



BETHEL PRESCHOOL

DAILY SCHEDULE



(OPTIONAL) EARLY DROP OFF 8:30 - 9:00

ARRIVAL 9:00 - 9:15

Children enter and are greeted by the teachers who help them to make a gradual transition from home to school. Children wash their hands and gather for an opening table activity.

GREETING TIME 9:15-9:25

During this group time on the rug, a teacher leads the children in daily activities, introduce the star helper of the day, and introduce the weekly theme activities.

ACTIVITY HOUR 9:25 – 10:30

Children, led by their own needs and interests, may participate individually or in small groups in teacher-directed or open-ended activities in the following learning centers: blocks, playdough, dramatic play, housekeeping, table toys, easel painting, art, science discovery, sand and water tables, and language arts. Teachers encourage the children to sample different areas and daily activities.

CLEAN UP 10:30 – 10:40

A five minute alert is given so the children may finish up their activities. Everyone helps clean up the room.

SNACK TIME 10:40 – 11:00

Hands are washed before sitting at the tables. Children sit with their assigned table teacher and classmates for a nutritious snack.

CIRCLE TIME 11:00 – 11:25

During this group time on the rug, a teacher leads the children in language development activities such as stories, discussions, finger plays, and songs.

ACTIVE PHYSICAL PLAY 11:25-11:55

If the weather is fine, the children may choose from the following outdoor activities on the fenced playground: nature exploration, riding toys, climbing, sandbox, ball games, and chalk drawing. During inclement weather, the children may choose from the following activities in the gymnasium: musical circle games, parachute games, obstacle course, ball skills, hula hoop games, scooters, and running.

DISMISSAL 11:55-12:00

Children gather at their snack table to sing a goodbye song before going home.