



Admissions Policy

Thank you for your interest in our program. Enrolling your child in a Toddler / Preschool / Kindergarten program is a big step, and it is important to choose an environment in which your child will be comfortable and happy, respected and nurtured, and guided in growth and development.

When a family applies to Bonita Learning Academy, we consider the following factors:

- Social and emotional development.
- Appropriateness of match between family and school.
- Diversity.
- Affiliation with our school—special consideration is given to qualified children of faculty, and returning families.
- Academic readiness (Preschool – Kindergarten)

Based on the above factors, we accept children into our program who will benefit from our unique bilingual (English & Spanish) academic approach. When there are more qualified applicants than openings available, we establish a “wait pool”. Bonita Learning Academy admits students of any race, color, religion, nationality, or ethnic origin. Everyone is encouraged to apply.

- **Admissions Decisions**

The acceptance decisions are made after review of the completed application, playdate (observation / evaluation for readiness) and family interview (parents/guardians and administrators). **Toddlers will not need a playdate.**

- **Acceptance**

Upon acceptance, you will be offered the opportunity to enroll your child. You must accept or decline enrollment by the date specified on the enrollment contract.

- **Wait pool**

The wait pool is comprised of students who qualify for acceptance, but for whom there is no current opening. The wait pool is not numbered or ranked. When an opening occurs, we review the wait pool applicants and offer placement according to the existing profile of the particular class.

- **Non-Acceptance**

Not every school is a perfect match for all children or families. If your child would do better in a different school or program, we will inform you, and advise you of other opportunities. Families are welcome to re-apply in the future.

APPLICATION & ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

1. **School Tour** - Schedule and attend a Virtual School Tour. You will be sent a Zoom meeting link to confirm your tour date/time, along with an Admissions Application.
2. **Admissions Application** - Submit Admissions Application via email to info@bonitalearningacademy.com, US mail, drop off in person in the school office, or the school's locked labeled mailbox. Submit \$75.00 application fee:
 - Pay through Procure. A school administrator will give you access upon receipt of your application.
3. **Playdate** - Schedule a playdate with a school administrator. Your child will attend BLA for an entire school day. You will receive a confirmation email with a Welcome Letter and Parent Handbook for your review. Playdates will be scheduled so that your child may be observed in a classroom setting. Your child will have the opportunity to interact with other children, during a regular scheduled school day. **Toddlers will not need a playdate.**
4. **Schedule Family Interview** – Family Interviews are done through Zoom. This gives the parents/guardians and the administration the opportunity to get to know each other, and to answer any further questions you may have. We also provide feedback on the child's playdate.
5. **Acceptance** - You will be notified of acceptance, non-acceptance, or wait pool status after the playdate and Family Interview have been completed. Upon notification, families must accept or decline the enrollment opportunity.

6. **Enrollment Packet** - Those accepted will be given an enrollment packet, which must be completed and returned **within two weeks of acceptance**. Your child's space will be reserved for two weeks. Any enrollment packets received after two weeks, may be placed in the wait pool until it is determined that space is available.

Tuition Schedule

Toddler Program Two-year-olds: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm						
Program Options	Daily Rate	Total Days	Annual Tuition 2023 - 2024	11 monthly payments (August 2023 - June 2024)		Enrollment Fee
				Potty Trained	Not Potty Trained (6% extra)	
5 days (M-F)	\$54.60	208	\$11,356.80	\$1,032.43	\$1,094.39	\$525.00
3 days (M,W & F)	\$63.88	121	\$7,729.48	\$702.68	\$744.84	
2 days (T & TH)	\$71.00	87	\$6,177.00	\$561.55	\$595.24	
Preschool/Kindergarten Programs Three-year-olds: 8:45 am – 1:30 pm, Four-year-olds: 8:30 am – 1:45 pm TK: 8:15 am – 2:00 pm, Kindergarten: 8:15 am – 2:15 pm						
Program Options	Daily Rate	Total Days	Annual Tuition 2023 - 2024	11 monthly payments (August 2023 - June 2024)	12 monthly payments (July 2023 – June 2024)	Enrollment Fee
5 days (M-F)	\$51.88	208	\$10,791.04	\$981.00	\$900.00	\$525.00
3 days (M,W & F)	\$62.48	121	\$7,560.00	\$688.00	\$630.00	
2 days (T & TH)	\$70.00	87	\$6,090.00	\$554.00	\$508.00	

The following discounts are only available to full time students (5 days a week):

Sibling discounts (younger sibling only) - 10%, military discount (active parents/guardians) - 10%, and pay in full discounts - 5%.
Only one discount may be applied per student.

