

## ABC-Stewart School 2026-2027 Academic Year

We seek to educate and prepare each child to make life's journey as an independent, responsible citizen of the world. For over 50 years, ABC-Stewart has strived to be the school of choice for families committed to bringing out excellence in all aspects of their child. We incorporate respect, restraint, freedom of choice, and movement into each of our programs. Students are equipped with hands-on learning materials, aiding them through discovery and mastery of key concepts and ideas. Children in our programs learn to think critically. They are innovative, creative, and determined. Montessori education fosters a love for life-long learning and personal growth.

Please note; the application fee of $80 is due each year for each student. Enrollment fees are included in your first payment and help cover many items including consumable materials, emerging technologies, work books, snacks, etc. All application fees and first payments are non-refundable.

The application fee is due upon submitting your application. Current families are given first priority until March 15th. In order to hold your child's place, current students should submit their applications prior to this deadline. New students will be given priority after March 15th. Your first payment is due May 15th. Please see the payment schedule on page three for additional information.

August 1st is the cutoff for new incoming students enrolled in full-day preschool, kindergarten, and first grade. All children three years or younger by August 1st will attend five mornings. All preschool and kindergarten students, four or older by August 1st, attend four full days/one half day. Elementary students attend daily, 8:10 am -3:15 pm. The Seedlings and Saplings toddler program is available for children ages two and three. Seedlings and Saplings students attend daily, from 8:45 am -11:15 am. Students must be two years old by August 1st to meet the age requirement for the toddler classroom.

Enrollment: Students are placed into classrooms using the following guidelines,

1. Students currently enrolled in our school will have preference over students new to our school.
2. Siblings of current students will be given preference over students new to our school.
3. All students entering a 3-6 year classroom must be toilet-trained by the start of the school year.
4. Whenever possible, the earliest application receives first consideration.
5. Final class placement is made by the school Administrator and Director.

**Splendid/Extended Days**

Before/Aftercare is available for students daily from 7:30 am-5:30 pm. Before and after school programs are not available during school closures. Please refer to the 2026-2027 academic calendar for more information regarding school breaks. If your child attends our before/after care program, you will receive an invoice approximately every four weeks. Whenever your child is at school outside his/her scheduled class time, he/she will be clocked into Splendid/Extended Days. This includes participation in clubs/sports before and after school. Splendid/Extended Day programs are billed $7.75/hr. It is your responsibility to keep your Splendid/Extended monthly billings/canceled checks as proof of payment. If your child has not been picked up by 5:30 pm, you will be billed $3 per minute until you arrive.
All returned checks will result in a $30 fee to your account. We are a small not-for-profit school. We greatly appreciate timely payments.

**To reserve your child's placement, your first payment of $1,000 is due no later than May 15th, 2026. Late payments may result in your child's loss of placement. First payments are non-refundable. If withdrawal is necessary prior to May 21, 2027, we require two-months written notification of the withdrawal date/or two months' tuition is due.**

**Payment Schedules:** Monthly payments include an additional $30 fee per month. If you would like to change your payment plan at any time, it is your responsibility to contact Crystal Anderson at crystalanderson@abcstewart.com. It is your responsibility to make payments by the due date listed on the payment plan you select. A late fee of $30 will be added to your account fifteen days past the due date. An additional $30 will be added each month until the payment has been made. If your tuition is more than 60 days late, enrollment will be suspended until your account is in good standing. **Important: It is your responsibility to keep invoices and receipts for your records.**