

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/Free Play/Table Toys - Free play, 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.

8:30-9:00AM: Arts and Crafts/Journaling - The children create a picture and/or write about today's topic or story. The teacher documents the picture or words for them. We encourage the children to think creatively. The process of this meant to be open-ended allowing each child full freedom of expression. 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.

9:00-9:15AM: Gather for Learning- Greeting, theme related learning through various visual, audio, and hands-on tools, science experiments, math concepts, calendar etc

9:15-9:45AM: Bathroom, Hand Washing and Snack

9:45AM-12:15PM: Outside Play/Free play- Walk to the park. At the park, play games, skipping, ball play, parachute, tag and the children's own creative games, blocks, mud kitchen, bicycling etc. Weather permitting outdoor/indoor creative games.

12:15 PM-12:45PM: Bathroom, Hand Washing and Lunch- lunch is not provided

12:45 PM-2:30PM: Quiet time/Nap- Children that don't nap will explore quiet organized activities such as puzzles, table toys, games, walks, building, and art.

2:30PM-3:00PM: Table Toy and Quiet Activities- Having few table toy activities (puzzles & colouring, etc.) allows time for the children to wake up and get settles before heading into snack.

3:00PM-3:15PM: Bathroom/Handwashing/Snack

3:15PM-3:30PM: Music and Movement Circle: songs, finger plays, felt stories, manners club, social project discussions; show and tell; birthday announcements and song; goodbye/transition songs

3:30PM-5:15PM: Free play and Gross Motor Activities- Planned physical games, obstacle courses, and parachute games, walks, games, skipping, ball play, tag's, children's own, blocks, etc.

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