



Bilingual Montessori and Private Elementary School

## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL CHILD AT EMERSON ACADEMY

Emerson Academy delivers a bilingual Montessori education for children aged 18 months to 5 years. In each age grouped classroom, the student-teacher ratio will be no more than 1:8, and a minimum of 50% of the child's day will be spent learning from a native or fluent speaker of Parisian/International French. This dedicated French language instructor will speak to and teach the children exclusively in French, providing them with a daily French Immersion Montessori experience that will be the first of its kind in the area, particularly for our students who are younger than 3 years of age.

In addition, the school will provide a well-rounded curriculum that includes instruction in several complimentary areas designed to ensure that every graduate of Emerson Academy not only has a bilingual education, but an *enriched* education that addresses the unique needs and outstanding capacity that is characteristic of energetic and enthusiastic preschool children.

Each child will also receive daily physical activity including health and wellness education, and daily character education focusing on prosocial values such as altruism, integrity, self-confidence, and self-reliance. They will also enjoy weekly lessons in Spanish, Science, Computers/Technology, and Culture & Community, as well as having the opportunity to participate in optional Cooking, Zumba, and Yoga clubs at lunch or afterschool.

A sample schedule for a child in the Casa Classroom (age 3 – 5) is provided here \*:

|               | Monday                       | Tuesday                      | Wednesday                    | Thursday                     | Friday                       |
|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 8:45 – 9:00   | Arrival & Morning Circle     | Arrival & Morning Circle     | Arrival & Morning Circle     | Arrival & Morning Circle     | Arrival & Morning Circle     |
| 9:00 – 9:15   | Healthy Morning Snack        | Healthy Morning Snack        | Healthy Morning Snack        | Healthy Morning Snack        | Healthy Morning Snack        |
| 9:15 – 10:15  | Montessori Work Time         | Montessori Work Time         | Montessori Work Time         | Montessori Work Time         | Montessori Work Time         |
| 10:15 - 10:45 | Music                        | Art                          | Science                      | Culture & Community          | Computers & Technology       |
| 10:45 - 11:15 | Character Education          | Character Education          | Character Education          | Character Education          | Character Education          |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Lunch                        | Lunch                        | Lunch                        | Lunch                        | Lunch                        |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | Recess                       | Recess                       | Recess                       | Recess                       | Recess                       |
| 12:15 – 1:45  | Rest/Reading & Language Arts | Rest/Reading & Language Arts | Rest/Reading & Language Arts | Rest/Reading & Language Arts | Rest/Reading & Language Arts |
| 1:45 – 2:45   | Montessori Work Time         | Montessori Work Time         | Montessori Work Time         | Montessori Work Time         | Montessori Work Time         |
| 2:45 – 3:00   | Afternoon Snack              | Afternoon Snack              | Afternoon Snack              | Afternoon Snack              | Afternoon Snack              |
| 3:00 - 4:00   | Phys. Ed                     | Phys. Ed                     | Phys. Ed                     | Phys. Ed                     | Phys. Ed                     |

\*Subject to change

**Emerson Academy also recognizes that working parents of young children may require flexible child care options, and offers a complimentary play-based before and after-school care program, operating from 7:30-8:45am and from 4:00-6pm.**