

Sample Toddler Room Schedule

- 6:30 – 9:00 Welcome! Play activities and Learning Centers available
Parent and child greeted upon arrival, transitions provided.
Diaper checks upon arrival, and at least every two hours thereafter.
Hands and face washed after diapering and before and after meals.
- 6:30 – 8:00 Children may bring and eat breakfast from home
(Children return to play as breakfast is completed)
- 8:00 – 9:00 Open Center Exploration
- 9:00 – 10:00 Circle time, all are encouraged to participate
Language Skills – Story Stretchers
- 10:00 – 10:30 Snack
- 10:30 – 11:00 Outdoor Play*
- 11:00 – 11:10 Transition activities (hands and faces washed)
- 11:10 – 11:20 Story Time
- 11:20 – 11:30 Lunch Preparation (children assist)
- 11:30 – 12:00 Lunch
- 12:00 – 2:00 Nap Time
- 2:00 – 2:30 Transition Activities and snack
- 2:30 – 3:00 Outdoor Play*
- 3:00 – 5:30 Interactive Play
Children sitting on floor, engaged in activities, working in centers.
Parents are greeted as they arrive, transition provided.
Caregiver shares information about each child's day.
- 5:30 – 5:50 Late Afternoon Snack (hands and faces washed)
- 5:50 – 6:30 Quiet Interactive Play

*Indoor large muscle play substitute for outdoor play in inclement weather.

In Morning Circle, children learn...

- To raise our hands
- To recognize and name colors
- Characteristics and functions: size, shape, color
- To recognize our name
- That letters have sounds
- To hear and name rhyming words
- To see likeness and differences in objects and pictures
- To practice thinking skills
- Sequence of events
- To ask questions and recognize detail
- About fact and fiction
- To choose centers

The Typical Preschool Daily Schedule (Sample)

6:30 – 8:00	Learning Center Exploration
8:00 – 8:20	Story Time/Clean Up/Transition
8:20 – 8:35	Snack Preparation/Independent Reading
8:30 – 9:00	Snack/Clean Up/Transition
9:00 – 9:30	Circle Time/Peacemaking
9:30 – 10:20	Group Time One Circle Time Presentation Language and Literacy
10:20 – 10:50	Outside Play Science Exploration
10:50 – 11:20	Group Time Two Mathematics Art Exploration
11:20 – 11:30	Transition/Bathroom
11:30 – 12:00	Special – Physical Education/Spanish/Music
12:00 – 12:40	Lunch/Clean Up
12:40 – 1:00	Transition/Bathroom
1:00 – 3:00	Naptime Story Time
3:00 – 3:20	Transition/Bathroom Listening Center or Manipulative Center
3:20 – 3:35	Snack
3:35 – 4:05	Outside Play
4:05 – 5:35	Learning Center Exploration Computer Center/Housekeeping/Block Center
5:35 – 6:30	Quiet Interactive Exploration Puzzles/Lotto/Manipulatives/Games

Each class will arrange a schedule that is applicable to the needs of the school.