French International SCHOOL OF OREGON

MATERNELLE SAMPLE SCHEDULE:
TOUTE PETITE SECTION (TPS) - EARLY PRESCHOOL FOR AGE 2½

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, inquire, and learn. Teachers use both French and English– with increasing amounts of French during the year– to help both languages develop.

This sample schedule provides a general framework for the day and remains flexible to best respond to the needs, interests, and natural rhythms of our young learners as they grow throughout the school year.

7:30-8:00	**Early Arrival (before-school care)**: optional; available free of charge
8:00-8:30	**Arrival & welcome time**: students are welcomed in the classroom by the teacher and assistant for a soft landing into the day, with hands-on activities and opportunities for exploration, play, and self-directed choice
8:30-9:00	**Play-based learning time**: students engage in teacher provocations for creating, dancing, building, reading, discovering, experimenting, and observing
9:00-10:00	**Music or gym time**: several times per week, either our designated music teacher visits (for songs, dancing, and instruments), or students navigate a parkour obstacle course in the gym (for climbing, jumping, and balancing)
10:00-10:30	**Snack**: students eat a snack brought from home; this is also a transition and bathroom break time
10:30-12:00	**Gross motor time & outdoor exploration**: gross motor play and guided instruction with exploration– rain or shine– in various areas of campus, such as our Discovery Park or nature trail
12:00-1:00	**Lunch**: students eat in the classroom (either a lunch from home or ordered through an optional lunch program); half-day students are picked up by 12:15
1:00-2:00	**Nap/quiet time**: students who wake up early participate in quiet activity centers
2:00-2:30	**Indoor or outdoor activities**: additional opportunities for play-based learning
2:30-3:00	**End of day**: students reflect on the day, have story time, and prepare for pick-up
3:00-3:15	**Pick-up**
3:15-6:00	**After-school care**: optional; prepaid plans or drop-in available for a fee