



Extended Day FAQ

What are the characteristics of an Extended Day student?

- ◆ A student who is able to remain in a group setting without parental assistance for an extended period of time.
- ◆ An independent child who is able to eat in a group setting, seated at a table.
- ◆ An inquisitive learner who finds joy in building, investigating, creating, and engaging in sensory activities.

Will my child nap in the Extended Day class?

There is a not a rest time in the Extended Day schedule. *(see sample schedule below)*

Will my child be with the same classmates all day?

Children enrolled in an Extended Day class are in a self-contained class with the same group of students and teachers throughout the day. *(Exception: Stretch-N-Grow is facilitated by a certified instructor with the additional assistance of a Museum School staff member.)* Children in the Extended Day class are in attendance from 9:00am until 1:55pm.

Will I send a lunch and a snack with my child?

Yes, please see the [Parent Handbook](#), pages 13-14, for more information.

Sample Extended Day Schedule

9:00	Greet children, hand washing, exploration and free play
9:30 – 10:15	Circle Time & Lesson and/or Visit FMWSH Museum Exhibit(s)
10:15 – 11:05	Discovery centers, art projects, and exploration
11:05 – 11:20	Live Animal Science Talk OR continue discovery centers, art projects, exploration & outside play
11:20 – 11:30	Restroom, handwashing & clean up
11:30 – 12:00	Lunch
12:00 – 12:45	STEAM Extension Activity
12:45 – 1:15	Stretch-N-Grow
1:15 – 1:35	Engineer Share Time
1:35 – 1:45	Snack
1:45 – 1:55	Closing circle & story
1:55	Dismissal

**The classroom schedule and activities will vary based on the developmental stage of each age group (ages 3-6), children's interests, the unit of study, and the progression of the school year.*