



**STORYBOOK**  
VILLAGE PRESCHOOL

"It is a happy talent  
to know how to play."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



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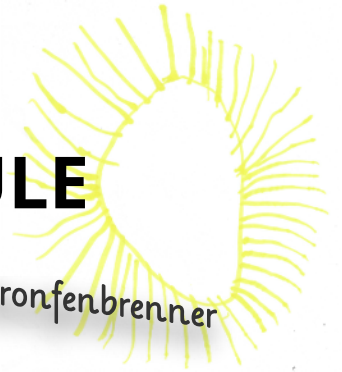
# WOO-HOO, WELCOME TO OUR PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM!

**Our mixed age group respects developmental differences.**

With an emphasis on friendship skills, our daily routines and relationship-driven approach to learning will teach children to be more in sync with themselves, their peers, and a loving community. We offer proposals within small groups to strengthen connections!



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# PRESCHOOL DAILY SCHEDULE

"Every child needs one person who is crazy about them!" – Urie Bronfenbrenner

## **8:00 am Morning Arrival & Play Freely**

Grown-ups drop off their child in the Great Room.

## **8:30 am Play & Small Group Projects**

Uninterrupted and structured play (self-managed and hands-on activities, with teachers engaging small groups in the atelier). 9:30 am clean-up bell.

## **9:45 am Morning Gathering**

## **10:00 am Morning Snack**

## **10:15 am Outdoor Play**

## **11:45 am Indoor Storytime**

## **12:00 pm Lunch Begins**

Children transition to handwashing in groups, and help prepare for their mealtime.

## **12:30 pm Part-Day Dismissal; Quiet**

### **Reading & Rest**

Self-help routines; Small group is offered 2:00 - 2:30 pm.

## **2:30 pm Afternoon Snack**

## **2:30-3:30 pm Outdoor Play**

## **3:30-4:00 pm. Belongings and Story**

## **4:00 pm Dismissal**

## **4:00 - 5:00 pm Extended Care Hour**

**(Space is limited)** Play freely indoors, small group activity & Dismissal.

## Special Notes

Our preschool classroom schedule is fluid and elastic. Our values are embedded in relation to time; projects and conversations are permitted to unfold in their own time. We give our children ample time and space to make connections on their own time. There are things our preschoolers do each day and can anticipate, such as morning gathering, snack, projects, outdoors, lunch, rest, snack, and pick-up. The classroom documentation will share all of the wonderful learning happening.

## Drop Off & Pick Up

**This is a pleasant, informal time of the day when preschoolers are dropped off by 9:00 am in the classroom.**

When you arrive with your child, we ask you to stop and complete your child's morning health check with the teacher. You can play with your child before departing for the day; however, please be respectful of our routines and children's learning experiences.

Families must arrive at least five minutes before their child's pick-up time, depending on the child's contracted day. If arriving later than 9:30 am, please send a message in the school app in advance. If your child is absent, please message us in the school app or call the school

