Lily House
URSULINE ACADEMY

# NURSERY: A Day in the Life

**Lily House provides a nurturing and joyful environment where our youngest girls and boys experience their earliest moments of learning in a way that is tailored to their individual schedules and needs. Small class sizes and daily routines allow us to provide personalized care rooted in the Reggio Emilia approach and the 300-year-old Ursuline tradition of educating the whole child. Here, each baby is given the time, space, and support to grow, thrive, and learn at their own pace.**

Our day in the Nursery begins with drop-off at 7 a.m. Babies are welcomed throughout the morning according to their individual home schedules. We begin our day with a light breakfast, diaper changes as needed, and a morning gathering filled with our "Good Morning" song and other familiar songs to start the day on a joyful note.

Throughout the day, our babies enjoy time in their classrooms, take walks around our beautiful 11.5-acre historic campus in our multi-seat strollers, and follow individualized schedules for feeding, diapering, and rest. When our babies turn one year old, they get to enjoy our school-provided lunch program, allowing them to experience mealtimes with their friends while developing growing independence.

On special days, we join our Early Childhood friends for Chapel in the historic National Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, where we pray together and enjoy singing songs as a community.

As the day winds down, we spend time reading, exploring, and connecting with our friends while continuing to follow each child's individual feeding, diapering, and sleep routines. Our teachers work closely with each child individually, observing their development and providing meaningful opportunities and support to help them reach important developmental milestones at their own pace.

For our working families and those who need a little extra time at the end of the day, Lily House remains open until 5:30 p.m. Each afternoon, we wave "bye-bye" to our friends, knowing they will return the next day ready for another day of growing, learning, and exploring together.

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