

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

One lead teacher and teaching assistance provide instruction per homeroom; 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 Beginning and Lower School leadership.

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, seasonal parades, Eagles Field Day, Heritage Day, Spring Fest, and more.

TRANSPORTATION

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

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

Typically runs from 7:20–8:20 a.m. (included in tuition) and 3–6 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.

2024-25 TUITION AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Tuition is \$35,350; Financial assistance (FA) available; over \$6M allocated this year; 27% of students received FA.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS AND LANGUAGES

Students come from 60 zip codes in metro area; 40 different languages spoken.

CAMPUS

67-acre main campus with fir grove, apple orchard, playing fields, and trails; 8.5-acre east campus for Community Arts Programs.

STUDENT RACE AND ETHNICITY BEGINNING AND LOWER SCHOOL

7%	Asian / Asian American
4%	Black / African / African American
2%	East Asian / East Asian American
1%	Latinx / Hispanic
1%	Middle Eastern
34%	Multiracial
4%	Southeast Asian / Indian
46%	White
1%	Not listed / Prefer not to answer



Sample Schedule

KINDERGARTEN

2024–2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:20am	Arrival				
8:30-9:15am	Circle Time and Explore	Circle Time and Explore	Circle Time and Explore	Circle Time and Explore	Friday Sing
9:15-9:45am	Foundational Literacy	Foundational Literacy	Foundational Literacy	Foundational Literacy	Foundational Literacy
9:45-9:55am	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
10:00-11:00am	Math and Explore	Math and Explore	Math and Explore	Math and Explore	Math and Explore
11:00-11:30am	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
11:30-11:55am	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
12:00-12:45pm	Immersive: Art	Immersive: Music	Flex Block	Immersive: Music	Library
12:45-1:35pm		Immersive: Wellness		Immersive: Wellness	Literacy and Explore
1:35-2:10pm	Literacy and Explore	Literacy and Explore	Literacy and Explore	Literacy and Explore	
2:10-2:50pm					
2:50-3:00pm	Closing Circle	Closing Circle	Closing Circle	Closing Circle	Closing Circle
3:00pm	Dismissal				

To learn more about the Kindergarten curriculum, please visit catlin.edu/kindergarten.