



# Montessori

SCHOOL OF CAYMAN

## TODDLER DAILY SCHEDULE 2024 - 2025

### 7:45-8:30am Arrival & Outdoor Classroom

- Upon arrival, your child will be greeted by one of their classroom teachers by the Toddler entrance.
- The teacher will collect your child's belongings from you.
- Children will be invited to explore in our Outdoor Classroom, engaging with our water table and various sensory activities set up for the morning.

### 8:30am-9:45am Hand Washing, Morning Work Cycle, Circle Time & Group Snack

- The children will wash their hands and change into their inside shoes before entering the environment for their morning Work Cycle.
- During the Work Cycle snack is also served. Children are invited to serve themselves a healthy morning snack with guidance from one of the teachers. Each day snack consists of a protein, carbohydrate and fruit or vegetable. We try to source organic produce whenever available and always aim to provide healthy, well-balanced options. Snack time is an opportunity for the children to practise their social skills and independence as they eat together in a group setting. Children are encouraged to pack away their plate and water bottle and can then start with the morning Work Cycle.
- 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.
- At around 9:30 am, a bell is rung and children are encouraged to tidy up the environment and join a teacher on the Circle Time mat for 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.
- After Circle Time, the children change their shoes and put on their hats to join their teachers outside in the garden for playtime.

### **9:45am-11:00am 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.

### **10:00am-11:00am Special Activities**

- On Tuesdays and Thursdays the Toddlers have extra-curricular activities. A weekly music class, hosted by JukeBox music and weekly dance class, hosted by Centre Pointe are part of our curriculum. Both Toddler classes have 30 minute extra-curricular activities.
- On days that there are no extra-curricular lessons, 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.

### **11:45am-12:30pm Toddler Lunch, Half Day Dismissal & Full Day Nap Time**

- The Toddler students will sit down to have their lunch at 11:45am. 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.

### **1:30pm-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. All of their belongings will be placed on the shelf outside the classroom door. Please make sure you have checked and have all your child's belongings before leaving school.

### **3:15-5:15pm 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.

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