



WALDORF



Forest Explorers

The Forest Explorers program at the Waldorf School of Baltimore is an important facet of our school community. At WSB, we recognize that today's children are not spending as much time in natural environments as former generations. Our Forest Aftercare program is designed to provide a safe space for children to cultivate a deep bond with the more-than-human world.

Students enrolled in the Forest Aftercare program spend most of their time outside. Free play and nature exploration are key aspects of our program. We are outside nearly every day – rain, snow, or shine!

Aftercare accommodates students with homework and offers a healthy snack each day. During severe weather warnings or thunderstorms, children participate in indoor activities, crafts, and board games.

Forest Explorers Staff prepare students to become empowered, responsible environmental stewards.

Our playground is a certified Wildlife Habitat, with food, shelter, and water sources for indigenous species. We have been awarded a Baltimore City Master Gardener's Outstanding School Garden Award.

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Aftercare Program 2020-2021

Students enrolled in Nursery (must be age 3+ and potty-trained) through Kindergarten are eligible for our Forest Aftercare program starting August 31 through June 3, 2021 from 3:00pm until 6:00pm on days when school is in session for the full day.

Register by Tuesday, August 25, 2020 by replying to the Registration email you received with this flyer. Families registering for the 3 day option will be asked to designate the specific days attending. View the fee schedule below.

Regular Full School Year Plans AUGUST 31, 2020 – JUNE 3, 2021

# DAYS PER WEEK	FEE	PAYMENT DETAILS
4-5 Days	\$2500	\$250 paid in 10 monthly payments through FACTS beginning 9/15
3 Days	\$1680	\$168 paid in 10 monthly payments through FACTS beginning 9/15

Payment Methods

All aftercare fees are paid through FACTS. Families may pay by direct debit from a checking or savings account or by credit card. There is an additional convenience fee when paying by credit card. Families pay in 10 equal payments on the 15th of each month with the first payment beginning September 15. All fees must be paid on time. Children may not attend aftercare if fees for the month are not paid in full through FACTS.

No Aftercare Available There will be no aftercare on the following days:

Sept. 7, 28
 Nov. 6, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27
 Dec. 18
 Dec. 19-Jan. 3, 2021
 Jan. 3, 28
 Feb 5, 11, 12, 16
 March 15 through 19
 April 2 through 5
 May 7, 31
 June 4

Late Pick-up Fee

Please pick up your child by 6:00pm. A late fee of **\$25 per 15 minutes** late will be charged for late pick-up.

Changes to Scheduled Plans

When signing up for an aftercare plan, you are committing for the full school year. Changes require five weeks advance notification.