

Quick Facts

PRESCHOOL

THE PRESCHOOL EXPERIENCE

SCHOOL DAY

8:20 a.m to 3 p.m.

HOMEROOM

20 Students to 2 teachers + 1 TA.

Ages 4–5 (must be 4 before Sept. 1).

TEACHERS AND SPECIALISTS

Two lead teachers and TA provide daily instruction; full-time counselor and learning specialist; specialist teachers for woodshop, music, studio art, wellness, and library skills; equity and inclusion staff.

CONFERENCES AND CONVERSATIONS

Three parent-teacher conferences annually including a home visit. Weekly newsletters from homeroom and BLS.

LEARNING SPACES

Large homeroom with distinct learning areas, a kitchen, and covered outdoor space; dedicated art studio, woodshop, music classroom, mini-gym, library, dynamic playground.

RECESS AND FIELD TRIPS

Daily outdoor recess to explore campus.

LUNCH/SNACKS

Daily choice of school lunch or bring your own.

TRADITIONS

Friday Sing (students and grownups), seasonal parades, and Spring Festival, plus many others.

TRANSPORTATION

Catlin Gabel a.m. / p.m. bus routes, carpool system, and TriMet.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Typically runs from 7:15–8:20 a.m. (included in tuition) and 3:00–6:00 p.m. (additional cost).

CATLIN GABEL AT A GLANCE

MISSION AND VALUES

Catlin Gabel fosters compassionate and curious citizens of the world by inspiring in every student a love of learning and the courage to take responsible action. Values: integrity, inclusion, and kindness.

PRINCIPLES OF PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION

Experiential Learning, Spirit of Inquiry, Teaching the Whole Child, and Educating for Democracy.

2022-23 TUITION AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Tuition is \$31,000; Financial assistance (FA) available; \$5.3M allocated this year, 26% of students received FA.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS AND LANGUAGES

Students come from 51 zip codes in metro area; 39 different languages spoken at home.

CAMPUS

67-acre main campus with fir grove, apple orchard, playing fields, and trails; 8.5-acre East campus for community arts programs.

RACE AND ETHNICITY

3% Latinx/Hispanic

3% Black/African-American

16% Asian/AAPI

28% Multiracial

48% White

(Categories in keeping with US Census)



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2022–2023 SAMPLE SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:20am	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Friday Sing
8:30–9:00am	Explorations: Inquiry with Literacy and Math	Explorations: Inquiry with Literacy and Math	Explorations: Inquiry with Literacy and Math	Explorations: Inquiry with Literacy and Math	
9:00–9:45am					Morning Meeting
					Library
9:45–10:00am	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
10:00–10:50am	Wellness	Studio / Music / Woodshop	Wellness	Studio / Music / Woodshop	Campus Explore
10:50–11:30am	Outdoor Explore	Outdoor Explore	Studio / Music / Woodshop	Outdoor Explore	
11:30–12:00pm	Lunch + Rest	Lunch + Rest		Lunch + Rest	Lunch + Rest
12–12:30pm					
12:30–1:00pm	Recess	Recess	Lunch + Rest	Recess	Recess
1:00–1:30pm	Explorations: Inquiry and the Arts	Explorations: Inquiry and the Arts	Outdoor Explore	Explorations: Inquiry and the Arts	Explorations: Inquiry and the Arts
1:30–2:00pm			Community Meeting		
2:00–2:50pm			Community Connections		
2:50–3:00pm	Closing Meeting	Closing Meeting		Closing Meeting	Closing Meeting
3:00pm	Dismissal				

To learn more about the Preschool curriculum, please visit catlin.edu/beginninglowerschool.