



#### **OPEN SCHOOL**

Spyrja has time reserved every Friday for community interaction. We call this time **Open School**. There is no curriculum for Open School, and all students are welcome on campus for homework help, games, or general social time. Items that are available during this time include, but are not limited to:

- Parent meetings
- School leadership open office times for parent meetings to discuss the direction of the school, updates to programming, etc.
- Student conferences
- Teacher-led conferences with students when needed to go over performance, behavior, goals, etc.
- Supervised play
- Free time for the students on campus. They may play board games, physical games like tag or badminton, work on art projects, engage in solo games, etc.

Students may also come in later and bypass this time altogether.

### MATH OR ELA EXTENSION

After the Open School time, Spyrja scholars will be pulled, if necessary, into mastery classes with the intention to clarify misunderstanding, reteach concepts, or pre-teach content for the following week. This time is structured time, taught by the teachers on campus in the areas of Math and ELA.

Scholars who are on pace or ahead will be able to use this time to continue work on personal projects.





## HOMEWORK HALL / STEM SPACE

After Math or ELA Extension, we transition to either Homework Hall or our Handson STEM Space. During this time, our scholars are able to get caught up on past due work, work ahead on projects, or participate in our STEM space with a teacher.

• Students will have time to learn practical skills they will use to participate in artisanal trades (hand tools, power tools, textiles etc)

#### **FINE ART**

The Fine Arts are essential for well-rounded education and have been shown to positively impact academic work.

- All students will be involved in some form of fine art.
- Rehearsal, studio art, digital art, etc. will occur during this time. This is in conjunction with the Elective and Enrichment slots during the week.

#### **SCIENCE LAB**

As extension to the science class, students at Spyrja will participate in a science lab that follows a theme for the month each Friday. The schedule will be completed before the beginning of the school year.

# **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

A large part of Spyrja's mission is to give back to the community we serve. Each Friday, Spyrja students will be planning community service activities and may serve at an event on those days. Service events may also fall on weekends but that will be communicated to families in a timely manner.