



Ms. Narline's
Crickets/Grasshoppers
Flipbook

MMO Programs
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Ms. Narline

Hi i'm Narline Lacroix, I joined MMO in October 2019. I am a recent graduate of Montclair State University, where I earned a Bachelor's degree in Family Science and Education with a minor in History. In November 2024, I stepped into the new role as the Grasshoppers teacher. Outside of MMO, I enjoy spending time with my family and pursuing my passion for interior design and decor.

ABOUT THE TEACHER

- Communication is KEY to a successful year. I will be sending weekly updates on our school app called brightwheel. The best way to reach me is via brightwheel as it is easy and quick for me to reply. However, you can also reach me via email if that is more convenient for you.



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Some families graciously like to purchase items for our classroom. While it is NOT a requirement, we graciously appreciate each and every donation. Thank you so much for your consideration!



CONTACT INFORMATION

Throughout the year, we will focus on a variety of developmental milestones. Our goal is to support growth not only physically but also in areas such as vocabulary expansion, peer socialization, and self awareness.

Through play-based, hands-on discovery, children will engage with our classroom centers, which include a dramatic play area, blocks and vehicles, kitchen area and a reading library.

With guidance of our dedicated and knowledgeable staff, along with an adult-to-child ratio of 1:4, we will explore a range of themes, which will enhance our learning experience throughout the year. Those themes may include:

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| -Class Rules & Routines | -Pumpkins | -Hibernation |
| -Friendship | -Thanksgiving | -Winter |
| -Apples | -Shapes & Colors | -Valentine's day |
| -Fall | -Families | -Black History Month |
| -Leaves | -Holidays | -Etc. |

THEMES

- Each day, your child should come to school with: a backpack, AM and PM snacks, a lunch inside a lunchbox, and a water bottle (filled at home). These items need to be CLEARLY LABELED with your child's name.

Breakfast ends at 8:30 am. If your child is staying past 5 pm. please provide a snack or meal.

Hard sole shoes must be worn daily. We will be going outside and/or to the gym regularly. If your child is not feeling well, please keep them home. This helps them to heal faster, but also keeps their peers and teachers healthy. Be sure to send me a message on brightwheel if you know your child will not be attending school. If your child is sent home from school due to illness, they MAY NOT RETURN THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL DAY. For example, if they are sent home on a Monday, the earliest they may return is Wednesday (as long as they are symptom free for 24 hours without the aid of medication).

A small stuffed animal, lovey or pacifier is okay to bring for rest time (or leave here at school). Please no electronic or fragile items. We are not responsible for broken or lost items.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Throughout the year, we take great pleasure in celebrating various events as a community. We invite you to join us for our annual Fall Festival, Thanksgiving Feast, classroom holiday parties, Special Person's Day, and end-of-year celebrations. Your participation in these events enriches our community and fosters a sense of connection among families and staff. If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday in class, please feel free to contact me via brightwheel or email. Some families choose to send in individual goody bags for students to take home or provide a treat to share during morning snack. Additionally, if parents, grandparents, or other special adults would like to visit the class to read a story in honor of your child, we can certainly arrange that as well. Thank you for your participation in making these celebrations special!



CELEBRATIONS

We do our best to follow the same schedule and structure every day.



In the afternoons,
we will have
special instructors
such as Music
with Miss Deirdre.
Please contact
the office for
more information

7:30-8:30	Breakfast
9:45	Circle Time Activities
10:00	AM Snack
10:20-11:05	Playground Time/Gross Motor Time
10:45-11:15	Table Time Activities/Fine Motor Skills
11:20 - 11:45	Diapering/Free Choice
11:45	Storytime
12:00	Lunch
12:30	Rest time
2:45	Wake up/ Diapering
3:00	PM Snack
3:15-3:40	Free Play/Art
3:45-4:15	Playground/Gym
4:15-4:30	Diapering/Free Choice
4:30-4:50	Storytime
5:00	Dinner
6:30	Dismissal

DAILY SCHEDULE



UPDATED CALENDAR as of 9/29/25
September 2025 to August 2026

Tues & Wed	September 2 & 3	CLOSED: Classroom Set-Up
Thursday	September 4	All families are invited to "Meet the Teachers" from 9 AM-11 AM & Drop off student belongings
Friday	September 5	ALL STUDENTS BEGIN
Wednesday	October 1	Parents' Night 7:00- 8:00 PM
Monday	October 13	CLOSED: Indigenous Peoples Day
Friday	November 7	CLOSED: Staff Development Day
Full Week	November 10 -14	PARENT/ TEACHER CONFERENCES
Wednesday	November 26	Early Closing at 12:00 PM
Thurs & Fri	November 27 – 28	CLOSED: Thanksgiving & day after
Tuesday	December 23	Early Closing at 12:00 PM
Wed - Fri	Dec 24 – Jan 2	CLOSED: Holiday Break
Monday	January 5	All Programs re-open
Wednesday	January 14	Priority Registration begins for the 2026-27 School Year
Monday	January 19	CLOSED: Martin Luther King Day
Wednesday	January 28	Priority Registration period ends
Monday	February 16	CLOSED: Presidents' Day
TBD	March	Tentative Book Fair
Thursday	April 2	CLOSED: Staff Development Day
Friday	April 3	CLOSED: Good Friday
Monday	April 6	CLOSED: Easter Monday
TBD	April	Camp materials available
Friday	May 22	Early Closing 12:00 PM
Monday	May 25	CLOSED: Memorial Day
Wednesday	June 10	FINAL DAY OF PART-TIME PROGRAMS
Thursday- Friday	June 11 & 12	CLOSED: NO SCHOOL-classroom maintenance and camp set-up
Monday	June 15	Summer Camp begins: Beginning June 26th ALL SUMMER FRIDAYS MMO IS CLOSING AT 5 PM
Friday	June 19	CLOSED: Juneteenth Holiday
Friday	July 3	CLOSED: Fourth of July Holiday
Friday	August 21	FINAL DAY OF SUMMER CAMP
Monday - Monday	August 24 – Sept 7	CLOSED: Summer Break, Labor Day
Tuesday & Wednesday	September 8 & 9	CLOSED: Classroom Set Up
Thursday	September 10	All families are invited to "Meet the Teachers" from 9 AM-11 AM & drop off student belongings
Friday	September 11	ALL STUDENTS BEGIN

Please note the calendar is subject to change throughout the year.

SCHOOL CALENDAR