

# Preschool Schedule 4's M/W/F

Activity:	Explanation:
Drop off and check in time	Children start getting dropped off at 8:50 and check in. After having open play the children clean up and we begin our day.
Carpet time	During this time, we meet as a class on the carpet and go over attendance, jobs for the day, and the concept we are learning about.
Class table time	This is a time that we work at the table (academic time). It will cover the letter, number, color, concept of the day that we are learning about.
Bathroom break and snack time	We use the restroom as a class and then eat snack together in the classroom
Recess/Free play time	Weather permitting, we will go outside from 10:20-10:45 and if it does not permit we have indoor recess (which may include playing in the gym, playing in our classroom, play dough, puzzles, etc.)
Table Time	Table Time #2 we will work on projects, small group center time, painting, skill reinforcement, etc.
Bible Story Time	We gather as a class on the carpet to read a Bible story, pray, and sing some Jesus songs.
Closing carpet time	We gather on the carpet to sing silly songs, read stories and close the day together as a class.

One important goal of the 4K program is to develop kindergarten readiness skills. This is an individual accomplishment as each child develops at a different rate. These skills include reading readiness such as letter recognition and letter-sound association, math readiness such as number recognition, counting objects, problem solving, measuring, and patterning, fine motor development such as printing names, drawing pictures, using scissors, and manipulating other tools, and science exploration. Literature is also a large component of our 4K program. As we read books, the children learn about comprehension, sequencing, making predictions, and problem solving. Another goal in 4K is to help children grow socially and emotionally. This is accomplished by providing many opportunities for play as well as cooperative learning activities. Teachers serve as role models and facilitators in helping children learn how to act in various social and emotional situations. In order to help all children, grow spiritually, religion is part of our daily preschool activities. Stories from the Bible are shared with the children in daily religion time. Prayer as well as song also allow for spiritual growth. Children also attend a chapel service once a week where Bible lessons are shared. Children are given the chance in preschool to experience the world around them and learn information in doing so!