

THE SPRING SECTIONS

The Spring Sections of the Municipality of Verona offer a significant response to the need for out-of-home foster care for children in their third year of life and aim to address the inappropriate phenomenon of early entry into nursery school. They welcome **boys and girls between twenty-four and thirty-six months of age (2 to 3 years old)** and promote continuity in the educational journey from zero to six years of age.

Children must turn 24 months old between January 1st and December 31st of the relevant school year and be no older than 36 months. For children turning 24 months between September 1st and December 31st, admission to the school starts at age two, unless otherwise determined by regional agreements.

Their regular placement in nursery schools also makes this service an **important bridge between the 0-3 and 3-6 educational phases**, offering an environment that fosters continuity and promoting collaboration among educators, teachers, and support staff, thus representing the diverse professional skills present within the integrated system.

The Spring Sections are integrated into existing structures, enhancing and giving meaning to the spaces currently available within nursery schools, all within the framework of an Integrated 0-6 System.

A Typical Day

The educational day is structured around **routine moments**, such as **welcome time, morning circle, snack time, lunch, and closing circle**. These are complemented by opportunities for play in specialized spaces, workshop activities, and teacher-led activities that develop topics of interest to the children. Children also engage in collaborative experiences through specific projects. In the early afternoon, **rest and relaxation time** is provided for children who need it.

The Pedagogical Project

The Spring Sections follow a specific Pedagogical Project aimed at offering a **comprehensive educational and developmental experience**.

In line with this project, each school's teaching staff prepares an Educational Plan for the Section every academic year. This plan includes operational, methodological, and organizational choices designed to best support children in discovering themselves and the world, actively and creatively developing new skills, and growing alongside their peers through collaborative and developmental processes.

Project Initiatives

A variety of projects are active within the Spring Sections, including:

- Programs promoting play and spontaneous exploration, both indoors and outdoors;
- Experiences and workshops that encourage children's engagement across various fields, including motor skills, manual and creative activities, art, music, language and storytelling, theater, mathematics, and science;
- Reading promotion programs;
- Special themed projects;
- Continuity programs developed in collaboration with nurseries and preschools.

Project activities also include educational field trips that allow children to explore both the natural and urban environment.

Information and Contact Details

Nursery School Office

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Municipality of Verona
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To Whom It May Concern

Parents of boys and girls between twenty-four and thirty-six months of age

How

For registration and tuition, please refer to the "[How](#)" section on the page.

Where

The Spring Sections are located at:

See the "[Where](#)" section on the page.

When

The dates and times:

The Spring Sections are open according to the Veneto Region's school calendar, typically beginning in mid-September and concluding at the end of June. Opening hours are as follows:

- Arrival: 8:30 to 9:00
- Departure: 15:15 to 15:30

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