



Toddler Community- Daily Schedule

Carline and Arrival (8:00-8:15) The tone set for the start of the day is very important. Carline is a great way to say goodbye quickly and independently. Teachers will greet you in carline and your child can walk to their classroom to begin their day. If you choose to park your car, a simple goodbye at the classroom door sends your child a message of confidence.

Once inside classroom your child will be greeted with a handshake from their teacher. They will be invited to exchange their outdoor shoes for indoor shoes, hang up their outerwear go straight to work.

Morning Work Cycle (8:00- 10:10) During this time, children choose work from all areas of the curriculum: Language- English and Spanish, pre-mathematics, Practical Life, Sensorial work, Kitchen Connections, art, Earth Connections to name a few. All lessons are given individually. Teachers monitor and adjust the lessons as the children work grow and develop.

Group Snack (10:10- 10:30) Children eat together a healthy snack while they practice self-help and independence.

Outdoor Exploration (10:30-11:15) We go outside every day, weather permitting. Dressing appropriately for the day's weather condition and dressing safely for running and sliding makes this time fun! Please apply sunscreen and insect repellent at home, before school.

Group Time (10:15-11:45) Children will be invited to gather for activities appropriate for the whole group. These can include a group story, felt board work, singing songs, movement and dance.

Preparation for Lunch (11:45-12:00) Children prepare by washing their hands and setting the tables.

Lunch (12:00-12:30) With their tables set, children unpack their lunches from home or serve themselves from our catered lunch. This is a time for conversation as children practice grace and courtesy. After lunch, the children wash their dishes and restore their tables.

Nap (12:30-2:30) Children rest during this time. The lights are turned off and gentle music plays.

Preparation for Dismissal (2:30- 3:00) Children are prepared for either dismissal to Extended Care or dismissal for home.

Toilet learning is an ongoing process throughout the day and is available as needed.