

**Tuition & Fees 2008-2009**

\*21/2s, 3s      Half Day \$17,000  
 3s, 4s, 5s      Full Time \$21,750  
 6s, 7s, 8s, 9s   Full Time \$24,500  
 \*By August 31

There is an annual Building & Equipment Fee of \$600. for 1st child; \$360 for the 2nd; and \$0 for the 3rd.

**Payment Policy**

A non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 is payable upon return of the application for admission. Upon acceptance and signing of the enrollment contract a tuition deposit of \$4500 is due. The balance of the tuition falls due in two equal installments mid May and mid September. A tuition installment plan is available.

**Tuition Aid**

Corlears School is committed to a diverse enrollment representing all racial, ethnic and economic backgrounds. Tuition aid is given to families on the basis of need and funds available to students 4 and older. A tuition aid form is available upon request.

**School Hours**

8:45 am-noon Half Day Group  
 8:45 am-3:00 pm All-Day Groups (except Thursday,  
 8:45 am-2:00pm)  
 Early Birds 8:00 am drop off is available for a small fee.

**Bond**

Each family is required to make a non-interest bearing loan (Bond) of \$1,000 for each child. The payment of the Bond is divided so that \$250 is payable in the first year of enrollment, \$250 in the second year and \$500 the third year.

**Calendar**

School begins September 9 for 5s and older students-September 11 for 4s-September 15 for nursery groups and ends June12.

**Lunch**

Children in all-day programs bring box lunches.

**After School**

**Specialty Classes:**

An after school schedule offers courses such as Chess, Spanish, cooking, movement, etc.

**Child Care:** After school child care is available from 3:00-5:45 PM on a daily basis. There is a daily charge. Please call the school office for information and fees for these additional programs.

**School Tours**

School tours begin in October and are arranged through the office.

**Student Body**

2/3s-4th grade      151 students  
 Average class size   19 students

**Faculty**

Full-time faculty      19  
 Part-time faculty      13

**Facilities**

- 9 spacious classrooms
- 14,000 volume library
- Art studio
- Science lab
- Large gym/auditorium
- Enclosed yard
- Music space

**Financial Aid**

Total financial assistance: \$432,650  
 Student recipients: 26  
 Percentage of operating budget: 15%

At Corlears, we are concerned about your child's academic and emotional development. We seek students who are intellectually curious and who have the potential for academic achievement and personal growth.

The application process may begin in one of three ways:

- Requesting a school brochure and application from the office.
- Arranging for a small group school tour
- Attending our annual evening Open House
- Visiting our website at [www.corlearsschool.org](http://www.corlearsschool.org)

The school tour offers parents an excellent opportunity for first hand observation of the classroom experience, our gifted faculty and the strong community spirit.

- Families are asked to submit an application for admission, accompanied by a non-refundable \$50 fee.
- Because class sizes are limited, we encourage application early in the school year. The application deadline is November 28th.
- However, if places become available, applications are considered throughout the year.
- After receiving your application, someone in the Admissions Office will call to arrange an interview for you and your child. The length of your child's visit will depend on your child's age.
- Where applicable, reports from the student's sending school will be required.
- **ERB testing is required for entering 4 year olds, 5s and older for admissions to Corlears.**
- All financial obligations to the student's prior school must be fulfilled.

Parents are notified in writing of the admission decision. Independent School Admissions Association of Greater New York (ISAAGNY) notification guidelines are followed.

| age/ grade           | notification date    | (not later than noon)<br>parents' reply date |
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| 21/2s, 3s            | mailed March 3, 2009 | March 11, 2009                               |
| 4s                   | mailed Feb 20, 2009  | March 11, 2009                               |
| 5s & 6s              | mailed Feb 13, 2009  | Feb. 25, 2009                                |
| 2nd, 3rd & 4th grade | mailed Feb. 4, 2009  | Feb. 25, 2009                                |