Before & After School Care - Monthly Flat Rate \$300.00 (prepaid)

Begins at 7:00 a.m.: \$150.00 per month (prepaid) or \$15.00 per hour (invoiced).
Until 2:30 p.m.: \$100.00 per month (prepaid) or \$15.00 per hour (invoiced).
Until 5:00 p.m.: \$200.00 per month (prepaid) or \$15.00 per hour (invoiced).

Calendar for 2023-24 School Year

There are 208 school days in our school year. The first day of school is on **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**. The last day of school is on **Thursday, June 27, 2024**. There will be two weeks of winter break and two weeks of spring break. The school will be closed in observance of the following holidays: Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving & day after, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents' Days (Washington & Lincoln), Memorial Day, and Juneteenth.

Age and Placement

Children applying for placement in Toddler (2's), Preschool 1 (3's), Preschool 2 (4's), Transitional Kindergarten (5 in Fall) or Kindergarten (5) must reach the appropriate age for the class group by **AUGUST 31st of the school year applying**. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the administration.



ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

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APPLICATION # _____

TOUR DATE (MM/DD/YY) _____

DATE RECEIVED: _____

APPLICATION FEE PAID

Procare _____ Other _____

PLAYDATE: _____ PLAYDATE GRP: _____

INTERVIEW: _____
Date Time

START DATE: _____ GROUP: _____

GROUP/SCHOOL EXPERIENCE? _____

ALLERGIES? _____

SPECIAL DIETS: _____

SCHOOL YEAR APPLYING:
2023-2024 ___ **Other:** _____

Anticipated Start Date: _____

How did you find out about Bonita Learning Academy:

APPLYING FOR (✓ CHECK ONE):

TODDLER ___ PRESCHOOL 1 ___ PRESCHOOL 2 ___ TRANSITIONAL KINDER ___ KINDERGARTEN ___

NAME _____
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

ADDRESS _____ (_____) _____
STREET HOME TELEPHONE

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ BOY ___ GIRL ___

BIRTHDATE _____ CURRENT AGE _____ COUNTRY OF BIRTH _____
MM/DD/YY

FIRST LANGUAGE _____ LANGUAGE (S) SPOKEN AT HOME _____

NAMES AND AGES OF SIBLINGS _____

RELATIVES OR FRIENDS WHO HAVE ATTENDED OR DO ATTEND BONITA LEARNING ACADEMY:

NAME(S) _____

CHILD'S CURRENT SCHOOL, IF APPLICABLE _____

PREVIOUS SCHOOL (S), IF APPLICABLE _____

MAY WE CONTACT THESE SCHOOLS FOR RECORDS OR OTHER INFORMATION? _____

ARE YOU APPLYING TO OTHER SCHOOLS AS WELL AS BONITA LEARNING ACADEMY? _____

Full Time, Part Time & Extended Care Options

Check schedule applying for:

5 days (M – F) ___ 3 days (M, W, F) ___ 2 days (T & TH) ___

Kindergarten students must attend 5 days.

A.M. Extended Care (begins at 7:00 a.m.) ___

P.M. Extended Care (till 5:00 p.m.) ___

FAMILY INFORMATION

CIRCLE ONE: MOTHER /FATHER/GUARDIAN

NAME _____ HOME PHONE () _____			
.DR./MRS./MS	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST
ADDRESS _____		E-MAIL _____	
BUSINESS / PROFESSION _____			
NAME OF COMPANY/FIRM _____		CITY _____	
WORK PHONE () _____		EXT _____	CELL () _____
ALUMNUS OF _____			
HIGH SCHOOL	GRAD YEAR	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	GRAD YEAR
LANGUAGES SPOKEN _____		CULTURAL _____	
NATIVE LANGUAGE		OTHER(S)	

