

## 2024-2025 School Year

**MISSION** | Nature School of York is a community dedicated to spirited learning, imagination, and outdoor play. Our approach is holistic as we focus on the growth of the whole child and foster a sense of belonging to and appreciation of the natural world.



## PreK-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**Seven Valleys Location** 

8:45 a.m.-3 p.m

4 days (Monday-Thursday)
Tuition: \$845/month OR

2 payments of \$4,075 due September and February

Annual supply fee: \$200

Full Day Sibling Preschool Program: \$815/month

School as it should be: small, mixed-age classes with caring and dedicated teachers that spend as much time outdoors as possible! Students thrive in our perfect mix of individualized and small group instruction. Your child will be an important part of a team without getting lost in a typical class of 20-30 students. Our average class size is ten.

We offer personalized instruction based on each student's needs which builds confidence in kids. We teach and reach kids where they are. State-certified educators guide students to new learning as children ask questions, express curiosity or concern, and show enthusiasm toward discoveries. Learning is screen-free and hands-on. Students experiment, problem-solve, and explore with their senses. They voice opinions and express ideas through language and arts. Students develop friendships and learn from one another through cooperative play outdoors. In other words, our students actively participate in all aspects of learning!

Every year our curriculum varies as our students change. Curriculum fulfills PA state guidelines while incorporating a global worldview. World cultures and history is studied outside of a Western European lens. This ensures that the kids learn life skills such as critical thinking, curiosity and empathy for different ideas and cultures. We follow our students natural curiosity and use key learning opportunities to introduce ideas and concepts. Even though our topics change from season to season and year to year, we always find ways to develop language and math skills and stimulate growth of equally important social and emotional skills.