

**5% off  
Tuition**

# thescoop

**Happy  
New Year!**

Find out how?  
By reading  
"Monthly Tuition"  
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We hope you had a fun and an exciting break, and we would like to welcome you back to school. 2009 was a wonderful year, let's make 2010, 10 times better! We have new ideas this year, and we hope you will continue to give us feedbacks. We appreciate all your support.

## MONTHLY TUITION



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The monthly tuition is officially in effect, and it will be consistent through-out each month. For example, you are a Full-Time Primary Student, your tuition is \$680 a month. Spring Break or Winter Break is coming up, and the school will be closed for one/two week(s). Your tuition will still be \$680. If you would like your child(ren) to attend school during Spring Break and/or Winter Break, there will be an additional fee.

The due date is the 5th of every month. After the 5th day your late fee will be \$5/day up to \$50. We are suggesting checks payments instead of the automatic payments. help both the school and parents to This will keep record.

BCMS is offering a 5% discount to those who are interested in paying the full year tuition.

To view the monthly tuition rate in details, please look on page 2.



# BRUSHY CREEK MONTESSORI SCHOOL

## 2010 MONTHLY TUITION RATES

FULL TIME HOURS: 7:00AM - 6:30PM

PART TIME HOURS: 8:30AM - 2:30PM

CLASSROOM	AGE	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME
INFANT	12 - 20 MONTHS	\$920	\$820
TODDLER	21 - 35 MONTHS	\$720	\$620
PRIMARY	3 - 6 YEARS	\$680	\$580

### PRIMARY PART-TIME (3 - 6 YEARS) 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

MON, WED & FRI	\$450
TUES & THURS	\$350

### OTHER FEES

REGISTRATION FEE	\$100
ACTIVITY FEE	\$100/PER 6 MONTHS MARCH & SEPTEMBER
DEPOSIT	One week's tuition (refundable)
SIBLING DISCOUNT	\$50/MONTH
LATE PICK UP	\$1/MIN
LATE PAYMENT	\$5/DAY up to \$50

\*PLEASE NOTE: ONE MONTH WRITTEN NOTICE IS REQUIRED FOR WITHDRAWAL AND DEPOSIT REFUND.

\*SPANISH AND CHINESE LESSONS ARE INCLUDED IN FULL-TIME TUITION

### AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

COOKING	INCLUDED**
ART	INCLUDED
SCIENCE	INCLUDED**
DANCE	EXTRA
MUSIC	EXTRA
SOCCER	EXTRA
COMPUTER	INCLUDED
TUTORING	INCLUDED

\*\*SOME PROJECTS MAY HAVE SMALL ADDITIONAL FEES

## SIGN IN & SIGN OUT

Please remember to sign in and sign out daily. We understand sometimes the machine does not work. So we have created a spread sheet for you to sign in/out if and when the machine is down. Why do we keep track? It is a part of the **Texas Minimum Standard**.

To learn more please visit the following web address:

Signing your child(ren) in and out will help the school keep track of how many students are present daily. In the event of an emergency we are able to pull the file, and ensure your child is a part of the roster.

If you do not remember your code to sign in & out, please stop by the front desk.

## PRIMARY 5 CLASSROOM

There's a new classroom @ BCMS. We would like welcome Ms. Beth as our latest addition to the school. Ms. Beth is a North American Montessori Certified Teacher. She has worked as an assistant teacher in Grandbury, Texas for six months. She is very creative she loves crocheting and scrapbooking. She also loves the outdoor, and goes on camping trips with her husband. Please remember to say Hi and introduce yourself when you see her.

We have a few spaceleft in Primary 5. If you're interested in our referral program, please stop by the front desk to get details.

