

# Daily Schedule

4-5 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

**Lunch Time:** Enjoy a social lunch with friends

**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.

These are some kindergarten readiness skills we will work on all year:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can count ten items</li><li>• Can count to 30 by self</li><li>• Can write name</li><li>• Can stay on task for 10 min. or more</li><li>• Has a good attitude at school</li><li>• Can recognize colors</li><li>• Can recognize shapes</li><li>• Can hold scissors correctly</li><li>• Waits to be called on, does not shout out</li><li>• Can hold crayon and pencil correctly</li><li>• Uses kind words with friends</li><li>• Sits quietly during story time</li><li>• Helps clean up after playtime and snack/lunch time</li><li>• Uses please and thank you</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plays and shares with other children</li><li>• Expresses needs and wants verbally</li><li>• Understands and follows two-step directions</li><li>• Traces lines and basic shapes</li><li>• Runs and Skips</li><li>• Jumps with feet together and hops on one foot</li><li>• Walks backward</li><li>• Can sort items by one or more attributes</li><li>• Recites the Alphabet</li><li>• Identifies some letters and some of the sounds they make</li><li>• Understands and participates in rhyming</li><li>• Can draw a picture to express an idea</li></ul> |
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