

# Learning Circle Preschool

## Outline of the Day for Kindergarten

<b>8:45-9:00</b>	<b>ARRIVAL TIME</b> Children begin the day by signing in and beginning journal entries for the day.
<b>9:00-9:30</b>	<b>MEETING AND TRANSITION TO OUTDOOR PLAY</b> Children gather briefly on the carpet to share news and conversation, and conduct classroom business including calendar
<b>9:30-10:15</b>	<b>OUTDOOR PLAY</b>
<b>10:15-10:25</b>	<b>MAKING INDOOR CHOICES AND TRANSITION TO PLAY</b> Children gather to participate in planning for the day.
<b>10:25-11:45</b>	<b>ACTIVITY PERIOD</b> Children begin the activity period with materials either suggested by the teacher or chosen on their own. Upon completion, children have the responsibility to move to a new area, following through on plans set at earlier meetings. <b>SNACK</b> Snack is set up as one choice as children feel they are ready to eat. Children wash up, set the table, pour their own water or milk, and take their own share of snack.
<b>11:45-12:05</b>	<b>BOOK TIME/QUIET TIME</b> As children finish their cleanups or snack, quiet time begins on the carpet, for a calming, relaxing time with a book. Children look at books alone, with a friend, or with teachers. Often, a whole group story is incorporated in this reading time. <b>HAND WASHING AND TRANSITION TO LUNCH</b> As children begin to finish their books, they wash hands and get ready for lunch.
<b>12:05-12:35</b>	<b>LUNCH</b> Children bring a lunch from home to share with friends and teachers.
<b>12:35-1:20</b>	<b>REST TIME</b> Children rest and relax on mats for a quiet and/or sleeping time
<b>1:20-2:05</b>	<b>ACTIVITY PERIOD</b> After putting away mats, children meet for a planning meeting and presentation about the afternoon's activities
<b>2:05-2:35</b>	<b>OUTDOOR PLAY</b>
<b>2:35-2:45</b>	<b>END OF DAY MEETING/CLOSURE</b> Parents wait outside the classroom until a teacher opens the door. When the door is opened, please come into the classroom; children will be waiting for you on the carpet. This allows the calmest transition for the children.

\*\*Please note that times are approximate, and are intended to give a general sense of how the day flows

\*\*Please note that children are toileted throughout the school day, as needed

\*\*No field trips will be planned without advanced written permission from parents