

Room 3 Daily Routine

Welcome

7:30-8:45am

Children and their families are greeted by a teacher. The transition from home to school is supported by the connections between families, children, and teachers. Children use the restroom and wash their hands upon arrival with the help of their family members.

Large Group Gathering

8:45-9:00am

Group time creates a sense of community and belonging. Children are invited to sit with the group as we sing a welcome song and talk about the possibilities of the day.

Exploration of Outdoor Environment

9:00-10:00am

Being outdoors provides children with an opportunity to use large motor skills, explore nature, and enjoy the freedom of open spaces. Like indoors, they learn in all of the domains: social-emotional, language, cognition, physical/motor, and creativity.

Snack

10:00-10:20am

We use this time to model healthy eating habits, invite children to engage in meaningful conversation and learn math concepts when serving food.

Exploration of Indoor Environment

10:20-11:20am

Children spend time exploring important concepts and skills in a hands-on way. Much of this time involves children freely choosing what they want to do with the learning materials provided. Teachers provoke children's thinking.

Clean – Up

11:20-11:30am

We encourage children to help clean-up the environment. This helps children gain self-help skills, practice working as a team and become more aware of the environment. Children also learn other skills like math, science, and language as they work together and sort materials.

Closing Large Group Gathering

11:30-11:45am

Our closing group will give us a chance to reconnect and explore activities like music and movement, physical/motor, or language arts. This is a time when we reflect on our day and say goodbye to our friends and teachers.

Goodbyes and Sign-Out

11:45am

Families and teachers reconnect to share how the day went. We say our goodbyes and look forward to another day of exploration.

Other Possibilities...

Art Studio Time

9:30-10:15am

Children may go to the art studio to learn more about art materials and to work on special art projects. Our school values the "hundred languages of children" where art is used as a medium for communicating thoughts and feelings. Children also learn science, creativity and other concepts/skills.

Small Group Opportunities

9:00-11:20am

Children are invited to participate in small group activities to explore various areas of interests including arts, language, math, nature, social sciences, music, and beyond.

This routine is flexible and may change to meet the children's needs.