

## Daily Schedule for TK / Kindergarten

The daily schedule is designed around the needs of children, in support of optimal learning and healthy development. Longer class periods allow for varied activities in approaching learning with deep practice and fewer transitions within the day.

	<b>Thematic Lessons</b>
8:30 – 10:00 90 minutes	Teaching through story, wonder and creativity.  Learning content and context are woven together with movement for body awareness, speech work, games and sensory engagement.  Units of focused study over four weeks.
10:00 – 10:30 30 minutes	Snack and recess
	<b>Skill Building</b>
10:30 – 11:30 60 minutes	Math and Language Arts practice each day builds strong skills, habits and routines. Students are grouped by skill level rather than grade level for this skills practice time. Differentiated lessons addressing learning styles and abilities. Individual, small group and class activities.
11:30 – 11:50 20 minutes	PE / Movement / Games
	<b>Experiential Learning – Practical Application</b>
11:50 -12:30 40 minutes	Art and sciences that are integrated and experiential, serve to open a child’s heart and mind in a balanced way.  Practical Arts – handwork, gardening, building, sewing, cooking.  Arts – drawing, painting, clay modeling, puppetry and drama.  Music – singing, percussion, music of the world.  Environmental Sciences – earth studies, water cycles, ecology, plant life, and animals.
12:30 – 1:30 60 minutes	Lunch and recess
1:30 - 2:40 70 minutes	Outdoors – free play, hiking, guided play, story.
2:40 – 3:00 20 minutes 2:00 - Fridays	Chores, closing activity, dismissal.