

Evergreen Classes

Because of the nature of our learner-led program, timing may shift to allow for independent inquiry to grow and flourish based on the lead teacher's observation of student needs.

8:30 Optional Early Drop Off

9:00- 9:30 We Arrive

A teacher will check your child in at the backyard gate before you say goodbye. Your child will then enter the outdoor classroom, greet friends, explore and play while we await everyone's arrival.

9:30 We Connect, Snack & Learn

We gather to get aligned for the day. Morning gatherings may include songs, rhymes, or simply be time for the students to connect. We often use this time to snack and read together, although we might gather briefly and hit the trails for a different snack spot too!

10:30 We Adventure

We put on our packs and hike to our desired space for exploration and learning. Inquiry is encouraged along the way reminding us to appreciate the journey and destination.

12:30-2:30 We Recharge

It is time to refuel & reset! This time is designed to help children listen to their bodies. We eat together, but allow children to choose when they are finished and ready to transition to rest. Children who don't sleep may read or color. Teachers may offer quiet activities as well.

2:30 We Clean Up & Fuel Up

As quiet time comes to an end, children are encouraged to clean up their space, pack up their backpacks, and redress for the outdoors. They are ready for a quick snack before heading back out the door!

3:00 We Reconnect

Our closing circle brings us back together in the outdoors. Our afternoon gathering may include songs, sharing our favorite part of the day, or body movement like nature yoga. When the closing circle comes to an end, children are free to explore, play, and learn until pick-up. Many are excited to revisit their explorations from earlier that morning.

3:30-4:00 We Say Goodbye, until next time!