



Montessori

SCHOOL OF CAYMAN

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Casa Daily Schedule 2019-2020

7:45am – School doors open for the day

- Upon arrival, your child will be greeted at their classroom door by a teacher. The children will put their belongings in their cubbies and lunch boxes in the kitchen. They will also change into their indoor shoes before being invited to choose an activity to work on.

7:45-10:30am Morning Work Cycle & Snack

- As the children arrive for the day, they will be invited to choose work freely. They are encouraged to move throughout the various rooms and are encouraged to choose to work with a range of materials. At this time the teachers are moving around the rooms giving individual presentations. Additionally, we will be completing various art and cooking activities throughout the week.
- Snack is set out during the morning work cycle at around 9:30am and children are invited to serve themselves and have their snack whenever they choose throughout the morning. Children will also be encouraged to help in the preparation of snack for the day.

10:30-11:00am Circle Time

- At around 10:30am each morning, a bell will sound, signalling the children to pack away their work and join the group for circle 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 newsletter, which will be emailed and placed in each child's cubby at the beginning of each month. Once circle time has finished, the children are invited to put on their outside shoes for the garden.

11:00am-12:20pm Outside Playtime

- The Casa children are invited to play freely in our garden, engaging with our many outside toys and in spontaneous play with one another.
- A water jug and cups is taken outside with the group so that children are able to stop for a drink throughout playtime.

12:00pm-12:30pm Half Day Lunch

- Half day students will be called in from the garden to wash their hands, find their lunch boxes 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.
- Full day children will remain outside in the garden until 12:20pm.

12:20-12:40pm Water time & Hand Washing

- The full day children will cool down and have water in the garden before going inside to wash their hands for lunch.

12:40-1:30pm Full Day Lunch

1:30-3:00pm Outdoor Classroom, Afternoon Work Cycle, Story Time & Special Activities

- As the children finish their lunches they are asked to wipe their table space and wash their hands and faces. The children will be invited to our Outdoor Classroom where there are a range of sensorial activities to engage in. Art, washing activities, gardening and water trays are available for the children to explore.
- At 1:30pm the children are asked to join us inside for a brief group time and story before being excused to their respective environments for the afternoon work cycle. The children are encouraged to move freely in the environment, choosing materials independently. The afternoon work cycle is a time to focus on advanced materials and working with children to develop their early reading, writing, mathematical and cultural skills.
- At around 2:00-2:30pm, some of our extra-curricular activities begin. These include Music, Yoga, Mindfulness and Drama. Once our extra-curricular lesson is finished, we continue to with the afternoon work cycle before going outside before dismissal.

3:00-3:15pm Afternoon Playtime & Dismissal

- The children will return to the playground for one last run around before going home. A teacher will bring your child to the garden gate or classroom door for collection time. Please make sure you have checked your child's cubby and have all your child's belongings before leaving the 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.