

# Daily Schedule

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Pre-K Class

8:45am	School Starts / Drop-Off
8:45 - 9:45am	Free Exploration
9:45 - 9:50am	Clean-up Time
9:50 - 10:20am	Large Group (Morning Message, Calendar, Music & Movement, Alphabet Chart, Story Time, Comprehension Activity/Game)
10:20 - 10:45am	Snack & Independent Reading
10:45 - 11:10am	Learning Centers
11:10 - 11:45am	Outside Activities & Free Play
11:40 - 11:45am	School Ends / Pick-Up

Extended Days start on *Wednesday, October 6, 2010*

11:45 - 11:55am	Come inside/hang up coats/wash hands
11:55 - 12:25pm	Large group (mystery reader, show and tell, story time, music, etc.)
12:25 - 1:00pm	Lunch & Puzzle Time
1:00 - 1:20pm	Weekly Reader
1:20 - 1:45pm	Outside Activities & Free Play
1:40 - 1:45pm	School Ends / Pick-Up

\* This schedule is tentative and may change slightly over the course of the year.

**Drop - Off:** Parents pull up in front of the school. A teacher goes out to the car, greets the child, and brings the child to the door. We will start bringing children into school no earlier than 8:40am.

**Free Exploration:** Children are able to select from a variety of materials and activities according to their interests. Teachers help children make choices, introduce materials, encourage children to try new activities, and work with children in small groups or individually. Listed below are some possible activities.

## Main Activity Room

Manipulative Materials (Sorting, Matching, Sequencing)  
Construction (Small Blocks, Legos, Brio Construction, Fiddle Sticks)  
Writing Center (Paper, Pencils, Pens, Letters, Journals)  
Math Center (Counting, Numerals, Matching, Patterns)  
Science Center (Magnets, Magnifying Glasses, Balance Scales, Measuring, Shells, Rocks, and other Natural Materials)  
Literacy Center (Books, Tapes, Letter Sounds, Puzzles, Games)

## Block Room

Cars and Trucks	Trains	Games
Role Playing	Blocks	Puzzles
Animals	Dress Up	

## Art Room

Tempera Paint	Play Dough	Clay
Water Colors	Water Pouring	Collage Materials
Markers	Crayons	Colored Pencils
Sculpey	Sensory Materials	Scissors
Glue	Stamps	Stamp Pads

**Large Group:** Children will participate in several activities as a group. Daily activities will include a morning message from the teachers, story time along with a short follow-up activity relating to the book, calendar, weather, the alphabet chart, music, games, and fitness activities. Other possible activities will include introducing new skills and games, the mystery box, estimation jars, show-and-tell, theme related activities, finger plays, concept development, and language enrichment.

**Snack:** Parents provide a snack several times each year, depending on the number of students in class. A typical snack might include juice, apples or bananas, crackers, and cheese or yogurt. Snack helpers will help pass out the snack. After a child is done eating, clearing their spot, and washing their hands, they will read quietly in the block room while waiting for other children to finish their snack.

**Learning Centers:** Learning centers take place in small groups. Half of the class is with one teacher while the other half is with the other teacher. The academic areas that are generally focused on during learning centers are math, science, literacy, and social studies. Teachers will assign what group each student will participate in based on the child's strengths and areas in need of improvement. This time will be devoted to fun activities that help children develop specific academic skills.

**Outdoor Activities & Free Play:** We will go outside everyday unless it is raining or the temperature or wind chill is below zero.

Play on large climbing equipment

Planned large motor activities (Parachute, Obstacle Course)

Creative movement, dancing, & games

Opportunities for running, climbing, jumping, throwing, balancing, raking leaves, pulling sleds, and playing in the snow and playhouse

Outdoor toys are rotated daily: scooters, sidewalk chalk, hula hoops, hippity hops, basketballs, trucks, paint, water table, sand toys

**Extended Days:** On Wednesdays, starting in October, the children will bring a bag lunch to eat at school. Children are able to choose a spot to eat and a choice of drink: milk or water. The family responsible for bringing snack that week is asked to send a half-gallon of 1% white or chocolate milk on Wednesday with their snack to serve at lunch time. Teachers will help open containers, bags, etc and distribute the milk and water. Teachers and students will help clean up lunch together. After lunch, the students have puzzle time until everyone is finished eating. Following lunch and puzzle time, the class is split into small groups for *Weekly Readers* until it is time to go outside. Class ends at 1:45pm on extended days.