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Soccer Shots: 3:30-4:00	Kindertots: 2:45-3:15	Spanish Lessons	Chinese Lessons:	Tumblebus: 1030 -11:00
Spanish Lessons	Kinderdance: 3:15-4:15	P3: 2:45 - 3:15	P3: 2:30 – 3:00 pm	Sportsball: 2:45
P1: 2:45-3:15	Piano: 2:45	T2: 3:15 - 3:35	P2: 3:00-3:30 pm	Abrakadoodle: 2:40 – 3:25
P2: 3:20-3:50	Gymnastics: 3:00-3:50	T1: 3:35 - 3:50	T2: 3:30-4:00 pm	
P3: 3:55-4:25			T1: 4:00-4:30 pm	

## JANUARY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Year's Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Pac meeting	13	14	15	16
17	18 MLK Jr. Day	19 Fire Drill Staff meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Crazy Sock Day	30
31						

### JACKETS & LABELING

Please continue to include a jacket for school due to the cold winter weather. The children will play outside when the weather permits. Don't forget to label your child (ren) clothes with their first and last name. If you are missing an item or two please check the lost and found box that's placed by the front desk.

### PAC Meeting 1/12

Send your feedbacks to your PAC Parent before the meeting on *January 12, 2010*. Your PAC Parent e-mail address can be found on the back of this page.

### Fire Drill 1/19

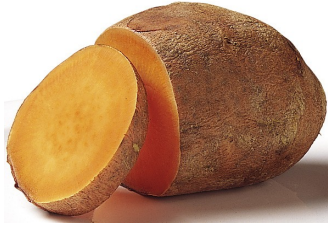
We are having our monthly *fire drill*. The fire drill is a method of practicing evacuation when an emergency occurs.

### MLK Jr. Day 1/18

The school will be closed during Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day

### Crazy Sock Day 1/29

Wear your craziest, funniest, coolest sock to school, and show it off to your friends for a good laugh.



**Sweet Potato**

**Nutrition Benefits** Fat free; saturated fat free; low sodium; cholesterol free; good source of dietary fiber; high in vitamin A; high in vitamin C; good source of potassium.

### **The Green Year**

Book by Jodi Helmer

Recycle your Christmas Tree. Christmas trees can be grounded into wood-chips and used as fragrant mulch in your garden or spread at a local watershed to prevent erosion. Rent a wood chipper with a neighbor or two and make your own mulch. Or go to [www.earth911.org](http://www.earth911.org) and enter your zipcode to find out where to have your tree recycled.



“The greatest sign of success for a Teacher... is to be able to say, “The children are now working as if I did not exist””

-Maria Montessori

## SNACK MENU

MONDAY: CEREAL AND MILK  
AFTERNOON: GOLDFISH

TUESDAY: BANANA AND MILK  
AFTERNOON: GRAHAM CRACKER

WEDNESDAY: BAGELS AND CREAM CHEESE  
AFTERNOON: APPLESAUCE

THURSDAY: CINNAMON TOAST AND MILK  
AFTERNOON: CHEESE AND CRACKERS

FRIDAY: APPLES AND MILK  
AFTERNOON: ANIMAL CRACKERS

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

### **Sweet Potato Patties**

Sweet potatoes are mashed and shaped into patties, coated with crushed corn flakes then baked.

Cook Time: 25 minutes

*Ingredients:*

- 3 cups cooked mashed sweet potatoes
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 2 cups crushed corn flakes

*Preparation:*

Combine sweet potatoes, butter, milk, salt, and sugar. Form into 6 patties; roll in corn flakes to coat. Place on a greased baking sheet and bake at 325° for 25 minutes.  
Serves 4 to 6.

## WHO'S WHO?

### TEACHERS

- |                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Infant—Ms. Irma       | Primary 3—Ms. Angelica    |
| Toddler 1—Ms. Crystal | Primary 4—Ms. Lauren      |
| Toddler 2—Ms. Janet   | Primary 5—Ms. Beth        |
| Primary 1—Ms. Sheila  | Spanish/Floater—Ms. Sonia |
| Primary 2—Ms. Betty   | Floater—Ms. Samantha      |

CLASSROOM	REPRESENTATIVE NAME	E-MAIL
Infant	Flor Stallworth	<a href="mailto:flor@mail.utexas.edu">flor@mail.utexas.edu</a>
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	Connie Collins	<a href="mailto:chelito_476@yahoo.com">chelito_476@yahoo.com</a>
Toddler 2	Lisa Spates	<a href="mailto:spates@austin.rr.com">spates@austin.rr.com</a>
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