



Prospective Student– Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. What are your hours of operation?

We are open Monday through Friday from 7:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., year-round, except on federal holidays.

2. What are your meal policies?

- Breakfast is served from 7:25 a.m. to 7:55 a.m. Children must be in school by 7:50 a.m. to be served.
- We provide breakfast, lunch, and two snacks daily.
- No outside food, drinks, or toys are permitted.
- Children arriving late after 8:15 a.m. without a doctor's note may not be admitted for the day.

3. What are the age groups and tuition rates and classroom divisions?

Division	Age	Weekly Tuition
Annual Enrollment Fee	All	\$200.00
Nestlings	18 Months to 32 months	\$335.00
Twaddlers	33 Months-35 months (and all non-potty trained three-year-olds)	\$325.00
Fledglings (Pre-K3)	36+Months	\$315.00
Owlets (Pre-K4)	48+ Months	\$310.00
Owls (Kindergarten-2nd Grade)	5 years old by August 1st	\$320.00

*****Pre-K3-2nd Grade must be fully and independently potty trained***

6. Do you offer financial aid or discounts?

We are a privately funded program; therefore, financial aid, subsidies, and sliding-scale tuition are unavailable. We do, however, offer the following discounts for eligible families:

- 10% discount if tuition is paid in full for the year
- 5% discount for payments made in 6-month increments
- 5% sibling discount taken off the lower tuition rate
- *Families that qualify for more than one discount must choose the one*

7. Do children need to be potty trained?

Yes. All children enrolled in Pre-K3 and above (Fledglings, Owlets, and Owls) must be fully and independently potty trained before the school year begins. Our potty-training policy is shared during the enrollment process.

8. Can my student move up immediately upon completing potty training?

This decision is made on a case-by-case basis. Typically, students transition with the new school year, not immediately upon milestone completion.

9. Can I schedule a tour of the school before enrolling?

We offer tours during Orientation, Open House events, and once we anticipate availability for your child's age group. This helps us ensure that each tour is timely and meaningful. For an immediate glimpse into daily life at Excelsior—classroom moments, learning activities, and school culture—visit us on social media:



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