

Children's House Daily Schedule

	Weather Permitting	Weather Prohibiting
7:30 am	Outside Free Play	Work Time in Classroom
8:00 am	Outside Free Play	Work Time in Classroom
8:30 am	Montessori Work Cycle (Hand Washing)	Montessori Work Cycle (Hand Washing)
9:00 am	Montessori Work Cycle (Individual or Family Style Snack)	Montessori Work Cycle (Individual or Family Style Snack)
9:30 am	Montessori Work Cycle (Individual or Family Style Snack)	Montessori Work Cycle (Individual or Family Style Snack)
10:00 am	Montessori Work Cycle	Montessori Work Cycle
10:30 am	Montessori Work Cycle	Montessori Work Cycle
11:00 am	Montessori Work Cycle	Montessori Work Cycle
11:30 am	Montessori Work Cycle Nature Walk	Montessori Work Cycle Nature Walk
12:00 pm	Nature Walk	Nature Walk
12:30 pm	Nature Walk	Nature Walk
1:00 pm	Family Style Lunch	Family Style Lunch
1:30 pm	Family Style Lunch	Family Style Lunch
2:00 pm	Nap/Rest Time	Nap/Rest Time
2:30 pm	Nap/Rest Time	Nap/Rest Time
3:00 pm	Nap/Rest Time	Nap/Rest Time
3:30 pm	Hand washing, and Snack (Outside)	Hand washing, and Snack (Outside)
4:00 pm	Outside Free Play	Classroom Work
4:30 pm	Outside Free Play	Classroom Work
5:00 pm	Outside Free Play or Hand Washing and Outside Tea Time	Classroom Work or Hand Washing and Tea Time
5:30 pm	Outside Free Play	Classroom Work

***One of the important tenants of the Montessori Philosophy and Method is to “follow the child”. At MINE, we offer only full day options so we can “follow the children”. If we are outside at 12:00pm and the children are, as a group, having a lot of fun, playing cooperatively, engaged in their environment, and/or not tiring yet, we will stay outside longer. Similarly if the children, at 11:30am, are showing signs that they are tired, hungry, or ready to go inside, we will go ahead and go in for lunch. Full day schedules allow us to follow the rhythm of the children’s needs rather than an arbitrary time schedule**