CIRCLE ONE: MOTHER/FATHER / GUARDIAN

NAME _____ HOME PHONE () _____			
.DR./MRS./MS	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST
ADDRESS _____		E-MAIL _____	
BUSINESS / PROFESSION _____			
NAME OF COMPANY/FIRM _____		CITY _____	
WORK PHONE () _____		EXT _____	CELL () _____
ALUMNUS OF _____			
HIGH SCHOOL	GRAD YEAR	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	GRAD YEAR
LANGUAGES SPOKEN _____		CULTURAL _____	
NATIVE LANGUAGE		OTHER(S)	

IF YOUR CHILD IS SHARING TWO HOMES, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

PRIMARY RESIDENCE (lives with)	MOTHER _____	FATHER _____	OTHER _____
SECONDARY RESIDENCE	MOTHER _____	FATHER _____	OTHER _____
PERSON(s) RESPONSIBLE FOR TUITION PAYMENT _____			

We affirm that the above information is current and accurate. We understand that the information provided will be kept confidential, and that submission of this form does not guarantee admission to the school.	
_____ <i>Signature of mother/father/guardian</i>	_____ <i>Signature of mother/father/guardian</i>

BONITA LEARNING ACADEMY

Parent Questionnaire

To the Parents: Please respond to the following questions as fully as possible, so that we can better understand your child. We appreciate your time and effort.

(Por favor responda las siguientes preguntas lo más completo posible, para así tener un mejor conocimiento de su hija/hijo. Apreciamos su tiempo y esfuerzo.)

*This form must be submitted, along with the non-refundable application fee of \$75.00.

*Este cuestionario se debe entregar con el pago de cuota de solicitud no reembolsable de \$75.00 dlls.

Child's Name (Nombre de su hija/hijo) _____

1. Why do you want your child to attend Bonita Learning Academy?
(¿Por qué desea usted que su hija/hijo asista a Bonita Learning Academy?)

2. What phrases come to your mind when you describe your child?
(¿Qué frases vienen a su mente cuando usted describe a su hija/hijo?)

3. What are your child's greatest strengths?
(¿Cuáles son las cualidades de su hija/hijo?)

4. Give an example of your child's creative or imaginative ability.
(Escriba un ejemplo de la habilidad creativa o imaginativa de su hija/hijo.)

5. Explain your child's sense of humor. What makes him or her laugh?
(Explique el sentido de humor de su hija/hijo. ¿Qué la/lo hace reír?)

6. Who is the person who spends the most time with your child at home?
(¿Qué persona pasa más tiempo con su hija/hijo en casa?)

7. How does your child get along with other members of the family?
(¿Cómo se relaciona su hija/hijo con otros miembros de la familia?)

8. What are your child's current interests? (¿Cuáles son los intereses actuales de su hija/hijo?)

9. Describe your child's television viewing routine, and the types of programs viewed.
(Describa la rutina que su hija/hijo tiene para ver televisión y qué tipo de programas ve).

10. Has your child been involved in classes and/or group activities? Explain which kind of activities. Were they positive or negative?
(¿Ha estado su hija/hijo en clases y/o actividades, explique qué clase de actividades? ¿Fueron estas experiencias positivas o negativas?)

11. Describe your child's relationships with children in her/his own age group.
(Describa las relaciones de su hija/hijo con niños de su propia edad).

12. Explain your child's speech and language development. Do you find it necessary to interpret your child's speech to others? If so, please explain.
(Explique el desarrollo de expresión oral de su hija/hijo. ¿Es necesario que usted interprete lo que su hija/hijo dice a otras personas? Si es así, por favor explique :)

13. What is the discipline approach used in your family to help your child learn rules?
(¿Cuál es la forma de disciplina que usa usted con su familia para ayudar a su hija/hijo a aprender las reglas?)

14. Does your child have an I.F.S.P. (Individualized Family Service Plan)? _____

15. Does your child have an I.E.P. (Individualized Education Program)? _____

16. Does your child attend any support services (speech, occupational, etc.)? _____

If so, what services does he/she receive? _____

17. Share any concerns you may have about your child's growth and development.
(Comparta con nosotros cualquier preocupación que usted tenga acerca del crecimiento y desarrollo su hija/hijo)

18. Was your child born full term? _____ Premature? _____

(¿Es su hija/hijo prematuro? Si _____ No _____)

