

Elementary

7:30-8:30

Before School | *optional breakfast program*

8:20

Arrival

8:30 - 11:35

Independent Work Time and Lessons

A three hour uninterrupted work period is a core Montessori principle, which promotes deep learning, academic engagement, and time management skills. Students work from a work plan that outlines their individual goals. Teachers differentiate by offering lessons to various age groupings. Students learn to balance large projects which take multiple days (or weeks) with smaller assignments that can be accomplished in a single session. They earn the freedom to venture to the Library, Garden, and Da Vinci Studio to research, explore, and create artistic extensions to their learning. Friends can break to enjoy a snack brought from home and chat before moving into the next academic challenge.

Math | Language | Cultural Subjects | Practical Life

11:35

Recess and Lunch | *in inclement weather, indoor recess includes a gym option*

Students bring their own nut-free lunch, eating café style, practicing table manners and conversation skills.

12:45

D.E.A.R. | *a.k.a. Drop Everything And Read*

1:15

Specials

Students explore interdisciplinary arts.

Drama | Art | PE | Spanish | Read Aloud | Writer's Workshop | Music

2:30

Line Time | Peace Council | Community Meeting

We build community and develop individual social-emotional and problem-solving skills as we promote the values we treasure: inclusiveness, acceptance, compassion, kindness, and respect. Each Friday, students lead a meeting for all of Kindergarten through 8th grade.

3:00-6:00

After School Program, Athletics, and Extracurriculars | *optional*

The After School program incorporates choice within supervised, relaxed, and purposeful, indoor and outdoor activities. Interscholastic Cardinal athletics begin in Upper Elementary. Extracurricular classes, which are available at an extra cost, allow students to explore their interests from cooking, art, and coding to dance, drama, sports, and more.