

Toddler Community 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 (Diaper Change and Hand Washing)	Montessori Work Cycle (Diaper Change and Hand Washing)
9:00 am	Montessori Work Cycle (Family Style Snack)	Montessori Work Cycle (Individual or Family Style Snack)
9:30 am	Montessori Work Cycle (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	Diaper Change and Hand Washing	Diaper Change and Hand Washing
12:00 pm	Family Style Lunch	Family Style Lunch
12:30 pm	Family Style Lunch	Family Style Lunch
1:00 pm	Nap	Nap
1:30 pm	Nap	Nap
2:00 pm	Nap	Nap
2:30 pm	Nap	Nap
3:00 pm	Diaper Change and Hand Washing	Diaper Change and Hand Washing
3:30 pm	Snack (Outside)	Individual or Family Style Snack
4:00 pm	Outside Free Play	Classroom Work
4:30 pm	Outside Free Play	Classroom Work
5:00 pm	Outside Free Play, Diaper Change, Hand Washing and Outside Tea Time	Classroom Work, Diaper Change, 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.**