

MATERNELLE SAMPLE SCHEDULE: TOUTE PETITE SECTION (TPS) - EARLY PRESCHOOL FOR AGE 2 ½

8:15-8:30	<u>Arrival:</u> students are welcomed in the classroom by the teacher and assistant
8:30-9:00	<u>Welcome songs and dance; uninterrupted play with teacher provocations:</u> creating, dancing, building, reading, discovering, experimenting, observing
9:00-10:00	<u>Gross motor exploration time:</u> gross motor play and exploration in the garden area, Discovery Park or Movement Room
10:00-10:30	<u>Snack:</u> students eat a snack brought from home; this is also a transition and bathroom break time
10:30-11:30	<u>Story and play:</u> story time, exploration in the forest, and more uninterrupted self-guided play with teacher provocations
11:30-12:00	<u>Garden exploration or music:</u> students explore and play outside in the garden area or spend time with their music teacher
12:00-1:00	<u>Lunch:</u> students bring lunch from home and eat in their classrooms; half-day students are picked up by 12:15
1:00-2:00	<u>Naptime:</u> students who wake up early participate in quiet activity centers with the teacher
2:00-2:30	<u>Indoor or outdoor activities</u>
2:30-3:00	<u>End of day:</u> students reflect on the day and prepare for pick-up
3:00-3:15	<u>Pick-up</u>

TPS follows a play-based approach to education, letting the environment stimulate creative play in students. These classrooms are full of chances to explore, sing, invent, socialize, rest, inquire, and learn. Teachers use both French and English (with increasing amounts of French during the year) to help both languages develop.