



Start	Finish	Activity
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Doors Open and Breakfast in Classrooms
8:00 AM	11:00 AM	<p>Morning Work Cycle</p> <p>Montessori-trained lead teachers and assistants guide a group of students through new lessons based on student readiness. These lessons range from academics, like letters and sounds, to sensorial works that develop concentration and self-control. In between lessons, teachers observe children to see who needs more help and who is ready to move on.</p> <p>Children choose the work they will practice within the lessons the teacher has given them. Students return to works until they have mastered that skill.</p> <p>Children can work with other students or independently. Children often work at small tables or even mats on the floor. Children quickly learn to respect each other's work.</p>
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Read-aloud and community building
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Children enjoy lunch with their teachers in the classroom. Teachers eat lunch with the children, modeling proper table manners and showing proper dining behaviors. Once lunch is over, each child cleans up their eating area.</p>
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	Recess

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		Children enjoy unstructured playtime with each other with adult supervision
12:30 PM	1:15 PM	<p>Enrichment</p> <p>Every day, children have a 45-minute enrichment class. Depending on the grade level, these include:</p> <p>MUSIC: All students learn to be “tune-ful, beat-ful, and art-ful” through our music program, which includes learning to sing folk music from across cultures, along with music theory and performance skills.</p> <p>VISUAL ARTS: Children learn to observe and talk about art and influential artists throughout history. They create beautiful works in a variety of media while developing motor skills and deepening creativity.</p>
1:15 PM	3:30 PM	<p>Afternoon workcycle</p> <p>Students continue independent or group work. In addition, the afternoon work cycle may include the following focus areas:</p> <p>CORE KNOWLEDGE LANGUAGE ARTS: “Listening and Learning”: a grade-level small group session led by the teacher to help children learn about the world and develop their communication skills. The group reads aloud, discusses, and writes about a great piece of literature or non-fiction historical or scientific writing.</p> <p>MATH MEETING: A small group session where the teacher walks students through solving a challenging math problem together.</p> <p>OUTDOOR EDUCATION / GARDENING: Children prepare soil, plant seeds, harvest vegetables to take home, grow flowers to decorate their classrooms, and even take care of our school chickens and goats(someday!).</p> <p>CLASSROOM JOBS: Children develop responsibility by taking turns doing different tasks. These might include: feeding classroom pets, watering plants, sweeping, preparing snack, cleaning up after meals, and organizing materials. Our students may be</p>

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		stewards of a particular shelf of materials or student ambassadors who might meet guests.
3:30 PM	3:45 PM	Dismissal Our least favorite part of the day: when we say goodbye to our children.

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