

# Preschool Daily Schedule

## **8:30-8:45      Settling-In Time**

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

## **8:45-9:00      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.

## **9:00-9:30      Recess**

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

## **9:30-9:45      Literacy Time**

Literacy Time includes read-aloud stories, puppets, flannel board stories, finger plays, and poems. Literacy activities foster a love of language and reading that can last a lifetime.

## **9:45-10:15      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.

## **10:15- 10:45      Choice Time**

At this time children are able to utilize the centers within the classroom. Many choices are available for the children to facilitate their learning.

## **10:45-11:00      Music and Movement Music and Movement**

Music and Movement is an integral part of our day. Music and movement not only fosters a child's love of music, but also develops the large muscles of the body and helps with spatial awareness and coordination.

## **11:00-11:45      Activity Time**

Activity Time utilizes different curriculum areas within the classroom. The children are divided into small groups, and with teacher guidance they work within the academic centers of the classroom. Language, math, science and art are the primary focus areas during this time.

## **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.