



The Watson Hall School

Children's House 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 Advanced Primary and Lower Elementary 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.- 10:00 a.m.	Morning Work Period
9:45 a.m.- 10:15 a.m.	Individual/Group Snack
10:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Morning Work Period
11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Group Time, Art/Music/Spanish
11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Outdoor Play
12:00 p.m.- 12:45 p.m.	Lunch/ Clean-Up/ Story/ half-day dismissal
12:45 p.m.-1:00 p.m.	D.E.A.R.-Individual Reading
1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Afternoon Work Period
2:15 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Yoga/Movement
2:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Rest/Quiet
2:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	Outdoor Play
3:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.	Snack/Clean-Up/Closing/ 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

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Schedule Description

Group 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
- Ⓞ Spanish, Music, or Art. These activities vary daily.

Work Period

The Work Period is an integral component of the Montessori curriculum. During this time children have the opportunity to select activities of interest related to the curriculum components. 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.

Primary (ages 3-6) work is based upon the five basic areas of learning:

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

Lower Elementary (ages 6-9) work is focuses on the following areas:

- Ⓞ Advanced Practical Life
- Ⓞ Botany
- Ⓞ Cosmic Self
- Ⓞ Geography
- Ⓞ Health Science
- Ⓞ Art and Music
- Ⓞ History
- Ⓞ Language Arts
- Ⓞ Mathematics (includes Geometry)
- Ⓞ Matter and Astronomy
- Ⓞ Zoology

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 the written language. Each classroom is equipped with an interactive and engaging library specific to the child's development and the Montessori areas of learning.