

2023-24 School Year

Dear Prospective SnoSprings Parents:

Thank you for your interest in Snoqualmie Springs School. “SnoSprings” provides an accelerated academic program for Full Day K-Prep, Kindergarten, First and Second Grades. Our goal is to encourage each child to develop a love for learning and perform at their maximum potential. Teaching strategies are challenging and yet nurturing, offering patience and compassion for each student.

The campus is nestled in a forest of evergreens and gardens. The rustic log schoolhouse and expansive playgrounds are exceptionally clean, safe, and inviting. The frontier style buildings are well equipped with the latest common core curriculum materials and computer technology. This unique setting provides an inviting “warm and cozy” learning environment where the children thrive in all of their endeavors.

New student applications will be accepted beginning **December 1, 2022**, for the 2023-24 school year. Applications are allocated upon seat availability and first priority is given to existing families, then alumni families and finally, families that are new to the school, first come first serve.

Applications do not guarantee enrollment. Enrollment is contingent upon seat availability and receipt of all of the following:

- ✓ Completion of our Online Application
- ✓ Medically Verified Certificate of Immunization. (Contact your child’s medical provider)
- ✓ Copy of Birth Certificate or Passport showing proof of age
- ✓ Submission of current progress report or Evaluation Form from current teacher or childcare provider

Admission decisions for new families will be emailed starting on January 3, 2023. Once you receive notification of your acceptance, please complete the following to secure your child’s seat in the class for the 2023-24 school year.

- Signed 2023-24 Financial Agreement
 - *Full day K-Prep, K, 1st & 2nd grade tuition, \$22,880 (\$21.19 per hr. x six-hour day x 180 school days)*
- Registration Fee of \$980 for full day K-Prep, K, 1st, or 2nd Grades. This non-refundable fee includes the application fee, educational materials, books, student accident insurance, technology, and facilities upgrade fees. Your early commitment will help in establishing the number of seats, by grade level for the new school year. It will also contribute to securing our experienced and dedicated teachers who are paid a competitive wage, similar to Issaquah School District.
- One-month advance tuition deposit of \$2,288. Due within 30 days of acceptance. The deposit applies towards the last month, June 2024 tuition payment. See Financial Agreement for details.

Upon acceptance a signed financial agreement and the non-refundable registration payment will secure your child’s seat for Fall 2023.

Thank you again for your interest in our “Foundation Education” program. Please contact me if you have any additional questions. We hope to see you and your child during the new school year.

Respectfully,

Laura Scott

Laura Scott, Principal

Financial Agreement Conditions 2023-24 School Year

All students accepted at Snoqualmie Springs School or “SnoSprings” are considered bound and registered for the entire length of the academic school year. This enables the School to make long term plans, teacher employment commitments and offer a fixed tuition rate structure. Therefore, tuition payments are not transferable or refundable. In the unlikely event our region experiences an unforeseen economic downturn, natural disaster, global pandemic, or other events that may impact enrollment, we reserve the right to make adjustments to the academic program in an effort to operate within budget during the school year. Other terms include:

- The annual tuition for the 2023-24, 180-day academic school year is \$22,880 for all day K-Prep, Kindergarten, 1st or 2nd Grade. The full day program is six hours in length, Monday thru Friday.
- An optional after school enrichment club / extended day program is available for an additional fee.
- A non-refundable registration fee of \$980 is due upon acceptance. This non-refundable payment includes the application fee, educational materials, books, student accident insurance, technology and facility upgrades.
- Your child’s June 2024 last month tuition deposit of \$2,288 is due within 30 days of acceptance. The June 2024 deposit may be refunded if we are able to fill your child’s seat prior to August 1, 2023.
- A 10% tuition assistance discount is given to a second sibling if enrolling during the same year.

