

School Year

Tuition will be due on the 1st of each month in full, regardless of family vacations and travel plans, illnesses, or any other absences. Families can choose to prepay for the semester if that is easier.

- A **non-refundable** \$50 enrollment fee is to hold your child's spot upon acceptance.
- **Supply fee** of \$100/year is to help cover costs of new materials.
- Aftercare will be charged an extra \$12/hour.

Withdrawal

Staff and programming decisions for the upcoming school year based on projected revenue and expenses: which are based on the enrollment and tuition. A student's absence or withdrawal does not reduce operating expenses. Once a child is enrolled at Prickly Pears Nature School, (i.e. enrolment fee paid and Tuition Agreement signed), the family is expected to pay for, and the child to attend, through to the end of the school year the enrollment fee was paid for.

30 days notice of early withdrawal must be provided in writing/email.

The following financial conditions apply upon voluntary withdrawal from Prickly Pear Nature School:

If the withdrawal is:

- Before September 1st you are responsible to pay 25% of the total annual tuition of the program(s) for which your child(ren) is enrolled
- Before October 1st you are responsible to pay 50% of the remaining tuition of the program(s) for which your child(ren) is enrolled

Before December 1st you are responsible to pay 75% of the remaining tuition of the program(s) for which your child(ren) is enrolled.

Summer Camp

Payment is due June 1st for the Summer. Payments can be made online or through venmo (@Emily-Rybolt).

Refund Policy

- \$50 deposits are **non-refundable**.

- Changes or cancellations made greater than or equal to **4 weeks** before the start date of the camp your child is enrolled in, a **75% will be refunded**.
- Changes or cancellations made greater than or equal to **2 weeks** (but less than 4 weeks) before the start date of the camp enrolled in, a **50% will be refunded**.
- Changes or cancellations made **less than 2 weeks** before the start date of the camp enrolled in, **no refund will be issued**.
- In the event that we must close due to causes beyond our reasonable control, including but not limited to: extreme weather (high heat index, thunderstorms, torrential rain, etc.), power outages, fire, pandemics, epidemics, or government action, **refunds will not be issued**.

As a small school, cancellations and changes make it challenging for us to manage our enrollments and plan for camp. **We appreciate your understanding.**
