



Daily Schedule

- 8:00 Early Bird, My Home and Elementary Arrivals at the front office
- 8:15-8:30 Greetings and arrivals in the car line - Children hang up coats, change into indoor shoes and choose activities.
- 8:15-11:15 Three hour uninterrupted Montessori work period begins. Lessons are presented to individuals or small groups during this time. Children are free to choose activities from shelves, serve themselves a healthy snack, read a book or observe others. During this period, they sometimes work outside. Toddlers explore the garden any time after 10:30a, and then get ready for lunch.
- 11:15-12:15 Primary children prepare for outdoor garden time & morning dismissal (while toddlers are eating lunch). They change into outdoor shoes, tidy their cubbies and organize their belongings if they are going home. Children are encouraged to enjoy the outside environment every day and in all weather (safety permitting). Usually they spend at least 30 minutes outside every morning depending on their individual schedules and the group's needs. Elementary eat lunch from 11:30-12:05 and play outside from 12:05-1:00.
- 11:45/12:00 Dismissal takes place at 11:45am for half-day toddlers and at 12:00 for half-day primary children. Rest time for toddlers begins before noon as each child is ready.
- 12:15-1:00 Afternoon primary children prepare for lunch: clean tables and wash hands, set the tables with placemats, plates, cups, silverware. After lunch is complete, the children clean up their areas and prepare for rest time or the afternoon work cycle.
- 1:00-3:00 Nap time for 3's and 4's. Montessori work period for kindergarteners and some 4s who don't sleep. As in the morning work period, this could be indoors or outdoors, and children are free to choose activities from the shelves, read a book or observe others.
- 2:45-3:00 Nappers wake up and put away their sleeping supplies. All children collect their belongings and get ready for dismissal.
- 3:00 Dismissal for full day toddler & primary children. (3:15 for elementary)
- 3:00-5:45 Extended work period for all day children. Children eat another healthy snack during this time, enjoy books and songs, and may have more outdoor time.
- 4:45 Final dismissal for extended day toddlers.
- 4:45 or 5:45 Final dismissals for extended day primary children