

ADMISSION PROTOCOL



1. Inquiry

Please call the School to schedule a tour. Tours and observations are available all year long. Parents are required to tour the school before being placed on our waiting list. Please familiarize yourself with the Montessori Philosophy before your appointment. This is a parent only observation and tour. All appointments must be made in advanced.

2. Application / Waiting list

After the school tour, complete the application with a \$50.00 nonrefundable fee and return it to the school office. Applications are received all year. Applicants will be placed on our waiting list.

Factors of Waitlist in order of Priority

Your child's waitlist position will be determined by:

1. The date you turned in completed Wait List enrollment packet and fees
2. Whether your child is a sibling of a currently enrolled student
3. Whether you are a returning family
4. Whether your child's age matches Mia Piccolo's available spot

3. Student Visit

The School will call to schedule a school visit for the child. For student ages 3-5, this visit typically lasts 30 – 45 minutes.

4. Acceptance

Acceptance of a child is based on several factors. One of these factors is the match of the family's and the school's educational goals for the child. Siblings of present enrolled students are given priority. New applicants are selected for the remaining spaces. One of our goals is to maintain gender and age balance within the classrooms. Evaluations from the child's present school (if applicable) also play an important part in the selection process. Each application is reviewed by the Director. Families will be notified by email or phone. Mia Piccolo Montessori enrolls new students every year after pre-registration of our existing students.