

Our Preschool Day

Arrival: The preschool day begins with Valet drop off. A definite benefit when you have younger children and in inclement weather. Stories, creative check in activities and Fun and Fit routines start us off with active brains and bodies.

Gathering Time: The whole class is gathered together to start the day. We have greeting songs, introduce the snack person and parent helpers, have a group prayer, and review the day's schedule. As we read our theme related book for the day, the children are actively involved with the story with repeated phrases, answering questions and defining words. It is a fun, interactive literacy experience each day!

Center Time: The children rotate with their small group to 4 rooms of creative and fun hands - on learning experiences that were described in our philosophy. The children have the opportunity to make many independent choices during the 75-90 minute center time. Snack time is also included in this time.



- For one of our rooms, the teachers create and make concept games that relate with our themes and books. This also adds variety and unique fun to each child's learning. These games teach developmentally appropriate math, language and literacy concepts and skills. The Handwriting Without Tears program is also incorporated to encourage letter recognition and formation. The younger children are exposed to writing tools and materials to create an interest in writing/drawing and to begin developing those skills.

All of the children visit our 4th room of activities once a week, with a small group of 4 children. These activities encourage developmentally appropriate listening, memory and thinking skills along with phonemic awareness and environmental math through active and fun filled experiences.

Small Group time: fun social, language, math and creative dramatic experiences with their small group of friends and teacher

Large Motor time: in our large gym size room we have fun activities with balls, parachute, obstacle courses, bean bags, scooter boards, relays, and group games to help develop each child's large physical motor skills.



Music: Songs of faith and fun are enjoyed each day with the guitar and other musical instruments. Devotions, prayer and closing blessings end our day together.



Outdoor Play: We have a large outdoor play area in the midst of beautiful trees, flowers and greenery. In addition to our play equipment we have daily outdoor interest areas. As the children play they can enjoy the antics of the squirrels, chipmunks and birds.

Departure: Valet pick up for your children at the end of the day.

The Morning Pre K class (Which is a 10 hours a week program) has a different schedule on Wednesday and Fridays. At the beginning of the day there is a 30 minute block of Enrichment activities with Non Fiction literature based discoveries and a wonderful Music curriculum to introduce rhythmic notes with balls, drums, glockenspiels and much more. Center and small group time is also extended.

