

COUGAR PREP: 3-4 YRS

Our Lower School academic program is carefully crafted and designed to meet and exceed state and national standards, preparing our students for academic success in their Upper School years and beyond.

CURRICULUM

- Character Education
- English Language Arts
- Introductory Spanish
- Mathematics
- Project-Based Learning
- Science
- Social & Emotional Development
- Social Studies
- S.T.E.A.M.
- Technology & Keyboarding

PROJECT EXAMPLES

Honey Bees: Students will explore how honey is made through the study of honeybees. They will learn about the honeybee life cycle, job roles in the hive, pollination, and bee-keeping.

Elephants: Students explore different types of elephants, savanna, and rainforest habitats, learn about the diet of an elephant, and most importantly, why they have big trunks and ears! Students will learn why elephants are endangered and why it is so important to protect them.

FIELD STUDY EXAMPLES

- Visit Ride with Pride Horsemanship School to visit real horse stables, learn about horses, how to care for them, and how to ride them as part of the Horse Project.
- Visit Home Depot to meet with building experts and to do a hands-on building project as part of the Engineers Project.
- Visit a working bee farm to see how bees live in hives, where honey comes from, and to learn from a local bee farmer as part of the Honey Bees Project.
- Visit Nash Farm to learn how life was lived on a farm over the past century as part of the Garden Project.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- Art & Design
- Music
- Physical Education

GUEST & EXPERT SPEAKERS

- Various local community members (international cultures and careers)

SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM
School Begins

9:00 – 11:30 PM
Curriculum/Project Time
*Snack

11:30 – 12:15 PM
Recess

12:15 – 12:45 PM
Lunch

12:45 – 1:15 PM
Quiet Time

1:15 – 2:00 PM
Curriculum/Project Time

2:00 – 2:15 PM
Snack

2:15 - 2:45 PM
Recess

2:45 - 3:30 PM
Enrichment Time

3:30 PM
Dismissal