



Why an Individualized Schedule?

Our unique approach to scheduling has several benefits, including...

1. Allows for smaller instructional groups (typically 6-8 students)
2. Provides students access to a variety of adults with whom they can develop a trusting relationship;
3. Provides students with access to a variety of peer groups, both social and academic;
4. Attracts faculty who are both experts in their content area and love to teach;
5. Fosters independence; and
6. Develops executive functioning skills.

How is each child's schedule determined?

Each student's schedule is built individually. The process starts with understanding each student as a learner and a friend. Some of the factors we consider when building each student's schedule include:

- Student age;
- Existing friendships and opportunities for new friendships;
- Academic goals and strengths;
- Dynamic of different student groups; and
- Student personal interests and individualized activities.

Making changes to a student schedule is difficult, and has implications for other students as well as faculty. When possible, we strive to address family requests in making scheduling decisions if we can do so with minimal disruption and doing so is consistent with our shared goals for your child

Bixby School serves preschool through elementary level children and their families in a small community setting that compassionately empowers children with critical thinking skills, self-confidence, independence and a love of learning; develops their individual gifts; and prepares them to make meaningful contributions to the world