19. At what age did your child.....? (¿A qué edad su hija/hijo empezó a.....?)

Sit alone (Sentarse) _____ Crawl (Gatear) _____

Take first steps (Dar pasos) _____ Walk (Caminar) _____

Wean from bottle or breast (Dejar la mamila o el pecho) _____

Feed him/herself independently (Alimentarse independientemente) _____

Speak first word (Decir su primera palabra) _____

Two-word phrases (Decir frases de dos palabras) _____

Speak in sentences (Hablar con enunciados) _____

Become toilet-trained (Ir al baño solo) _____

20. **Toddlers (24 - 36 months old)**

Skip section, if child older than 36 months

Communication

Give an example of how your toddler communicates the following:

When he/she is hungry: _____

When he/she is thirsty: _____

When he/she is tired or sleepy: _____

When he/she has to use the restroom (if potty-trained): _____

Independence

In what stage is your child in the feeding process?

Fed by an adult _____ Hand feeds him/herself _____ Introduced to utensils _____

50% hand feeds/50% uses utensils _____ 100% self feeds using utensils _____

Additional details:

Potty-training

In what stage is your child in the potty-training process?

Not ready to begin training _____ Ready but have not begun _____ Early Stages of training _____

50% potty trained _____ 75% potty trained _____ 100% potty trained _____

Additional details on potty-training progress: _____

Sleep pattern

Does your child take a nap? _____

What time does your child nap? _____

How long does she/he nap? _____

How does your child fall to sleep? _____

What do you do to assist your child to fall to sleep? _____

21. Describe your child's sleep schedule and habits.
(Describe los horarios y hábitos de dormir de su hija/hijo)

22. Does your child do best with a strict daily routine, or are changes handled easily?
(¿Su hija/hijo se adapta bien a una rutina estricta, o maneja cambios fácilmente?)

23. Does your child have any allergies? (¿Tiene su hija/hijo alguna alergia?)

24. Share any major events in your family over the last few years that may have had an effect on your child (relocation, parent returning to work, new baby, divorce, death in family, injury, etc.).

(Comparta cualquier evento significativo que haya ocurrido en su familia durante los últimos años que pudiera haber afectado a su hija/hijo. Por Ej.: mudanza, cambio de trabajo, nacimiento reciente, divorcio, muerte en la familia, accidente, etc.)

25. To effectively work with diverse groups within our school, please describe your religious, cultural, and racial background.

(Para trabajar efectivamente con la diversidad de grupos en nuestra escuela, por favor describa su religión y tradiciones culturales.)

26. Would you be interested in sharing your cultural background or any special talents that you may have, with our children so that they may learn to appreciate diversity? If so, please describe briefly what you would be interested in sharing:

(¿Estaría interesado en compartir alguna tradición cultural o algún talento especial, de manera que nuestros alumnos puedan aprender a apreciar la diversidad? Si tiene alguna, por favor describa de manera breve aquello que quisiera compartir.)

27. What role do you believe early education plays in a child's life, and what do you hope your child will learn at Bonita Learning Academy?
(¿Qué papel cree usted que desempeña la educación pre-escolar en la vida de su hija/hijo, y qué espera que su hija/hijo aprenda en Bonita Learning Academy?)

28. Should Bonita Learning Academy need your support in helping your child in any area; academics, behavior, social, emotional, etc., how available are you to set up an in-person meeting so that all parties (teachers/parents) are on the same page for the benefit and success of your child?
Si Bonita Learning Academy necesita su apoyo en cualquier área: académica, conductual, social, emocional, etc. ¿Qué tan disponible está usted para tener una junta con todas las partes interesadas (maestros/padres), para estar en la misma página en beneficio y para el éxito de su hijo/a?

29. Who do you think is responsible for the overall development of students? (Circle below)
¿Quién considera usted que es el último responsable en el desarrollo integral del niño? (Circule)

Parents, Teachers, School Administrators, and/or Other: _____

Padres, maestros, administración escolar, y/u otro: _____

30. Do you have any other questions, comments or concerns that you would like to share with us?
(¿Tiene alguna pregunta, comentario que quiera compartir con nos otros?)

*We affirm that the above information is accurate. It will be kept confidential and used only by Bonita Learning Academy. **We understand that completion of these forms does not guarantee admission.***

Parent/Guardian Signature(s) _____ Date _____
(Firma(s) del padre/madre o tutor) (Fecha)

This form must be submitted by email. Upon receipt, you will be invoiced \$75.00 application fee through Procure. After payment, you will receive an email with further enrollment instructions.

Returning B.L.A. families do not pay the application fee.