

Program Schedule

The Montessori School House B & G Ltd.

Below is a written schedule that accommodates the development needs of the children in our program.

Monday – Thursday,

7:30 A.M.: Opening. Children will have free play downstairs in the front classroom area or upstairs in the playroom until 9 a.m.

9 A.M.: Children will come downstairs and have a choice between coloring and puzzles.

9:20 A.M.: The older children will have story time until 9:45 in one classroom, while the younger kids will have a shorter story time in the other classroom with developmentally appropriate stories until 9:30 or 9:35.

9:35 A.M.: Younger children will have a stretch (short exercise) and a small lesson for approximately 10 minutes (theme of the week) that may involve either posters (pictures), games or music.

9:45 A.M.: Older children will have a stretch (short exercise) and a lesson (theme of the week) for approx. 20 minutes while the younger children will be given the opportunity to engage in sensorial materials such as play dough, wiki sticks, tactile puzzles and games.

10:05 A.M.: Montessori work time will be split into age groups for a time period of 20-30 minutes. No child will be made to sit. The children will have the freedom to move around the classroom and choose Montessori apparatus, sensory materials and paper & pencils to write numbers and the alphabet at their own individual levels. Toys are also available for the children to play with at this time.

10:35 A.M.: Lunch will be set out and made available to the children. They will be offered choices in what they would like to eat and quantity. Staff will sit with the children. No child will be fed. If the kids finish early enough, there will be time for their choice of craft, play or music.

11:45 A.M.: Full-day children will get ready for their nap. Half-day morning children can choose between toys, puzzles and pattern blocks until they are picked up at noon.

Noon – 1 P.M.: Children rest. Those who don't sleep will be offered a book at their mat.

1 P.M.: Children wake up, bathroom, shoes on.

1:15 - 1:20 P.M.: Downstairs for stories and/or exercises set to music

1:35 P.M.: Older children will have a 15 minute lesson (theme of the week) and once again the younger ones may engage in tactile/sensory play as mentioned above.

1:50 P.M.: 15 minutes of Montessori work. Defined by age groups with choices being provided as was in the morning.

2:05 P.M.: Snack will be set out and provided for the children to join in when they are ready. Again, they will have choices between what they would like to eat and how much. Staff will sit with the children. No child will be fed.

Approx. 3 P.M.: Children will go upstairs for free play until they are picked up.

5 P.M.: Closed.

As a group, this is what we have arrived at. However, each time frame will be assessed on a daily basis and will be subject to change to meet the children's needs if required.

****Friday (Play Day) Schedule:**

7:30 A.M.: Opening. Children will have free play downstairs in the front classroom area until approx. 8:15.

8:15 A.M.: Children will have free play upstairs in the playroom until 9:45.

9:45 A.M.: Downstairs for craft and puzzles until approx. 10:10 – 10:15.

10:15 A.M.: Children will have story time for approx. 10 minutes while their lunches are being set out.

10:30 A.M.: Lunch will be made available to the children. They will be offered choices in what they would like to eat and quantity. Staff will sit with the children. No child will be fed. If the kids finish early enough, there will be time for their choice of play or music.

11:45 A.M.: Full-day children will get ready for their nap. Half-day morning children can choose between toys, puzzles and pattern blocks until they are picked up at noon.

Noon – 1 P.M.: Children rest. Those who don't sleep will be offered a book at their mat.

1 P.M.: Children wake up, bathroom, shoes on.

1:15 – 2 P.M.: Free play upstairs.

2:05 P.M.: Snack will be set out and provided for the children downstairs. Again, they will have choices between what they would like to eat and how much. Staff will sit with the children. No child will be fed.

Approx. 3 P.M.: Children will go upstairs for free play until they are picked up.

5 P.M.: Closed.