

Ms. Kelli and Ms. Heather's Daily Schedule

12:25	Start escorting children into the school
12:30-1:15	Free Exploration
1:15-1:20	Clean-Up
1:20-1:50	Large Group
1:50-2:30	Small Group/Snack
2:30-3:00	Outdoor Play
2:55	Start escorting children to parent's car

*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 the school no earlier than 12:25.

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

- Manipulatives (sorting, matching, sequencing)
- Construction (small blocks, Legos, Brio Construction)
- Writing Center (paper, pencils, letters, journals)
- Math Center (counting, numerals, matching, patterns)
- Science Center (magnets, magnifying glasses, balance scales, measuring)
- Literacy Center (books, tapes, letter sounds, puzzle games)

Block Room

- Cars and trucks
- Trains
- Games, puzzles
- Dress Up
- Blocks

Art Room

- Paint
- Glue
- Play Dough

- Water/Sand Table
- Collage Materials
 - Scissors
 - Stamping
- Markers/Crayons
- Colored Pencils

Large Group: Children will participate in several activities as a group. Daily activities will include a greeting song, calendar, weather chart, Morning Message, music/movement activity and an alphabet activity. Other possible activities will include introducing new skills and games, show-and-tell, theme related activities and finger plays.

Snack: Parents provide snack several times each year, depending on the number of students in a class. A typical snack might include juice, apples or bananas, crackers and cheese or yogurt. The Star of the Week will 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.

Small Group: The academic areas that are generally focused on during small groups 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 Play: We will go outside everyday unless it is raining or the temperature or wind chill is below zero. Listed below are some possible activities.

- Play on large climbing equipment
- Planned large motor activities (parachute, obstacle course)
 - Creative movement, dancing and 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