



Part Time Preschool Schedule

Time*	Activity	
9:30-11:30	Arrival and Freeplay	Welcome! As the children enter the classroom, they change into their indoor attire and wash their hands.
9:30-10:30	Snack	Children are encouraged to move freely to the activity of their choice. All activities are based on the 5 learning domains as outlined in the ELECT document. Social, Emotional, Language and Literacy, Cognitive, and Physical. Centres include sensory, science, manipulatives, dramatic play, blocks, literacy, and puzzles. Opportunity for is given for quiet, solitary play, as well as group and cooperative play. Curriculum is based on observations made by the teacher and the needs of the children and interests that arise. The curriculum includes planned possibilities and actualities. Snack is free flowing during this time and children wash their hands and have snack if and when they choose.
11:30-1:00	Tidy Up Lunch	Children are encouraged to tidy up their activities when they are finished. A final group tidy is completed at 11:30. Children wash their hands and sit at the table. The teacher and children eat as a family. Children are encouraged to serve appropriate food portions using a variety of utensils (tongs, serving spoons, milk pitchers). Manners and appropriate conversations are modeled and expected. When children are finished eating, they take their own plates and cups to the sink. Children wash hands and use the bathroom following lunch.
1:00-1:30	Small Group	Stories, sharing, group discussions and games based on the interests and needs of the children.
1:30-1:45	Transition to Outdoors	Children change into their outside attire. Encouragement is given to use self- help skills to get dressed.
1:45-2:30	Outdoor Gross Motor And Free Play	Outdoor play is seen as an extension of the indoor play. Staff observe to see what the childrens' interests are and to assist in the planning and implementing of the outdoor curriculum. Activities can include riding toys, sandbox, balls and beanbags, blocks and tubes, shovels and sleds, imaginative play, and organized group games.
2:20-2:30	Pick Up	Children prepare to go home. Parents are welcome to come in and hear about all of the adventures of the day!

* All times are approximate. Changes are made based on the observations of the children and allow the children to respectfully negotiate adjustments to the schedule.

During inclement weather, indoor gross motor activities and games are incorporated into the schedule, either in the morning or afternoon.