

Little Dippers Classroom Schedule

- 8:00-9:00 **Before School Care:** Children engage in child-initiated activities within the various areas in the classroom.
- 8:00-9:00 **Choice Time:** After being offered snack children may engage in child-initiated activities within the various areas in the classroom.
- 9:00-9:30 **AM Snack:** Served family style, with teachers at the tables to assist when needed.
- Choice Time:** After being offered breakfast children may engage in child-initiated activities within the various areas in the classroom.
- 9:30-9:45 **Large Group/Circle Time:** Social time where children engage in large group activities including songs, finger plays, music and movement activities, and reading books.
- 9:45-10:00 **Transition to Outdoor Play**
- 10:00-11:00 **Outdoor play (weather permitting):** Child directed play under teacher supervision. Children may also use group walks to explore the community. In the event of bad weather, children may engage in gross motor activities in the playroom. This is a time for physical development.
- 11:00-11:10 **Transition to Large Group Instruction**
- 11:10-11:45 **Large Group Instruction:** Although these topics are included throughout the day, this is a time to provide focused study on specific topics then children are dismissed to choice time.
- **Science**
 - **Health & Safety**
 - **Social Studies**
 - **Mathematics**
 - **Appreciation for the Arts**
- Choice Time:** Children engage in child-initiated learning activities in a teacher-supervised environment, and in prepared activities. Children are welcome to participate in a small group activity or explore the different areas of the classroom.
- 11:45-12:00 **Literacy/Language Arts/Writing**
- Transition /Self Help Skills:** Prepare for Lunch
- 12:00-12:45 **Lunch**
- 12:45-1:00 **Transition /Self Help Skills:** Bathroom, prep for rest time
- 1:00-2:50 **Rest Time:** Quiet time activities provided for early risers.
- 2:50-3:00 **Transition to Snack /Self Help Skills**
- 3:00-3:30 **PM Snack time:** Snack is served family style, with teachers at the tables to assist when needed.
- Choice Time:** After being offered snack children may engage in child-initiated activities within the various areas in the classroom.
- 3:30-4:25 **Choice Time:** After being offered snack children may engage in child-initiated activities within the various areas in the classroom.
- Transition/Self-Help Skills:** Transition to Outdoor Play
- 4:25-5:00 **Outdoor play (weather permitting):** Child directed play under teacher supervision. Children may also use group walks to explore the community. In the event of bad weather, children may engage in gross motor activities in the playroom. This is a time for physical development.