

## New Morning Nursery School Program Guide 2026-2027

**All programs include:**

- Developmentally appropriate play-based curriculum
- Gross motor play in our beautiful natural outdoor learning environments
- Experienced teachers in a safe, nurturing environment
- Sensory activities, art, dramatic play, fine motor and large motor activities daily
- Early learning activities in literacy, math and science
- Music and movement activities integrated into the daily curriculum
- Emphasis on social emotional skills development
- No potty training requirements (with the exception of the Nature Explorers Enrichment program)
- Snack time with snacks brought from home

Program	Age Requirement	Time	Ratio	Schedule	Notes
<b>Willow Room AM</b>	2 yrs by 9/1	8:30-1130	12 children: 2 teachers	MWF or TR	-First home away from home atmosphere in a small group -Emphasis on language development and beginning social interactions
<b>Maple Room AM</b>	3 yrs by 12/1	8:30-11:30	14 children: 2 teachers	MWF or TR, M-F available	-Emphasis on social interaction, developing self esteem, language skills and problem-solving
<b>Birch Room AM</b>	3 yrs by 9/1	8:30-11:30	14 children: 2 teachers	MWF or TR, M-F available	-Emphasis on social interaction, developing self esteem, language skills and problem-solving -A perfect transition from preschool to 4K the following year
<b>Oak Room AM or PM</b>	4 yrs by 9/1 as MMSD requires (private student 4 by 10/1)	8:30-11:00 OR 1:00-3:30	20 children: 3 teachers	Monday-Friday, Full day options available	-expanded and more complex curriculum that changes daily -more literacy, science and math activities -more emphasis on independence, self-help skills and problem-solving with peers
<b>4K Plus</b>	Oak students only	11:00-11:30 OR 3:30-4:00	20 children: 3 teachers	Monday-Friday	-extend the 4K day with additional play-based learning -coordinates the Oak room pick up with other classrooms
<b>Lunch Bunch</b>	All AM and PM classes	AM: 11:30-12:45 PM: 11:45-1:00	Varies with classroom	Available M-F	-children eat lunch brought from home with AM/PM students in smaller groups -less structured and more sociable -lunch teachers monitor mealtime and quiet play afterwards -a way to extend your child's day
<b>Nature Explorers Enrichment Program</b>	4 by 9/1/26	11:30-2:30 With add on available 2:30-3:00	12 children: 2 teachers	TR or TWR	-children eat lunch brought from home -a short quiet time -a STEM and nature focus with extended outdoor time -opportunity to add on 30 minutes for a later pick up

**Please see the NMNS Tuition Chart for Tuition Amounts**