



# The Watson Hall School

## Children's Flat and Children's Cottage Daily Schedule

Watson Hall School hours of operation are 7:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m. Full day hours of instruction are 8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. Half day hours of instruction are 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Morning extended care is available to half day students. The following schedule is an overview of the daily school schedule for Toddler and Primary students. This schedule is subject to change according to instruction.

Hours	Activity
7:00 a.m. –8:30 a.m.	Drop-off/ Morning Care
8:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m.	Morning Exploration/Work Period
9:00 a.m.- 9:15 a.m.	Circle/Group
9:15 a.m.-9: 30 a.m.	Snack
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Morning Exploration/Work Period
10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Art/Music/Spanish/Yoga/Movement
11:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	Outdoor Play
11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Clean-up/lunch transition/ Half day dismissal
12:00 p.m.-12: 40 p.m.	Lunch
12:40 p.m.-1:00 p.m.	Transition to Rest/Quiet
1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Rest/Quiet
2:30 p.m.- 2:45 p.m.	Transition from Rest/Quiet
2:45 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	Snack
3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Instructional Program Ends/Outdoor Play/ Full day dismissal
3:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.	Aftercare begins/D.E.A.R. Drop Everything And Read
4:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.	Arts and Crafts Activity
4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Free Exploration/Outdoor play
5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Story/ After Care dismissal

\* *Description of Schedule is on the back*

## **Schedule Description**

### **Circle Time**

Circle time incorporates group and individual participation. During this time the Lead Teacher presents a Montessori lesson and associated activities. Circle time consists of the following components:

- Ⓢ Greeting
- Ⓢ Pledge of Alliance
- Ⓢ Discussion of the day, date, weather, and current events
- Ⓢ Sharing of special books
- Ⓢ Phonetic sound review and moth concepts
- Ⓢ Stories, songs, poems, creative movement, flannel board, and games related to the lesson

### **Exploration/Work time**

Exploration/Work time provides children with opportunities to select activities of interest related to the lesson. Children select specific activities and engage in each activity on a floor mat or table mat. The purpose of the mat is to define the child's work area and establish appropriate boundaries. Table mat work is focused on development of fine motor skills. All work is based upon the five basic areas of learning:

- Ⓢ Practical Life
- Ⓢ Sensorial
- Ⓢ Language
- Ⓢ Mathematics
- Ⓢ Cultural Studies

### **Specialty Areas**

The Watson Hall School takes an interdisciplinary approach to learning. Each week children have art, music, Spanish, and movement lessons. These lessons occur on varying days throughout the week. Children are encouraged to incorporate the current classroom lessons within these lessons.

### **D.E.A.R Drop Everything And Read**

Early Literacy is a key component to educational success. Every day children spend time exploring the amazing world of written language. Each classroom is equipped with an interactive and engaging library specific to the child's development and the Montessori five basic areas of learning.