

## Quick Facts

# KINDERGARTEN

## THE KINDERGARTEN EXPERIENCE

### SCHOOL DAY

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

### TWO HOMEROOMS

19 Students to 1 teacher + 1 TA; 38 kindergartners total. Ages 5–6 (must be 5 before Sept. 1).

### TEACHERS AND SPECIALISTS

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

### CONFERENCES AND COMMUNICATIONS

Three parent-teacher conferences annually, as well as written reports. Weekly newsletters from homeroom and BLS.

### LEARNING SPACES

Two large homerooms 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. Students explore campus, occasional local trips to nature areas and parks.

### LUNCH/SNACKS

Daily choice of school lunch or bring your own.

### TRADITIONS

Friday Sing, Kindergarten Olympics, Eagle Day, Grandparents Day, Spring Festival, plus many more.

### 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 families 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
<b>8:20am</b>	Morning Meeting & Literacy Workshop	Morning Meeting & Literacy Workshop	Morning Meeting & Literacy Workshop	Morning Meeting & Literacy Workshop	Friday Sing
<b>8:30–9:00am</b>					
<b>9:10–9:30am</b>					Morning Meeting
<b>9:30–10:00am</b>	Recess + Snack	Recess + Snack	Recess + Snack	Recess + Snack	Recess + Snack
<b>10:00–11:00am</b>	Math Workshop	Math Workshop	Math Workshop	Math Workshop	Library
<b>11:00am–12:00pm</b>	Music	Wellness	Music	Wellness	Math Workshop
<b>12:00–1:00pm</b>	Lunch + Recess	Lunch + Recess	Lunch + Recess	Lunch + Recess	Lunch + Recess
<b>1:00–1:30pm</b>	Explorations: Inquiry and the Arts / Studio / Woodshop	Explorations: Inquiry and the Arts / Studio / Woodshop	Community Meeting	Explorations: Inquiry and the Arts / Studio / Woodshop	Explorations: Inquiry and the Arts / Studio / Woodshop
<b>1:30–2:50pm</b>			Community Connections		
<b>2:50–3:00pm</b>			Closing Meeting		
<b>3:00pm</b>	Dismissal				

To learn more about the Kindergarten curriculum, please visit [catlin.edu/beginninglowerschool](http://catlin.edu/beginninglowerschool).