# The Village School Virtual Open House

Primary and Kindergarten Program (3-6yrs)







- The Village School Primary Program is specifically designed to meet the needs of children in a mixed-age group of 3 – 6 year olds.
- Children progress at different rates in different areas. In a mixed-age group the younger children have role models in the older children, and the older children acquire additional confidence by being the classroom "elders".
- 10 to 1 teacher student ratio

### Primary Curriculum & Specials

- Practical Life
- Sensorial
- Language
- Mathematics
- Science & Cultural Studies

- Art
- Music
- Spanish
- Movement
- Health & Gardening
- Library



#### The Prepared Environment

- The Primary classroom environment is carefully planned and is rich with Montessori materials.
- Montessori materials encourage hands-on learning.
- Children learn by doing, they work with concrete self-correcting materials that aid in the grasping of abstract concepts.
- Children are given individual lessons by their teacher on each material











#### The whole child approach

 A Montessori education goes beyond the academics. The Village School works to provide the child with a wholesome learning experience where each individual child is respected.



- Close attention is paid to each child's academic, social, emotional, physical and cognitive growth.
- Children become naturally self-motivated as their independence is developed and encouraged. This in turn nourishes their self-image and helps them to be self-motivated.

• Teachers keep thorough notes and observations and plan appropriate work for every child.





• Children work independently, in pairs and small and large groups, learning problem solving, social skills and organization in the process.



The children are introduced to public speaking as they are given opportunities to speak to their class as a group and respond to questions and comments. They begin to understand the idea of research and investigation through various activities found in the environment.



#### Grace & Courtesy

Grace and courtesy form an integral part of all classroom activities. Children are encouraged to act as hosts, use polite manners, clean up after snack, and serve peers first after food preparation, all helping to develop important life skills, such as patience and understanding.

Respect for each other, as well as for the environment is part of the Grace and Courtesy that is modeled and encouraged throughout The Village School. A Montessori education fosters empathy, kindness and confidence in the child. Children learn how to respectfully engage in peer and teacher relationships.







Primary	<u>Day 1</u>	<u>Day 2</u>	<u>Day 3</u>	<u>Day 4</u>	<u>Day 5</u>	<u>Day 6</u>
8:50-9:05	Arrival	Arrival	Arrival	Arrival	Arrival	Arrival
9:30	Spanish 9:10-9:30			Movement 9:10-9:30	Gardening 9:10-9:40	
9:45			Music 9:40-10:00	Work Period		Work Period
10:00	Work Period	Work Period			Work Period	
10:15						
10:30			Work Period			Library 10:15-11:00
10:45	Circle	Circle	Circle	Circle	Circle	
11:00	Playground 11:00-11:20	Playground 11:00-11:20	Playground 11:00-11:20	Playground 11:00-11:20	Playground 11:00-11:20	Playground
11:15						11:00-11:20
11:20	Transition to Lunch	Transition to Lunch				

## Kindergarten

- 12 to 1 student teacher ratio. Same aged kindergarten peers
- This program offers the opportunity for the sustained independent work.
- Time management and independence, opportunities to expand their research abilities, build upon their public speaking skills





Kindergarten	<u>Day 1</u>	<u>Day 2</u>	<u>Day 3</u>	<u>Day 4</u>	<u>Day 5</u>	<u>Day 6</u>
12:30	Circle 12:30-12:45	Circle 12:30-12:45	Kindergarten Library 12:30-1:00	Circle 12:30-12:45	Circle 12:30-12:45	Circle 12:30-12:45
12:45					Work Period	Work Period
1:00	Work Period Circle	Music 1:00-1:30	Work Period	Art		
1:15				1:00-1:30		
1:30		Work Period		Work Period		
1:45						
2:00			Technology 2:00-2:30		Physical Education 2:15-2:45	
2:15				Circle		Circle
2:30	Playground 2:30-2:50	Playground 2:30-2:50	Playground 2:30-2:50	Playground 2:30-2:50		Playground 2:30-2:50
2:45						
2:55	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal

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- Language
- Mathematics
- Science & Cultural Studies
- Art
- Music
- Spanish
- Physical Education
- Technology
- Health







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