

Pre-K Daily Schedule

8:30-9:00 **Arrival / Settling-In Time**

Settling-In Time allows the children time to socialize, explore the centers in the room, and adjust to the classroom community.

9:00-9:15 **Morning Meeting**

Morning Meeting is a teaching approach used in Responsive Classroom – where the social curriculum and the academic curriculum are fully integrated and are of equal importance. Many components make up Morning Meeting: greetings, sharing, and News and Announcements. The emphasis of Morning Meeting is on the social-emotional well being of each child. Children are given opportunities to take turns, share, role-play and to communicate effectively with others.

9:15-10:00 **Small Group Learning Time I**

During this time the class is divided into three small groups. The curriculum areas highlighted during this time are language and math.

10:00-10:30 **Recess**

Recess is spent using the equipment on our playground as well as the grassy area for cooperative games.

10:30-10:40 **Story Time**

Story Time includes read-aloud stories, puppets, flannel board stories, finger plays, and poems. .

10:40-11:00 **Snack**

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

11:00- 11:45 **Small Group Learning Time II**

During this time the class is again divided into three small groups. The curriculum areas highlighted during this time are art, science and music.

11:45-12:00 **Closing Circle**

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.