

DAILY SCHEDULE CHILDCARE

In our Childcare program our daily schedule is geared to meet the needs of each individual child. Your child will have an opportunity to explore the world around them with age-appropriate experiences. Schedule may vary depending on daily scheduled activities

7:30-8:30am: Welcome – Breakfast, free play

8:30-9:00am: Table Toys - Fine motor play, sensory experiences, open art experiences, puzzles, manipulatives (Include any mini chefs or special art projects for holidays). Includes a 5- minute clean up.

9:15-9:30am: Gather for Learning - Greeting, theme related learning through various visual, audio and hands-on tools, science experiments, math concepts, calendar and weekly phonic series.

9:30-10:00am: Journaling - The children create a picture and/or write about today's topic or story. The teachers document the picture or words for them. We encourage the children to think creatively. The process of this is meant to be open-ended allowing each child full freedom of expression.

10:00-10:20am: Bathroom, Hand washing and Snack

10:20-10:40am: Free Play / Arts and Crafts - The children enjoy an organized, age-appropriate group art experience. Many open-ended experiences are offered both at this time as well as throughout the day. We also offer craft projects.

10:40-11:40am: Outside play - Walks, games, skipping, ball play, parachute, tag and the children's own creative games, blocks, mud kitchen, bicycling etc. Weather permitting outdoor/Indoor creative games.

11:40-12:20pm: Bathroom, Hand washing and Lunch – Lunch is not provided.

12:20-2:30pm: Quiet time / Nap – Children that don't nap will explore quiet organized activities such as puzzles, table toys, games, walks, building, art and/or outside activities.

2:30-3pm: Table Toy Activities, Bathroom and Hand washing – Having a few table toy activities (puzzles & colouring, etc.) allows time for the children to wake up and get settled before heading into snack.

3-3:20pm: Snack

3:20-3:35pm: Music and Movement Circle - Songs, finger plays, felt stories, manners club, social project discussions; Show and Tell; Birthday announcements and song; Goodbye/transition songs.

3:35-4pm: Bathroom and Get Ready for Outside

4-5:15pm: Gross Motor Activities – Planned physical games, obstacle courses, and parachute games, walks games, skipping, ball play, tag's, children's own, blocks, mud kitchen, bicycling etc. Weather permitting Indoor/Outdoor creative games.

5:15-5:30pm: Closing Duties – Children still in care can read books, colour or participate in closing duties

DAILY SCHEDULE – JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

9 – 9:35: Open play : Fine motor play, sensory experiences, open art experiences, blocks, library, dramaticplay area ...

9:35 – 9:45: Clean up, Bathroom and Hand washing

9:45 – 10:00: Snack

10:00 – 10:30: Gather for Learning:

- Calendar, theme related topics, phonics, science and math skills taught through theme related songs, games, props and movement.

10:30 – 11:00: Arts and Crafts

- The children enjoy an organized group art experience. Many open-ended experiences are offered both at this time as well as throughout the day. We also offer craft projects.

11:00 – 12:00: Outside play

- Planned physical games, obstacle courses, and parachute games, walks games, skipping, ball play, tag's, children's own, blocks, mud kitchen, bicycling etc. Weather permitting Indoor/Outdoor creative games.

12:00: Bathroom and hand wash

12:00 – 12:25: Lunch

12:25 – 1:25: Open play

- Use of all areas in classroom and Open Ended Art available
- Journaling- The children create a picture and/or write about their choice of topic. The teachers 'scribe' the picture or words for them. The process of this is meant to be open ended allowing each child full freedom of expression. The quiet and calm is helpful to bring the children down after a boisterous outdoor play session.

1:25 – 1:30: Clean up

1:30 – 2:00: Social gathering

- Songs, finger plays, felt stories, manners club, social project discussions
- Show and Tell
- Birthday announcements and song
- Good bye song