



Miss. Krizya's
DRAGONFLIES
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Hi there, My name is Krizya and I am excited to be your child's teacher this year.

Krizya Ugarte joined MMO Programs in 2024. She has been teaching Early Childhood Education since 2008. In previous years she has been taught using Howard Gardner's Multiple Intelligences, Play based curriculum, and Reggio Emilia/Bank Street pedagogy. She has had the pleasure of Co-leading a Spanish Immersion Program for ages 3 through 4 as well. A few of the things she enjoys are reading spooky stories, spending time with my family (she has 3 brothers and 5 sisters), and collecting crystals. Krizya loves listening to music, especially Spanish music and going to concerts! Her favorite holiday is Halloween.

ABOUT THE TEACHER

- Communication is KEY to a successful year. I will do my best to send weekly
- updates on our school app Brightwheel. The most effective way to reach me is via Brightwheel as it is easy and quick for me to reply. However, you can reach me via email if that is more convenient for you.



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

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I will do my best to reply to you in a timely manner during my normal school hours (M-F 7:15 to 3:00). Please know that during the school day I am working with your children and evenings I spend with my family.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Throughout the year, we will focus on a variety of developmental milestones tailored to our age group. 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 in classroom centers, which include a dramatic play area, blocks, library science, art, cozy corner, manipulatives and sensory.

With the guidance of our dedicated and knowledgeable staff, along with a low adult-to-child ratio of 1:5, we will foster children's growth across all developmental domains. Additionally, we will explore a range of themes, which will enhance our learning experiences throughout the year. Those themes may include but not limited too:

-Friendship

-Class rules and Routines

- Winter

-Fall Leaves

-Emotions

-Families

-Shapes and Colors

-Holidays

-Father's Day

-Spring

-Transporation

-Earth Day

-Community Helpers

-Mother's Day

-Nature

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.

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 a message on Brightwheel if your child will not be attending school.

If your child is sent home due to illness, **THEY MAY NOT RETURN TO SCHOOL THE FOLLOWING DAY.** For example, if they are sent home Monday the earliest they can return is Wednesday.

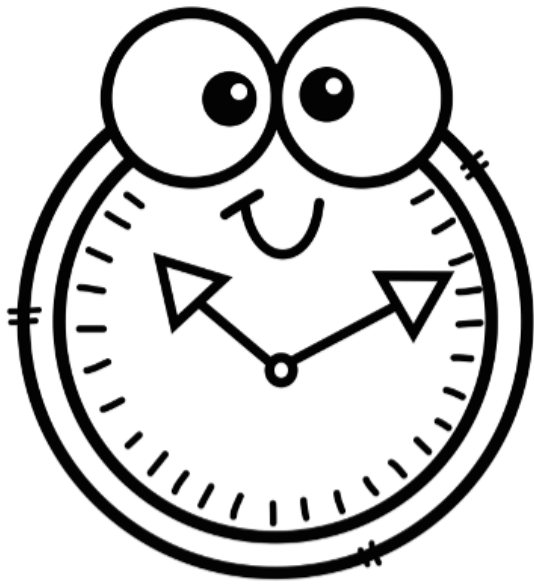


If your child is newly potty trained, please speak with me before sending them to school in underwear. More information on our school toileting policies can be found in your family handbook.

A small stuffed animal or lovely is okay to bring for rest time.

We are not responsible for lost or broken

IMPORTANT REMINDERS



9:00-9:15	Morning Meeting
9:15-9:20	Bathroom
9:25-9:45	Snack
9:45-10:25	Gross Motor/Gym
10:25-11:15	Centers/small group
11:15-12:00	Gross Motor/Playground
12:00	Lunch
12:35	Bathroom/Handwashing
1:00	Rest time
2:15	Bathroom/Snacks
3:00	Aftercare begins

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

Schedule subject to change

DAILY SCHEDULE



Throughout the year we proudly celebrate special events as a community. We invite you to join us for our **Fall Festival, Thanksgiving feast, classroom holiday parties, Special Persons Day and End of year Celebration.** Your participation at these events enriches our community and fosters a sense of connection

If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday in class, please reach out via Brightwheel, or email. Some families choose to send in individual goody bags to take home or treats for morning snack.

Additionally, I encourage parents to come in the morning and read a book to the class with your child and to create a birthday poster board with family pictures to share with the classroom prior to the celebration.

SPECIAL EVENTS



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 26 th . 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