

Quick Facts 2026-27

BEGINNING SCHOOL



The Beginning School Experience (Preschool & Kindergarten)

TUITION

PS & K: \$38,750

SCHEDULE

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

STUDENTS & TEACHERS

Preschool

- Student Teacher Ratio
20:2 + 1 teaching assistant
- Ages 4-5 (must be 4 before Sep. 1)
- 20 students (average)

Kindergarten

- Student Teacher Ratio
19:1 + 1 teaching assistant
- Ages 5-6 (must be 5 before Sept. 1)
- 38 students (average)

ACADEMICS & SUPPORT

• Homeroom

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Inquiry

• Specialists

- Woodshop
- Studio Art
- Music
- Wellness
- Library Skills

• Support

- Full-time counselor
- Learning specialist
- Literacy specialist
- Math specialist

LEARNING SPACES

- Three large homerooms with learning areas and kitchen
- New dynamic playground, covered outdoor space, field, garden, and Fir Grove
- Dedicated art studio, woodshop, music classroom, mini-gym, and library

CONFERENCES & COMMUNICATIONS

- 3 parent-teacher conferences annually
- Written student reports biannually
- Weekly newsletters from homeroom and division leadership

PLAY, TRADITIONS & FUN

- Wonder Week
(weeklong experiential courses)
- Daily outdoor recess
- Field trips to nature areas and parks
- Friday Sing (students and grown ups)
- Seasonal parades, Field Day, Heritage Day, Lantern Walk, Spring Fest

TRANSPORTATION

Catlin Gabel a.m. / p.m. bus routes and carpooling

EXTENDED LEARNING

Before-School Program

From 7:20 a.m. (included in tuition)

After-School Program

Until 6:00 p.m.

Our Community

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STUDENTS IN
PRESCHOOL
(AVERAGE)

38

STUDENTS IN
KINDERGARTEN
(AVERAGE)

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DIFFERENT
LANGUAGES
SPOKEN

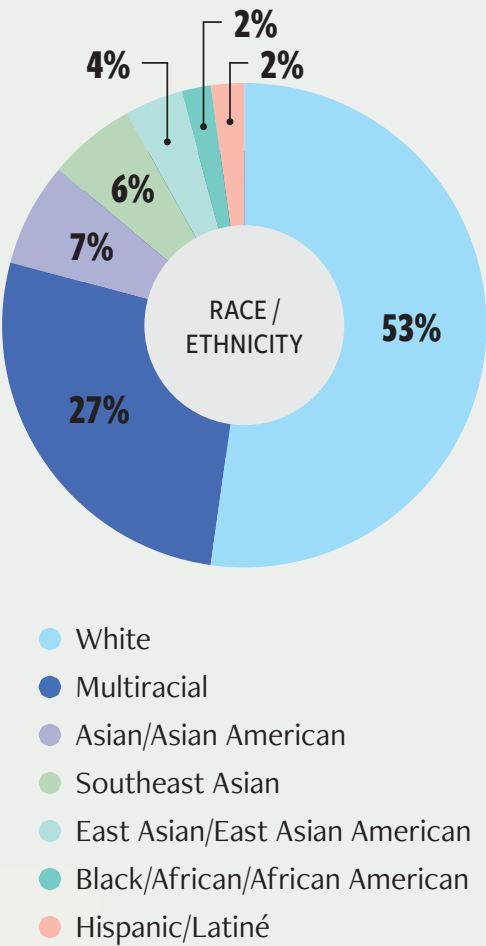
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ZIP
CODES
REPRESENTED

FAMILY AFFINITY & DISCUSSION GROUPS

- Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI)
- Black
- Hispanic/Latiné
- Jewish
- LGBTQ+
- Neurodiverse

BEGINNING SCHOOL STUDENT BODY



Preschool Sample Schedule 2026-27

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:20 a.m.	Arrival				
8:30–9:00 a.m.	Morning Meeting (math + literacy focused)				Friday Sing
9:00–9:45 a.m.	Explore (academics inquiry + the arts and science)				
9:45–10:0 a.m.	Reflection Meeting + Clean Up				
10:00–10:45 a.m.	Wellness, Music, Library (half-groups that rotate)				
10:45–11:10 a.m.	Social Emotional Learning				
11:10–11:30 a.m.	Lunch				
11:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.	Playground				
12:00–12:40 p.m.	Rest				
12:40–1:40 p.m.	Outdoor Explore				
1:40–2:00 p.m.	Snack and Story				
2:00–2:45 p.m.	Studio + Woodshop (half groups that rotate)				Community Time
2:50–3:00 p.m.	Closing Circle				
3:00 p.m.	Dismissal				

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

Kindergarten Sample Schedule 2026-27

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

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