Full Day K-Prep, K, 1st & 2nd Grades

- Tuition payments of \$2,288 per month are due on the first of the month September through May (June 2024 is prepaid).
- Payments received after the 5th of the month or returned checks are subject to a \$25 delinquent fee.
- Other minimal fees may be assessed during the year to cover costs incurred for fieldtrips, school photos, personal book orders or musical instruments, and optional after school clubs or care.
- There are **no** mandatory fundraising activities or parent volunteer service requirements. However, donations and volunteers are welcome and appreciated.
- Snoqualmie Springs School may terminate this agreement, with one-week notice, if it is determined that a child is continually disruptive, a threat to their own safety or the safety of people and property, or in need of special services that are beyond the scope of the school resources.
- Absence from school due to illness or personal vacation will not be awarded tuition fee credit.
- Written notification, 30 days in advance, is required if it is necessary to withdraw your child before the end of the school year. *The registration/material fee and June deposit are non-refundable.*
- The school reserves the right to deny attendance to a student whose account is 30 days overdue or if the student is not in compliance with Washington State Dept. of Health Immunization Requirements.
- School closure days due to severe weather or natural disasters will follow the makeup schedule as set forth by Issaquah School District and / or the School Administration.
- Snoqualmie Springs School will follow the Issaquah School District Calendar, with the following exceptions: There are no half day dismissals and no testing, conferencing, or building discretionary days off. In addition, SnoSprings will be closed one full week during November in celebration of the Thanksgiving Holiday and two weeks in December for Winter Holiday Vacation.

I would like to enroll my child, _____, in Grade: *circle one* **K-Prep, K, 1st 2nd** at Snoqualmie Springs School for the 2023-24 school year. I have read the terms of this agreement and accept the conditions. I authorize my child to participate in all school activities.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Snoqualmie Springs School, L.L.C. Date

Teacher or Child Care Provider Evaluation Form

To the director of: _____
Name of current school or child care provider

My child, _____ has applied for admission to Snoqualmie Springs School K-Prep, Kindergarten, First or Second Grade program for the upcoming school year. I hereby authorize the release of written and or verbal information to include current test scores, report cards, transcripts, observation notes, recommendations and other materials pertinent to my child. Please use the front and back of this form to communicate my child's personal and academic qualities. Your prompt attention to this request is very much appreciated.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Information received by Snoqualmie Springs School will become part of the student's permanent file and will be available for inspection and review in accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Instructions for the teacher/care provider:

Please evaluate this applicant in the following areas in relation to other children of the same age:

	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Comments
Speech/Communication Skills					
Gross & Fine Motor Skills					
Intellectual Curiosity					
Academic Skills					
Creativity					
Motivation					
Leadership Skills					
Confidence					
Positive Attitude					
Ability to Work Independently					
Ability to Work Cooperatively					
Follows Directions First Time					
Listens Attentively					
Peer Relationships					
Concern for Others					
Self-Control in Social Situations					
Self-Control in Classroom					
Accepts Responsibility					
Parental Attitude & Cooperation					

Please use the reverse side for personal comments and your contact information. Thank you.

SNOSPRINGS SCHOOL

Snoqualmie Springs School, 25237 SE Issaquah-Fall City Rd., Issaquah, WA 98029, 425 392-1196 lscott@snoSprings.com

Please comment upon the applicant's academic and personal strengths.

Please comment upon the applicant's academic and personal weaknesses.

Please comment upon the applicant's learning style.

Please include any additional information that will help our school make an informed decision.

Does the applicant have any limitations / weakness that you believe would hinder his/her success at SnoSprings?
() Yes () No If yes, please specify.

Overall Recommendation: How do you recommend this candidate?

() Without reservation () With some reservation () Do Not Recommend () Suggest Professional Evaluation

Teacher Name: _____ Position: _____

School Name: _____ City: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please scan and return this form to lscott@snoSprings.com

Or return via U.S. mail to SnoSprings School, 25237 SE Issaquah-Fall City Road, Issaquah, WA 98029

Thank you for your assistance.

Laura Scott, Principal