

Bloom Montessori School

2021-2022 School Year Contract

I wish to enroll my child, _____, in Bloom Montessori's Program for 2021-2022. I understand and agree to abide by the following school policies:

1. Parents or guardians agree that their student shall be enrolled in Bloom Montessori's program for the 2021-2022 Academic Year, which begins on **August 23, 2021 and concludes on June 10, 2022.**

2. Parents or guardians will pay the monthly tuition rate, as indicated on their invoice, no later than the 1st of each month. Parent/Guardian agrees to pay the entirety of the 2021-2022 school year tuition even in the event of a school closure or if you choose to unenroll your child from Bloom Montessori School during the 2021-2022 school year. Parents and guardians understand that monthly tuition is an opportunity for installments to be paid on what is figured as an annual tuition. **Tuition rates will remain consistent monthly, for the remainder of this contract, and will not vary based on school holidays, closures, or breaks.**

A. Bloom Montessori School will close school for the following COVID-19 related reasons: if a shelter in place order has been issued from the Montana State Governor or other government agency or if a child in our care, a person living with a child in our care, a staff member, or a person living with a staff member test positive with COVID-19. Our elementary program will continue learning via distance measures which will include virtual meetings and classroom materials check in/out. In order to provide distance learning in the event of a school closure, we will require all elementary families to continue to pay their elementary child's tuition in full. We will also require that elementary students enroll for the entire school year and will only be enrolled if they commit to being enrolled only at Bloom Montessori School.

3. Early Withdrawal or Bloom Montessori's Termination of this Enrollment Contract: a. Tuitions Payments: Parents or guardians agree and understand that this contract is in effect through the duration of the 2021-2022 academic year, with the last day of the academic year being **June 10, 2021.** Should parents or guardians wish to terminate the contract prior to **June 10, 2021,** a 30-day written notice must be granted to Bloom Montessori, with tuition being paid in full through the end of the 30-day time period.

4. Termination: Bloom Montessori School reserves the right to terminate this enrollment contract and discharge students from Bloom's programs, with or without notice, for any reason. Parents or guardians agree and understand that termination of this enrollment contract and discharge of the student from Bloom's programs does not change the refund provisions set forth in paragraph 4 of this enrollment contract.

4. General Terms and Conditions: a. Before and After-School Care: Our extended care hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. If your child is not enrolled in extended care, you will be charged a fee of \$15 for the 1st 5 minutes then \$1 per minute, per child, for each minute that your child is present before or after the scheduled school day. Additionally, those families registered for extended care will be charged a fee of \$15 for the 1st 5 minutes then \$1 per minute, per child for late pick-up, beyond 5:30 p.m. b. Illnesses, Covid Closures, Acts of God, and Vacations: Bloom Montessori does not give refunds for days students are absent due to illnesses, vacations, Covid Closures, Acts of God that cannot be predicted, or other personal reasons. c. Bloom Montessori will follow Helena School District's protocol related to late starts, emergency closures due to Acts of God, and snow days. d. Bloom will be closed the following days: • **September 6 (Labor Day) • October 21-22 (Professional Development) • November 24-26 (Thanksgiving Break) • December 23-January 3rd (Winter Break) • January 17 (MLK Day) • February 21 (President's Day) • March 28-April 1 (Spring Break) • April 18th (Easter Monday) • May 30 (Memorial Day)**

• June 10-14 (Summer Break) • August 19-21 (Summer End Break).

5. Any returned checks or declined charges will require a \$50.00 reprocessing fee. f. Bloom reserves the right to adopt/amend rules and regulations as deemed necessary. The student and the parents or guardians shall comply fully with the rules and regulations as stated or amended in the Bloom Parent Handbook. g. All students will be accepted on a conditional basis. Parents or guardians may be asked to withdraw their student if Bloom Montessori determines, in its sole discretion, that the program is not meeting the student's needs or that the student's presence is having an adverse effect on the program. h. Late Payment Fee: Tuition is due on the 1st of each month. Payments not received by the 1st will incur a late fee of \$35 along with an additional \$5/day until paid in full.

5. I agree to support Bloom Montessori's approach to child development by working with my child's teacher in ways that support the work the child is doing at Bloom Montessori. This includes a developmentally appropriate approach to toileting, independence, discipline, socio-emotional development and academic progress.

I have read and agreed to the terms of the above enrollment contract.

_____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date

_____ Director Signature _____ Date

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
TWO DAYS					
THREE DAYS					
FIVE DAYS					

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Before Care 7:30-8:15 AM					
After Care 3:15-5:30 PM					

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