

NEW MORNING NURSERY SCHOOL

Programs Offered - 2022-2023

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 in a small group
Emphasis on language development and beginning social interactions
Developmentally appropriate, play-based curriculum
Sensory activities, art, dramatic play, and large motor activities daily
Early learning activities in literacy, math, and science
Children eat a snack brought from home each day
Beautiful natural outdoor learning environment
There is no potty training requirement at New Morning*

<i>Afternoon Young Threes</i>	<i>Age 2yrs 9mo – 3yrs 9mo 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
Experienced teachers and nurturing atmosphere
Offers a familiar experience for returning children as they work on their language and social skills in a small group
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 beginning problem solving
Children eat a snack brought from home each day
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
Children eat a snack brought from home each day
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 literacy, science, math, art, and dramatic play
More emphasis on independence, self-help skills and problem solving with peers
Cooperative games, music and movement activities integrated into daily curriculum
Children eat a snack brought from home each day
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, and gym time. 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

*Morning and afternoon children eat lunches brought from home together in their classroom
Lunch teachers monitor children's mealtimes 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*