



UMCS Kindergarten-Second Grade Tuition & Step Up Scholarship Overview

School Hours

- **Kindergarten Day:** 8:45 AM – 3:30 PM
 - **School Hours:** 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
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Before & After Care (Optional Wrap Care)

We offer flexible wrap care options for families who need extended hours:

★ Flat Rate Wrap Care: \$10/day

Includes both:

- Morning Care (7:30–8:45 AM)
- After Care (3:30–5:00 PM)

✨ Flexible Options:

Wrap care does **not** need to be scheduled every day. Families may:

- Use it occasionally as needed
- Choose specific days each week
- Or schedule it for the full week

We are happy to work with your family's schedule.

Tuition & Fees

Annual Tuition

- **Kindergarten Tuition:** \$8,100/year

Required Fees

- Books & Application Fee: \$100
- Testing Fee: \$150
- Technology Fee: \$100

Total Tuition + Fees (without wrap care):

👉 **\$8,550 per year**

Step Up Scholarship – How It Works

Many of our families use the **Step Up for Students Scholarship**, which helps cover tuition costs.

What to Expect:

1. You will receive a **scholarship award notification** from Step Up.
 2. You will log into your account and **accept the scholarship funds**.
 3. Once accepted, the funds are **sent directly to our school** and applied to your child's tuition.
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What Families May Owe

- If your scholarship **does not cover the full \$8,550**, the remaining balance can be:
 - Paid in full, or
 - Set up on a **payment plan**

We are happy to work with families to make this manageable.

Summer Program

- The Step Up Scholarship **does NOT cover summer**
- We offer:
 - **Summer Camp Program**
 - Option to apply for **ELC funding** (if eligible)

More details will be shared in the spring.

A Note From Us

We know that choosing a school is a big decision, and finances are an important part of that. Our goal is always to be transparent, flexible, and supportive as you walk through this process.

We are always here if you have questions—we're happy to help every step of the way.