



L'ÉCOLE DU CHEMIN
- LANGLADE -

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SINGLE CLASS

1°) School days and hours

The school is open four days a week: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.

The class hours are as follows: 8:45 am-11:45 am and 13:45 pm-16:45 pm.

2°) The number of students

In order to make the implementation of alternative pedagogies more efficient, the class is limited to 18 children.

We welcome children from 3 to 6 years old (equivalent to petite section, moyenne section and grande section) in a single class in order to encourage interaction and cooperation.

The children are under the responsibility of 2 adults/educators during class hours.

3°) The course of a day

- A welcome time for the children and their parents inaugurates the day (8:30-8:45):

Essential for confidence and well-being, the welcome is a privileged moment of the day, essential for the child. It allows for the transition between home and school (a progressive and/or particular welcome is possible according to the child's needs and in consultation with the pedagogical team).

- **The morning** (8:45 am-11:45 am) is structured by accompanied and independent learning workshops, free play outside, morning snack and regrouping.

The morning snack, consisting of seasonal fruits and vegetables, is prepared by the children. It is freely available in the morning in order to respect the physiological differences of each child.

The gathering relies on rituals of the class (date, weather, presences, absences, songs, nursery rhymes, reading of albums, presentations, other discussions, yoga, meditation, etc). It closes the morning.

- lunch and free play (11:45 am-13:45 pm)

In addition to being a physiological need, lunch is a time for sharing and conviviality. Parents who wish to do so can come and share it with their children in the school.

It is also a time to set up and practice rules of hygiene and cooperation (cleaning the tables before and after the meal, setting the table, sweeping the space used, washing the hands before and after the meal...).

- Nap time (1:45 pm-3:45 pm) or **quiet time** (1:45 pm-2:15 pm) starts the afternoon.

A dormitory, independent of the classroom, is dedicated to the nap in order to respect the silence and calm for the children concerned.

Children participating in quiet time are invited to share quiet games, reading books or learning activities according to their needs.

- Accompanied and independent learning workshops, collective artistic and scientific workshops, free play, specific projects, board games, vegetable garden maintenance (2:15 pm-4:15 pm) are proposed throughout the afternoon.

- Collective tidying up and assessment of the day (4:15 pm-4:45 pm)

After tidying up and a cleaning of the classroom by the children and adults, the children are invited to express themselves for an individual and collective assessment of the day spent together. This is a moment dedicated to sharing, respect and openness towards others. Yoga exercises, relaxation, songs or the reading of albums can be integrated into this time.

- Exit (4:45 pm-5:00 pm)

Inside the school, in the classroom or in the courtyard, the children wait for their parents to pick them up.