



Montessori

SCHOOL OF CAYMAN

TODDLER DAILY SCHEDULE 2021 - 2022

7:45-9:00am Arrival & Morning Work Cycle

- Upon arrival, your child will be greeted by one of their classroom teachers. The children will put their belongings in their cubby and their lunch in the kitchen before settling in the environment.
- Children will be invited to choose an activity off the shelf and watch presentations given by teachers. We also encourage the children to engage with their peers and explore with the materials and their surroundings.

9:00-9:30am Hand Washing, Water Time & Snack Time

- The children will wash their hands before they have an organic group snack.
- This is an opportunity for the children to practice their social skills and independence as they eat together in a group setting. The children will be encouraged to serve themselves and each other, as well as help prepare the snack for the day.

9:30-10:30am Outside Garden Time

- The Toddler children are invited to play freely in our garden, engaging with our many outside toys and in spontaneous play with one another.
- Water bottles, a water jug and cups are taken outside with the group so that children are encouraged and able to stop for a drink throughout playtime.
- Although our garden provides adequate shade, our Toddlers are encouraged to wear their hats outside during outdoor play time.

10:30-11:45am Morning Work Cycle/Special Activities/Outdoor Classroom

- As each child finishes their snack, they will be invited to choose work freely or will be invited to participate in an extra-curricular activity listed on our schedule, such as Yoga and Music. On days that there are no extra-curricular lessons, the children will continue on with their work cycle. Children will also spend a portion of this time in our outdoor classroom, where they are able to engage in a range of water, art and gardening activities.
- Children are encouraged to move around the classroom and are free to choose to work with a range of materials. At this time the teachers will move around the room assisting students and

giving individual presentations. Additionally, we will be completing various art, crafts and cooking activities throughout the week.

11:45-12:00pm Morning Group Time

- We begin by singing our morning greeting to everyone. We will sing our special songs to help us remember both our days of the week and months of the year. We will also count our calendar days and see whose turn it is to be helper of the day and who will be feeding the pets. An interactive style lesson is given based on the weekly project theme and we discuss everyone's thoughts and ideas. Parents will be notified of the weekly project by the monthly Project Week Calendar and Newsletter, which will be emailed and placed in each child's cubby at the beginning of each month.

12:00-12:30pm Toddler Lunch / Half Day Dismissal / Full Day Nap Time

- The Toddler students will wash their hands and sit down to have their lunch. Parents are welcome to collect their children from 12:15pm. All half days must be collected by 12:30pm.
- After lunch has finished, our full day students will wash their hands & faces and settle down for an afternoon nap.
The children will nap for the afternoon on nap mats provided. We ask that you provide 2 blankets for their naps, which we will send home at the end of each week to be washed.

2:00-3:15pm Afternoon Snack, Work Cycle & Dismissal

- As the children begin to wake up from their naps, they will be offered a snack and invited to move freely again in the environment, choosing to work with materials independently.
- At dismissal, a teacher will bring your child to the classroom door for collection. Please make sure you have checked your child's cubby and have all your child's belongings before leaving school.

3:15-5:00pm After Care

- This time is provided for the children who need to stay past 3:15pm. This is recorded daily and billed to you at the end of each month.

*Kindly note that our weekly music class takes place on a Wednesday morning with Miss Izzy.

*Please also note that we occasionally adjust our daily schedule to best suit the needs of the Toddler students.