

Daily Schedule for Pre-Primary Class

7:30 - 8:30	Early Morning Care
8:30 - 10:00	Free flow Montessori time
10:00 - 10:30	Circle time and snack
10:30 - 11:10	Outdoor play time
11:15 - 11:25	Story time / Songs / Movement
11:25 - 11:30	Departure for Pre-Primary children on half-day schedule
11:30 - 12:15	Lunch
12:15 - 12:30	Clean up and prepare for nap
12:30 - 2:30	Nap time
2:30 - 2:45	Snack
2:45 - 3:00	Pick up for full-day children
3:00 - 3:45	Outdoor play time
3:45 - 4:30	Arts and Crafts / Movement / Music
4:30 - 6:00	After School Care (snack is available)

Maria Montessori developed a unique concept of education focusing on the child, utilizing a system of manipulative materials based on her observations of how the child interacted with the world. Rainbow Montessori of Marin provides an environment specifically suited to the development needs of the very young child. Here children 2.0 to 3.2 learn to care for themselves and interact with one another and their environment in an atmosphere of loving support and respect. Materials and equipment are especially designed to help little muscles develop coordination, helping the child gain independence and self-esteem. Special attention is given to the development of expressive and comprehensive language skills. This program is the basic foundation for the Primary program. Parents are given ample opportunities for individual and group instruction during this exciting time of accelerated growth.