

DAILY SCHEDULE

Arrivals and greetings	8:15 – 8:45
Opening ceremonies and group time	8:45 – 9:00 or 9:15
Individual work, lessons and snack	9:15 – 11:00
Clean-up and group time	11:00 – 11:20
Prepare for outside	11:20 – 11:30
Morning playground time	11:30 – 12:00
Dismissal of morning students	11:45 – 12:00
Prepare for lunch	12:00 – 12:15
Lunch and clean-up	12:15 – 12:45
Preschool nap and Primary individual work	12:45 – 2:00
Non-sleeping preschoolers invited to rise and work	1:30
Clean-up, group time and end of day ceremonies	2:00 – 2:20
Prepare for outside	2:20 – 2:30
Afternoon playground time	2:30 – 3:00
Dismissal of full day students	2:45 – 3:00
After school daycare begins	3:00
Snack for daycare students	3:15 – 3:45
Final dismissal – after school daycare ends	5:00

The above schedule is not set in stone. It is a guideline and teachers apply it with flexibility. Beautiful weather often calls for longer playground times while uncomfortable weather cancels playground time altogether. Cooking in the classroom, special craft projects, nature hikes and community visitors also require schedule changes. Monthly calendars and newsletters are provided to keep parents informed of planned special events. Nature hikes, however, often happen spontaneously, as the outdoors spirit moves us.

Preschool and Kindergarten

EVERY DAY LIVING SKILLS

- care of the indoor environment
- gross & fine motor development
- personal needs management
- gardening & outdoor environment

SENSORY SKILLS

- size and shape relationships
- color differentiation
- textural and stereognostic touch
- sound and smell exploration

ART SKILLS

- drawing and painting
- music and movement
- crafts in a variety of mediums
- modeling in clay and dough

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- phonics and letter association
- pencil control and writing
- encoding sounds to words
- reading

MATH SKILLS

- quantity and numeral association
- estimating and counting
- decimal hierarchy to thousands
- addition and subtraction

SCIENCE SKILLS

- life science classifications
- parts of plants and animals
- explorations in nature
- geography and cultures