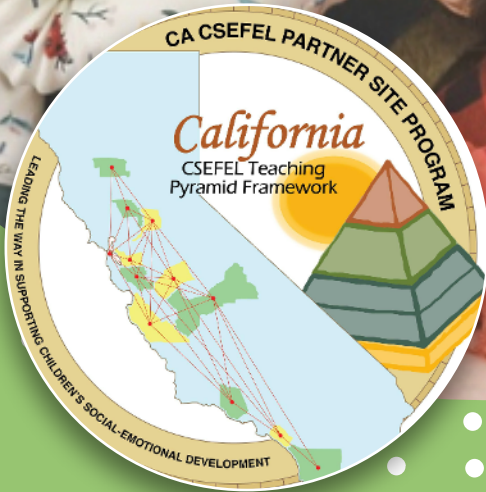




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"It is a happy talent to know how to play."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



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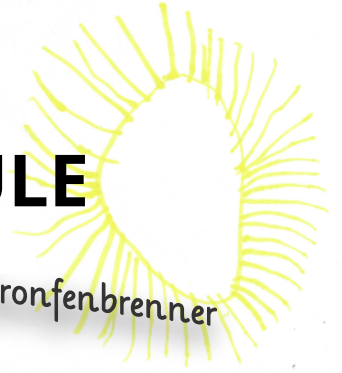
# WOO-HOO, WELCOME TO OUR **PRESCHOOL** CLASSROOM!

**Friendship-driven mixed-age learning groups inspired by the Reggio Emilia Approach.**

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 teacher-led 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

## **7:30 - 8:30 am Early Care Hour**

## **8:30 am Morning Arrival & Play Freely**

Grown-ups drop off their child in the Great Room. Uninterrupted and structured play (self-managed and hands-on activities, with teachers engaging small groups in the atelier). 9:45 am clean-up bell.

## **10:00 am Morning Gathering**

## **10:15 am Morning Snack**

## **10:30 am Outdoor Play**

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

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

## **12:30 pm Story time and Part-Day Dismissal**

## **12:45 am Nap & Rest time**

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

## **2:30 pm Afternoon Snack and indoor play**

## **3:00-4:00 pm Outdoor Play**

## **4:00 pm Dismissal**

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

**(Space is limited)** Play freely indoors or outdoors, small group experience & 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, please stop and complete your child's morning health check with a teacher. You're welcome to play with your child before departing for the day; however, please be respectful of our routines and mindful of the children's learning experiences and needs.

Families must arrive at least five minutes before their child's scheduled pick-up time, depending on the child's contracted day. If your child is absent, please message us using the school app or call the school.

