ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

° Willingness to have the child participate in the Falk School programs which include teacher education; in-service education; educational research; and curricular innovation in the ongoing effort to apply the most current and best informal education for each child.

° Completion and submission of all application materials to the Falk School Office.

° Children of university faculty will be limited to approximately one-third of the total number of students admitted.

° Family convenience in having siblings in the same school. Siblings will typically be given preference as openings occur.

° Class balance and heterogeneity. This criterion is necessary to provide the cultural, racial and gender diversity that enhances the education of children.

° Date of application. Generally, the earlier applicants have applied, the better the chances of being admitted.

° Class size. Falk School classes are typically limited to 24 students.

° Special needs of a particular child. On rare occasions, a child’s special needs may result in special consideration for admission.

Application Materials

1. Submit application materials including:
   a. application form and fee;
   b. birth certificate, or Baptismal certificate, or passport, or other official evidence of birth date;
   c. completed medical questionnaire;
   d. authorization to obtain records from the child’s last school; and
   e. all consent forms

2. The school will contact you to arrange for the child to visit. Visiting procedures may vary depending upon the level for which the application is being made. Parents are encouraged to visit the school on a day other than the day the child is visiting.

3. The school will notify you as soon as a decision about your child’s placement has been made. A letter will be sent to most families by April or May. However, applications will be accepted and children will be admitted anytime that new openings occur.

4. As soon as you have made application, your child’s name will be placed on the appropriate waiting list. These lists are perennial lists. If your child is not accepted in the year for which you have applied, his/her name will remain on the list until such time as the child has been offered admission or you have asked that his/her name be removed.