

# NEW MORNING NURSERY SCHOOL

Programs Offered - 2023-2024

## **Willow Room: 2's and 3's**

**Morning Toddlers**      Age 2 by 9/1      8:30-11:30am      12 children/2 teachers

*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*

**Afternoon Young Threes**      Age 2yrs 9mo – 3yrs 9mo by 9/1      1:00-4:00pm      12 children/2 teachers

*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**

**Morning**      Age 3 by 9/1      8:30-11:30am      16 children/2 teachers

*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

**Morning**      Age 4 by 9/1      8:30-11:00am      20 children/2 teachers

**Afternoon**      Age 4 by 9/1      1:00-3:30pm      20 children/2 teachers

*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  
Children 3yrs 9mos may enroll as a private student in the Oak PM class, space permitting*

**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 - AM Students**      or      **11:45-1:00 - PM Students**      Available in all rooms

*Morning and afternoon children eat lunches brought from home in smaller groups 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*