

## **FIRST GRADE IN-PERSON EDUCATION MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY**

- **Hours of Operation**

Three schedule options will be offered to our First Graders:

8 am - 3:30 pm

8 am – 4:30 pm – one creative class is included

8 am – 6:00 pm – after school program schedule

- **Curriculum**

We will assure a rich and challenging program based on the best methods of Russian classical elementary education with the consideration of local system requirements and standards. The taught subjects will include

- o Russian Grammar, Reading and Writing
- o English Grammar, Reading and Writing
- o Math, Logic and Science – taught in Russian and English
- o Our beloved Music, Gymnastics and Nature Discovery Classes have also been incorporated into our busy schedule
- o Kids' yoga and breathing techniques will be helping our students to transition from one part of their saturated day into the next.

- **English Language Program vs. Dual-Education**

Metaphor is proudly announcing the beginning of the dual-education program. What does it mean for you and your child?

- o English language is taught daily
- o Several subjects, including Math and Science, are taught in both Russian and English languages with two teachers staying in close touch regarding the syllabus and topics covered.
- o Our daily schedule is in the final stage of approval, and its preliminary version has all English language classes planned for the early afternoon.

- **Recesses and Meals**

The traditional preschool morning outdoor activities are being eliminated on the Elementary school level.

- o The first graders' playground time is scheduled for after lunch before they start their set of afternoon classes.
- o Nature Discovery Outdoor class held once a week will substitute for some of the recess time.
- o All thirty-five minute classes will be followed by a bell ring J and a ten minutes break.
- o Four meals a day will be provided to each student interested in our Food Plan.

- **Faculty**

We are proud to introduce an amazing team of experienced and highly qualified instructors ready to start the First Grade Education Program this coming Fall:

- o ***Russian Grammar, Reading and Writing, Math, Logic and Science*** - Rimma Pozdniakova and Irina Gaiduk
- o ***English Grammar, Reading and Writing*** - Natalia Dzantieva, a new member of our faculty, an Arlington County Elementary School teacher with twenty years of teaching experience in the American education system.
- o ***English Speech Development, Math, Logic and Science in English*** – Nicole C. Dacales, a new member of our faculty, a Public Elementary School Math and Science teacher with a valuable experience of ESOL teaching within the American system of education.
- o ***Nature Discovery Course*** - Nicholas Grenier
- o ***Music and Choir*** – Galina Tarasova
- o ***Gymnastics*** – Anastasia Skoromnikova
- o ***Art / Drawing*** – Tatiana Trubeckoy
- o ***Sculpture*** - Alexey Zoob
- o ***Ceramics*** – Elena Tchernomazova

· **Graduation Documents, Transcripts and Certificates**

Upon completion of our First Grade Duo-Education Program a student will receive several documents

- o a First Grade Transcript
- o a First Grade Certificate of Completion
- o a Recommendation for entering Advanced Academic Programs (AAP) if qualified