

Sparklers Mid-Morning Class Schedule

Mixed age group 3-6 yrs, 5 times a week, 3 hours/session

Teacher to child ratio is 1:6

10:30-10:45 (15 mins)	Arrival	Small group activities using manipulative materials, coloring and reading which will help the children settle in to the day's activities smoothly.
10:45-11:05 (20 mins)	Circle Time	Greetings, Prayer, Calendar, Weather, finger plays, games, Music and Movement and Core Character Value Education. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know each other, share some laughs, have some fun and at the same time learn grace and courtesy. They also share a whole group lesson.
11:05-11:25 (20 mins)	Lunch Time	Encourages healthy eating habits and independence. Children are given the means and know-how to serve and to clean up after themselves.
11:25-12:55 (90 mins)	Work Period	Self-directed work using Montessori materials with Montessori activity presentations given by the Teacher who works with individuals or with small groups of children. The children may work alone or in small groups of their choosing. This includes Practical Life, Sensorial, Math, Language, Science, Geography, Zoology, Botany, History and Arts Appreciation.
12:55-13:30 (35 mins)	Multi-Activity Time	Activities to develop gross motor skills and social skills with alternating activities throughout the week – Gym, Gardening, Music, Arts and Crafts, Cooking, Feeding Pets, Water Play, Library Time, Read Aloud and Interactive Storytelling. During this time we organize group games, facilitate free play, model use of play equipment, and investigate the world around us.
13:30	Dismissal	