

Little Discoveries Classroom Schedule

8:00-9:00	Before School Care: Children engage in child-initiated activities within the various areas in the classroom.
8:00-8:45	Choice Time: Children engage in child-initiated activities within the various areas in the classroom. Music and Movement
8:45-9:00	Transition to Breakfast Diaper Changing/Potty/Self Help Skills
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.
9:30-9:50	Large Group/Circle Time: Social time where children engage in large group activities including songs, finger plays, Transition to Outdoor Play/Choice
9:50-10:00	Diaper Changing/Potty/Self Help Skills
10:00-10:50	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.
10:50-11:00	Transition to Small Group
11:00-12:00	Small Group: This may involve arts & crafts, science & discovery, games, puzzles, music and movement, etc. Some days this will be a planned activity based on our current theme or skill focus. Other days the children will be given materials to work on their own creations. As we finish our activity the children will move on to choice time. Choice Time: Children are dismissed from large group and given the opportunity to engage in child-initiated activities within the various areas in the classroom. Lunch Brought from Home
12:00-1:00	Transition to Rest Diaper Changing/Potty/Self Help Skills/ Brush Teeth
1:00-2:50	Rest Time: Quiet time activities provided for early risers. Transition PM Snack
2:50-3:00	Diaper Changing/Potty/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.
3:30-3:45	Transition to Choice Time Diaper Changing/Potty/Self Help Skills
3:45-4:15	Choice Time: Children move immediately from snack to handwashing and then are given the opportunity to engage in child-initiated activities within the various areas in the classroom. Small Group Teacher Review: Children engage in Large group discussion reviewing the day's concepts, closing activity, cleaning up and preparing for pick up.
4:15-5:00	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. Transition to Classroom Diaper Changing/Potty/Self Help Skills Prepare for End of Day