



# Kindergarten Schedule

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## **ARRIVAL 8:20 – 8:30**

## **CHOICE TIME 8:30 – 8:50**

Choice Time allows the children time to settle in, socialize, explore the centers in the room, and adjust to the classroom community. At this time, many choices are available for the children to explore their interests.

## **MORNING MEETING 8:50 – 9:05**

Morning Meeting is a teaching approach used in Responsive Classroom, where the social and academic curriculum is fully integrated. Many components make up Morning Meeting including songs, greetings, sharing, attendance, and News and Announcements.

## **MATH WALL 9:05 – 9:30**

Math Wall incorporates the daily calendar, graphing the weather, and tracking days in school. Understanding of basic math skills is developed using a hands-on approach and based on both the *EVERYDAY MATH* and *MATH THEIR WAY* programs. Number writing and recognition, patterns, graphing, counting by one's, two's, five's and ten's, money, adding and subtracting are all incorporated using poems, songs, and games.

## **SNACK 9:50 – 10:15**

Snack operates on a rotating schedule where each child has his/her own snack day. Snack provides a great opportunity for the home/school connection.

## **LITERACY TIME and LITERACY CENTERS 10:15 – 11:45**

During Literacy Time various language concepts are explored in a whole group setting. Literacy Centers provide opportunity for teachers to work with small instructional groups as well as allow students to work independently. Literacy skills such as letter/sound writing and recognition are woven into writing activities, books and games, math, science art projects, and dramatic play.

## **STORY TIME 11:45 – 12:15**

Story time is a time for each child to relax and enjoy a story read aloud. ELCM's choice of children's literature is carefully selected and author studies are done throughout the year.

## **LUNCH 12:15 – 12:45**

Children enjoy the social setting of lunch with their friends within the classroom.

## **RECESS 12:45 – 1:00**

Children love recess using our playground equipment as well as the grassy area for cooperative games.

## **THEME TIME 1:00 – 1:55**

Theme time integrates art, science and social studies activities, relating them to real-life experiences. Hands-on activities allow children to explore through their senses encouraging multiple learning styles.

## **CLOSING CIRCLE 1:55 – 2:00**

Closing Circle is a time to gather together to give closure to the day. A favorite good-bye song is shared and well wishes are given until we are together again.