

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 |
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| Willow Room AM | 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 |
| Maple Room AM | 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 |
| Birch Room AM | 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 |
| Oak Room AM or PM | 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 |
| 4K Plus | 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 |
| Lunch Bunch | 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 |
| Nature Explorers Enrichment Program | 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