

NEW MORNING NURSERY SCHOOL

Programs Offered - 2019-2020

Willow Room: 2's and 3's

<i>Morning Toddlers</i>	<i>Age 2 by 9/1</i>	<i>8:30-11:30am</i>	<i>12 children/2 teachers</i>
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Experienced teachers in a safe and nurturing first home-away-from-home atmosphere
Emphasis on language development and beginning social interactions
Developmentally appropriate, play-based curriculum
Sensory activities, art, early literacy, math, science, dramatic play, and large motor activities daily
Beautiful natural outdoor learning environment
There is no potty training requirement at New Morning

<i>Afternoon Young Threes</i>	<i>Age 2yrs 8mo – 3yrs 8mo by 9/1</i>	<i>1:00-4:00pm</i>	<i>12 children/2 teachers</i>
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Children develop a positive sense of self in a smaller group of peers in an intimate environment
Same great teachers and nurturing atmosphere as morning program
Offers a familiar experience for returning children as they work on their language and social skills
Excellent experience for young threes new to a school environment
Literacy, science, math, art, sensory activities, and dramatic play
Music and movement activities integrated into daily curriculum
Emphasis on social interaction, developing self-esteem, language skills and problem solving
Beautiful natural outdoor learning environment with large motor activities daily

Birch Room: 3's and 4's

<i>Morning</i>	<i>Age 3 by 9/1</i>	<i>8:30-11:30am</i>	<i>16 children/2 teachers</i>
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Experienced teachers in a safe, nurturing environment
Stimulating, developmentally appropriate, play-based curriculum, taking children's interests into consideration
Literacy, science, math, art, sensory activities, and dramatic play
Music and movement activities integrated into daily curriculum
Emphasis on social interaction, developing self esteem, language skills and problem solving
Beautiful natural outdoor learning environment with large motor activities daily

Oak Room: 4K (New Morning is a MMSD community 4K site)

<i>Morning</i>	<i>Age 4 by 9/1</i>	<i>8:30-11:00am</i>	<i>20 children/2 teachers</i>
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<i>Afternoon</i>	<i>Age 4 by 9/1</i>	<i>1:00-3:30pm</i>	<i>20 children/2 teachers</i>
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Experienced teachers, safe, nurturing environment
Stimulating, developmentally appropriate, play-based curriculum as described above
Different curriculum every day, expanded to prepare children for kindergarten
More language, art, science and math activities
More emphasis on independence, self-help skills and problem solving with peers
Cooperative games, music and movement activities integrated into daily curriculum
Beautiful natural outdoor learning environment with large motor activities daily

4K Plus: 11:00-11:30 or 3:30-4:00 M-F (only option) for Oak 4K students only

Extends the 4K day with additional play based learning activities in small groups: friendships groups, Journal time, music and movement, science and math, gym day, yoga, Spanish with Luis
A way to coordinate the schedules of 4K students and siblings in other NM programs

Lunch Bunch: 11:30-12:45 (1.25hrs) AM Students or 11:45-1:00 (1.25hrs) PM Students

Children bring nut-free lunches from home
Morning and afternoon children eat together in their classroom
Lunch teachers monitor children's mealtime and quiet play after lunch
Less structured, more sociable time of day and a way to extend the day for working parents
Gives children going off to kindergarten practice eating at school with friends