

HOMESCHOOL FLEX THURSDAY

VERDI ECOSCHOOL 2019-2020

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CALENDAR

PROGRAM MEETS ON THURSDAYS IN TWO 10-WEEK SEMESTERS

| SESSION A: FALL SCHEDULE | | | |
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| SESSION DATES: 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, <u>NO CLASS - 10/3</u> , 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7 | | | |
| JOURNEYS: AGES 5-7 | | UPPER SCHOOL: AGES 8-15 | |
| AM PROGRAM - 9:00AM-11:00AM (2 HRS) | | | |
| 9:00AM - 10:00AM (1 HR) | OUTDOOR ATELIER Ms. Denise | 9:00AM - 10:00AM (1 HR) | URBAN GARDENING Ms. Mikael |
| 10:00AM -11:00AM (1 HR) | URBAN GARDENING Ms. Mikael | 10:00AM -11:00AM (1 HR) | ART IN NATURE Ms. Denise |
| LUNCH AND FREE EXPLORATION - 11:00AM-12:00PM (1 HR) | | | |
| PM PROGRAM - 12:00PM -2:00PM (2 HRS) | | | |
| | | 11:00PM - 2:00PM (2 HR) | INDIAN RIVER LAGOON WORKSHOPS Ms. Denise |

SESSION B: WINTER SCHEDULE

SESSION DATES:

2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/12, NO CLASS- 3/19, 3/27, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23

Detailed schedule and course descriptions coming soon.

TUITION

SEMESTER PRE-PAYMENT REQUIRED (10 WEEKS)

Full Day (9:00AM-2:00PM): \$500

Half-Day Tuition (9:00AM-11:00PM or 12:00PM-2:00PM): \$250

AM Class (9:00AM-10:00AM or 10:00AM-11:00AM): \$125
Free Exploration and BYO lunch (11:00AM-12:00PM): \$50

SESSION A: FALL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

OUTDOOR ATELIER

An atelier is an early childhood space for children to express themselves artistically through multiple mediums using the language of art. The outdoor atelier houses multiple, intentionally scaffolded artistic tools and materials which children can use to create in nature. We will be exploring a variety of materials and processes through weekly creative provocations.

URBAN GARDENING

Students will learn concepts of sustainability, ecological balance, how to prepare soil, select seeds and plants, and even how to harvest their own vegetables, herbs, and different flowers. Students will explore the significance and value of the composter, plant hardiness and planting zones, plant propagation, proper care of seedlings, and how to care for newly transplanted additions to the garden.

ART IN NATURE

The connection between art and nature has existed since Paleolithic humans scratched and painted the first tablaus on cave walls. In this course, we will be creating art inspired by nature and with natural materials. Topics to cover include: light and color, systems and patterns, biomimicry, biology and scientific illustration, and the relationship between art and nature throughout history.

INDIAN RIVER LAGOON WORKSHOPS

In this course, we will dive into the exploration of our local treasure, the Indian River Lagoon. Daily classroom and shoreline activities will integrate science, math, literacy, and art. Topics to cover include: biodiversity, wildlife adaptations and food chains, habitats, dangers to the lagoon and what we can do to protect it.

*In case of severe weather, classes will be cancelled with notification via Brightwheel the night before. A make-up Thursday for any missed severe weather day would be added to the end of the schedule.

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