

KINDERGARTEN OPTIONS



3 Day

Meets Kindergarten Benchmarks

The school day is focused on the kindergarten curriculum. Students enjoy co-curricular classes, recess, hot lunch and chapel along with the rest of the elementary student body. There is not as much time for structured play in the classroom. It is assumed that students will have the opportunity for play on the days they are not in school. There tends to be a more rigorous pace to the school day as compared to the full-time option.

Co-Curricular Classes

- One Spanish class weekly
- One P.E. class weekly
- One music class weekly
- One art class weekly
- One library time weekly

Developmentally, some students are not ready to be in a structured setting all day, every day, or some parents are able and desire to have their children home two days a week.

It is anticipated that students who have attended the Progressive or 5-day kindergarten class will come more "ready" for first grade in the fall. This is primarily a stamina issue. Historically this difference is not noticeable to the first grade teachers by the beginning of second semester.

The choice regarding the best kindergarten program for your child is really up to you! All of our programs effectively prepare children for first grade. The biggest factor is knowing your child and then matching him or her with the program that best meets his or her needs.



Progressive

Meets Kindergarten Benchmarks

The first semester will look very similar to the 3-Day option with a focus on kindergarten curriculum. As school days are added throughout the year, enrichment activities will gradually increase.

Co-Curricular Classes

- One Spanish class weekly (two after spring break)
- One P.E. class weekly (two after spring break)
- One music class weekly (two after spring break)
- One art class weekly
- One library time weekly



5 Day

Meets Kindergarten Benchmarks

With students attending full-time for the entire year, there is a more relaxed pace of instruction. The same kindergarten curriculum is taught and enrichment activities are interwoven throughout the week.

Co-Curricular Classes

- Two Spanish classes weekly
- Two P.E. classes weekly
- Two music classes weekly
- One art class weekly
- One library time weekly

What are enrichment activities?

- more in-depth exploration in science and social studies
- group projects in class
- classroom structured play time
- extra fine arts in the classroom
 - music, art projects, drama, etc.
- added literature and read alouds
- review games



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