Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ M or F

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Military Yes or No

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Were you referred to us? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, by whom? \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ M or F

Please indicate (by writing your child's name in) your choice below:  
**FALL ENROLLMENT (Beginning August 1, 2024- May 21, 2025) subject to change**



**Busy Bees and Fireflies**

**(12 months and walking through age 3)**



<u># of days</u>	<u>Full day</u> <u>7:30 am-5:30 pm</u>	<u>Preschool Extended Day</u> <u>8:00 am-2:45 pm</u>	<u>Preschool Hours</u> <u>8:45 am-12:00 pm</u>
5 day (M-F)			
3 day (M-W)			
2 day (Th-F)			

**Ladybugs**

**(Age 3 by August 31st and Fully Potty Trained)**



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