

Daily Schedule

3-4 class

Free Play: Preschool begins with 15 minutes of Free Play

Circle Time:

- Welcome song
- Calendar
- Weather
- ABC sounds
- Yoga
- Learn about Letter or Number of the week

Theme and Discovery Time: Exploration of Theme

Learning Time: Self-led learning and discoveries

Healthy Snacks: (crackers, fruits, and veggies) are made available for children

Choosing Time: Choose any activities to enjoy

Music & Large Movement Activity: Music fun and activities

Story Book Time: Read aloud story time

Pick Up Time: Get ready to go

What we do and why

- **Calendar Time** encourages math readiness through number recognition, counting & patterns.
- **ABC's** and literacy is introduced through our **Letter of the Week** and our **Daily ABC Chart**, specifically through letter repetition and focus upon letter sounds and writing letters. Pre-reading concepts are reinforced with rhyming, phonetic awareness games and activities.
- **Theme Discovery Time** explores our theme of the week and letter or number of the week. We will enjoy science activities, projects, and crafts based on our letter/number and theme of the week.
- **Learning Time** encourages learning through sensory-motor activities and critical thinking. During this time children will explore puzzles, games, sorting and matching, building with blocks and Legos, play dough sculpting, magnets, art exploration, creation station, and more.
- **Choosing Time** encourages imagination, curiosity, and social interaction. It offers time for communication skills to grow while working on motor development. During this time the children choose any activities they enjoy: stories, playing outside, dolls, cars, make believe and any learning tool activities.
- **Large Movement Activities** offer children the opportunity to further develop coordination and interactive abilities. We play simple group games that they love. ie– Ring Around the Roses, Duck, Duck, Goose, Hide and Seek, Red Light Green Light.
- **Music** stimulates parts of the brain that are related to reading, math, and emotional development and boosts memory and confidence. We will be learning songs and poems throughout the year as well as playing musical instruments.
- **Story Time** helps encourage language and literacy skills, as well as building motivation, expanding cultural awareness and memory. We read stories that are related to the theme of the week and other delightful books.