

# WOO-HOO, WELCOME TO OUR PRESCHOOLS

Friendship-driven mixed-age learning groups inspired by the Reggio Emilia Approach.

With an emphasis on friendship skills, our daily routines and relationship-driven approach to learning will teach children to be more in sync with themselves, their peers, and a loving community. We offer teacher-led proposals within small groups to strengthen connections!



### PRESCHOOL DAILY SCHEDULE

"Every child needs one person who is crazy about them!" - Urie Bronfenbrenner

# 7:30 - 8:30 am Early Care Hour 8:30 am Morning Arrival & Play Freely

Grown-ups drop off their child in the Great Room. Uninterrupted and structured play (self-managed and hands-on activities, with teachers engaging small groups in the atelier). 9:30 am clean-up bell.

9:30 am Morning Snack

10:00 am Morning Gathering

10:15 am Outdoor Play

11:45 am Storytime

12:00 pm Lunch Begins

Children transition to handwashing in groups, and help prepare for their mealtime.

# 12:30 pm Part-Day Dismissal; Quiet Reading & Rest

Self-help routines; Small group is offered 2:00 - 2:30 pm.

2:30 pm Afternoon Snack

2:30-4:00 pm Outdoor Play

4:00 pm Dismissal

4:00 - 5:00 pm Extended Care Hour

**(Space is limited)** Play freely indoors, small group activity & Dismissal.

## Special Notes

Our preschool classroom schedule is fluid and elastic. Our values are embedded in relation to time; projects and conversations are permitted to unfold in their own time. We give our children ample time and space to make connections on their own time. There are things our preschoolers do each day and can anticipate, such as morning gathering, snack, projects, outdoors, lunch, rest, snack, and pick-up. The classroom documentation will share all of the wonderful learning happening.

# Drop Off & Pick Up

This is a pleasant, informal time of the day when preschoolers are dropped off by 9:00 am in the classroom.

When you arrive with your child, please stop and complete your child's morning health check with a teacher. You're welcome to play with your child before departing for the day; however, please be respectful of our routines and mindful of the children's learning experiences and needs.

Families must arrive at least five minutes before their child's scheduled pick-up time, depending on the child's contracted day. If your child is absent, please message us using the school app or call the school.