

Toddler Room Daily Schedule

8:30-9:00 Hand Washing, Greeting Time

We ask all children and parents to wash hands as they enter the classroom. We welcome the children and create a pleasant environment to gather and play.

9:00-9:20 Large Group Time

Large group time provides the children an opportunity to move their bodies and challenge their gross motor muscles. Stretching, yoga poses, dancing, musical chairs, and playing instruments are a few examples of large group activities.

9:20-9:50 Hand Washing, Diapers, Snack

All children and adults wash hands. Diapers are checked and changed. Children and teachers sit together to eat snack. Snack time provides children with an opportunity to practice social skills, fine motor skills, as well as good manners.

9:50-10:00 Morning Story

All the children gather on the rug. At this time the children are given the opportunity to share a story. Books may be read and flannel board stories may be told during this time as well.

10:00-10:30 Small Group Time

At this time teachers provide adult initiated activities in which children are able to explore materials in their own way with the teacher sharing the excitement of their discoveries. The teacher plans the materials and learning experience based on learning content, children's interests, and their level of development.

10:30-11:15 Outside Time or Activity Room

We play outside every day unless it is raining or there are extreme temperatures. In that case we will utilize the activity room. Children and teachers are expected to dress appropriately for outside play.

11:15-11:45 Plan, Do, (Work Time), Diapers

Children will be encouraged to implement their own plan for play. Teachers will help facilitate children's play and help them carry out their initial plan. Play may include but not limited to art projects, sensory table exploration, science experiments, dramatic play, and practicing fine motor skills using manipulatives. Diapers are checked and changed during this time.

11:45-12:15 Hand Washing, Lunch, Review

All children and adults wash hands and then sit together to enjoy lunch. Everyone brings their own lunch. Lunch time offers an opportunity for children to review the events of the day.

12:15 Closing Circle, Dismissal

At this time the children will gather on the rug and sing a goodbye song for the children leaving at 12:15.

12:30-3:00 Tooth Brushing, Rest Time, Diapers

Toothbrushes are provided for each child and children are given the opportunity to brush their teeth. Each child has his/her own labeled sleeping mat for rest time. Diapers are checked and changed before laying down to rest.

3:00-3:30 Wake-Up, Hand Washing, Snack, Diapers

As children wake up they will wash their hands and sit at the tables for snack. Diapers are checked and changed.

3:30 Dismissal

3:30-5:30 Outside Play, Art Project, Diapers and Last Dismissal

A group of multi-aged children will be able to play outside or in the activity room. Art, games, songs, and books will also be available. Diapers are checked and changed.

5:30 Center Closes

- **Schedule subject to change based on children's need**