



Trellis

NATURE MICRO SCHOOL

At Trellis Nature Micro School, children thrive in a bright, natural home environment, exploring, playing, and learning through hands-on experiences that spark curiosity, independence, and a lifelong love of learning and nature.

Trellis Nature Micro School K-3 Curriculum Overview

Reading: Using the gentle, fun Sprouty Kids program, each child is nurtured in their reading journey through one-on-one lessons, group games, and story time. Children grow in confidence and excitement, making reading a joyful, meaningful part of their lives.

Writing: Through journals and personal projects, children write or draw observations, feelings, and ideas. Each child's pace is honored, building confidence and joy in expression.

Math: Large-group games strengthen basic facts and concepts, while small groups target developmental levels. Hands-on, pictorial, and abstract activities make new concepts engaging and playful.

Art: Weekly featured artists inspire open-ended environmentally-friendly creativity with colors, textures, and materials, encouraging self-expression and observation of diverse cultures.

Science & Nature: Outdoor exploration and discussion foster curiosity about seasonal changes, patterns, cause-and-effect, organism structure and function, and foundational ecology concepts.

Physical Development: Daily active games promote balance, coordination, throwing and catching skills, climbing, jumping, and running.

Social & Emotional Learning: We cultivate a community of love and respect, teaching problem-solving, coping skills, independence, creativity, and rational thinking.

Social Studies: Children explore seasons, weather, cultural traditions, and family practices, while learning to build a responsible, respectful community.



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Days, Hours, and Tuition:

October 26, 2026 through April 8, 2027,

3 half-days and an *adventure day* each week in 3-week periods:

1. October 26-November 12
 2. November 16-19, November 30-December 10
 3. January three weeks (To be determined)
 4. February three weeks (to be determined)
 5. March three weeks (to be determined) ending with April 5-8
- *Registration fee is \$75 and covers journals, initial at-school supplies, and materials to create matching hats for adventure days.*
 - *Tuition for one student is \$270 per 3-week period, due 6 days before the beginning of each 3-week period.*
 - *A sibling can be added for 10 percent less.*

Maximum class size will be 12 students.

Days & Times:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday – 12:30pm-3:30pm (drop off, Draper)

“Wild” Wednesday (Adventure Day) – 2:00pm-3:30pm (*or whenever you want to head out*):
Open to everyone (friends and family welcome), with mostly outdoor hikes and optional indoor trips during tricky weather; indoor admission is not included in tuition.

Daily schedule:

- 12:30** – Students “sign in” Outdoor play and learning in a carefully curated space, with individualized reading support.
- 1:00** – Circle time, whole group discussions, and learning games
- 1:20** – Small-group math games, hands-on work, and new concepts with teacher guidance.
- 2:00** – Snack time (Please send a snack with your child.)
- 2:15** - Outdoor play and learning in a carefully curated space, with individualized reading support.
- 3:15** – Music time & wrap-up discussions
- 3:30** – Parent pick up