

## Novato Charter School Kindergarten Program

Kindergarten serves as the foundation for learning in an environment of community, cooperation, and respect.

An example of our weekly rhythms is below.

|  | Monday  | Tuesday     | Wednesday        | Thursday       | Friday                      |
|--|---|-------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>8:35 - 9:00</b><br><b>Outside Play</b>                    | Gardening, nature exploration, free play, and gross motor skill development (skipping, running, balancing, hopping, jump roping, climbing, and swinging.) |             |                  |                |                             |
| <b>9:00 - 9:30</b><br><b>Circle Time</b>                     | Greeting, seasonal songs, traditional dances, poetry, and movement.<br>Introduction to Spanish (one day each week)  |             |                  |                |                             |
| <b>9:30 - 9:45</b><br><b>Table Time</b>                      | Drawing   | Breadmaking | Singing          | Painting       | Outside Play                |
| <b>9:45 - 10:30</b><br><b>Inside Play and Practical Work</b> | Inside play, snack preparation, practical work (table setting, etc.), seasonal crafts, sewing, felting, and wood-working.                                 |             |                  |                |                             |
| <b>10:30 - 10:40</b><br><b>Rest Time</b>                     | Rest Time   |             |                  |                |                             |
| <b>10:40 - 11:10</b><br><b>Snack Time</b>                    | Rice  | Oatmeal     | Millet and Beans | Vegetable Soup | Pop Corn, Apples and Cheese |
| <b>11:10 - 11:20</b><br><b>Story Time</b>                    | Storytime, puppet shows, and dramatization  |             |                  |                |                             |
| <b>11:20 - 12:20</b><br><b>Outside Play</b>                  | Outside play and cleanup  |             |                  |                |                             |
| <b>12:20 - 12:45</b><br><b>Closing and Goodbye</b>           | Closing songs, games, goodbye verse, and dismissal  |             |                  |                |                             |