



Application Information 2023-2024

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Yes! Ellwanger-Barry Nursery School and KinderGarden is right for us!

For your application to be considered, please be sure to:

1. Complete the Application form on our website, www.ebns.org. Incomplete applications cannot be considered.
2. Pay the \$60 application fee (\$30 for additional siblings, if applying for more than one child) at the time you submit the application form/s. Applications submitted without the fee cannot be considered. Within the application, you will select to pay by check (made payable to **EBNS**) or to receive a Payment Link via bank transfer from Intuit / Treasurer@ebns.org. The application fee is non-refundable and is not applied to your tuition.
3. You will be contacted by our Registrar upon receipt of your application. Each application is carefully reviewed beginning February 1. Should more discernment be necessary, the second stage of admissions may be an interview. You will be notified of the enrollment status of your child no later than March 1. In the event that more applications are received than openings in a class, a lottery will be generated. If your child is placed on a waiting list, you will be contacted if a spot becomes available. Please feel free to contact our Registrar, Lauren Dias, at any time (registrar@ebns.org or (585) 633-8935).
4. If your child is offered a spot in one of our programs, you will receive: an acceptance letter, a Parent/Guardian Agreement, a Payment Link for the first tuition payment, and a Physician's Report initially. Please sign and return the Parent/Guardian Agreement. That, along with the first payment, of 25% of tuition, are due no later than May 1 and secure your child's spot in the program.
5. If you are a returning family, be sure that all current tuition charges at EBNS have been paid in full. Applications cannot be considered if there are outstanding tuition payments.
6. Limited scholarships are available based on financial need. Scholarship applications are available on our website at www.ebns.org. Please contact our Treasurer at treasurer@ebns.org for more details.
7. EBNS offers a cooperative nursery school and cooperative KinderGarden program in a multi-age educational setting for children ages 3 to 6 years old. It is recommended that families apply for their children in the program following the guidelines provided below, with exceptions made upon agreement between the family, our teacher, and the Registrar team. We also recommend that children be toilet-trained or in the process, though it is not required.

Annual Tuition and Parent Involvement Information for 2023-2024:			
	T & TH Mornings Class (For 3 to 4-Year-Olds)	M, W & F Mornings Class (For 4 to 5-Year-Olds)	M - F Mornings Class (For 5 to 6-Year-Olds)
Dollar Cost	\$1,450	\$1,990	\$2,960
Time Involvement (ranges from an avg of 1-5 hrs per week, or 100 hrs/year) All families must complete Parent Helper commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Parent Helper Days in the Classroom (~6-7 days) •Parent Team Responsibility (possible Board position) •Participation in School Fundraising •Attendance at School and Community Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Parent Helper Days in the Classroom (~7-8 days) •Parent Team Responsibility (possible Board position) •Participation in School Fundraising •Attendance at School and Community Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Parent Helper Days in the Classroom (~8-9 days) •Parent Team Responsibility (possible Board position) •Participation in School Fundraising •Attendance at School and Community Events

A 15% discount off the lesser tuition is available for families with siblings attending concurrently. Families of siblings in more than one class are responsible for the number of Parent Helper Days for the older sibling's class.

EBNS is a small school and our budget is tight. We strive to keep tuition as affordable as possible so that our school is available to as many families as possible. If you have the means to make an additional donation to the school, please consider doing so. You will receive a receipt for your tax-deductible contribution. Your donation will help to provide additional supplies, help fund larger improvement projects, or go toward our scholarship fund. Please submit your donation via check to our Treasurer (treasurer@ebns.org) with a note so that she can send you a tax receipt, or if you'd prefer to purchase supplies directly, the school's Amazon wish list can be found here: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/13ZE79NCV92YL?ref=wl_share