

When I was one,  
I had just begun.

When I was two,  
I was nearly new.

When I was three,  
I was almost me.

When I was four,  
I was not much more.

When I was five,  
I was just alive.

But now I am six,  
I'm as clever as clever

So I think I'll be six now,  
For ever and ever.

*A.A. Milne*



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# Prep

*A Journey Begins*

Sophia Mundi Steiner School  
An inspirational education

The Prep class at Sophia Mundi is the final phase of early childhood; a time when the young child prepares to enter the more extended world of middle childhood. In support of this preparation we provide the children with a warm, nurturing environment within which they may play and grow.

In our Prep class the child is held securely within a strong daily rhythm which allows for periods of free play balanced with times of group activities such as story telling, meals and circle time. We continue to work with the learning paths of imitation and imagination, to develop the child's social skills and creative impulses.

During free play time many activities are happening around the children. We may be baking, gardening or caring for our animals, cleaning and supporting our environment, mending or making materials for our room.

We sew and learn to knit, we do woodwork and weave, dye wool, paint, draw and go for walks by the river. At the end of each term we celebrate a colourful seasonal festival to connect with the rhythm of the year.

If a child has been able to play,  
to give up his whole being  
to the world around him,  
he will be able,  
in the tasks of later life,  
to devote himself with  
confidence and purpose  
to the service of the world.

*Rudolf Steiner*

## Daily Program

- 8:45 Arrival
- 9:00 Morning Circle,  
movement, song & rhyme
- 9:30 Free play
- 10:30 Morning tea
- 11:00 Free play
- 12:00 Story time
- 12:30 Lunch time
- 1:15 Rest time
- 1:45 Free play or craft
- 2:30 Snack time
- 3:00 Finish

Prep is staffed by a full time early childhood teacher and an assistant who work to nourish and guide the children through their journey.

All food is provided for the children and is bio dynamic or organic based and freshly prepared.

Attendance is five days per week Monday to Friday.

To qualify for enrolment children must be five years old by December 31st the year prior to attendance.