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ACADEMY**

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# **NOT YOUR AVERAGE SCHOOL DAY**

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**PRIMARY AND LOWER SCHOOL STUDENTS**  
PRE-KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 3



# WELCOME TO DERBY ACADEMY

Each school day, our campus is filled with learning and laughter, creating a schedule that strives to  
"Improve Both Mind and Heart."

Our Primary and Lower School classrooms are joyful places of exploration and discovery, where the foundation for academic and social learning can be found and where strong, respectful relationships are at the heart of the school day.





8:00AM



## ARRIVAL & GREETING

Students are welcomed to campus by faculty and settle into their classrooms for Morning Meeting and group discussions.



8:15AM



## CLASSTIME

In the Primary and Lower School, children are learning to be independent problem-solvers and positive members of their school community. Project-based learning inspires students to push their thinking and make deep connections across subject areas.



9:00AM



## SPANISH

Beginning in Pre-Kindergarten, Spanish builds conversational skills as students learn to better express themselves, improve their vocabulary, and write in another language.



9:45AM



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Primary and Lower School students enjoy fun athletic activities, skill-building games, and team challenges as they learn the value of sportsmanship.



10:30AM



## ART, MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Art classes delve deeper into art mediums and tools as students expand their understanding of colors, shapes, artists, and materials. Our theater and music programs allow students to take to the stage, explore instruments and music genres, and learn to sing and move in an exciting and meaningful way!



11:00AM



## LUNCH

Our mixed-grade level lunches feature students at assigned tables with a faculty member, bringing our community together to enjoy a healthy meal.







11:30AM



## RECESS

Play supports our curriculum with learning and fun, providing an opportunity for students to engage both their “minds and hearts.” Students enjoy going outside for recess on our playgrounds or exploring the classroom during choice time.



12:00PM



## LIBRARY

Our Lower School Library serves as a collaborative and flexible learning space for our youngest students to develop a love of learning. An expansive collection of books, iPads, and programming and coding apps aid our classroom lessons, develop our students’ personal interests, and support our social-emotional curriculum.



12:45PM



## CLASSTIME

An advanced academic program, motivated peer groups, and a supportive network of faculty create classrooms that are full of exploration and discovery.



1:30PM



## SPECIALISTS

Our literacy, math, and curriculum specialists work with students within the classroom by actively engaging a student's curiosity in the subject and allowing them to connect, access, and build upon their strengths independently.



2:15PM



## CLASSTIME

Our unique "mind and heart" curriculum guides our youngest students in their journey toward healthy social growth and positive peer relationships. Our thematic curriculum teaches self-confidence, critical thinking, and inclusion of diverse cultures.



3:00PM



## DISMISSAL

Pre-K through Grade 3 students enjoy a full day of learning and are dismissed at 3:00 PM, or they can extend their day by signing up for an after school activity.

*Pre-K-Grade 3 dismissal is at 12:30 PM on Fridays.*



# SEE YOU SOON!

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MONDAY  
YET?**