

Preschool Schedule 4's Extended

Activity:	Explanation:
Arrival	Children enter the room, wash hands, and participate in center time activities involving fine motor skills, math, literacy, science, etc.
Carpet time/Group Time	Children are greeted and together as a class they start their day. Carpet time is a time for group discussion and planning as well as introduction of the day's and week's activities. The teacher will also demonstrate new materials and centers for the week.
Play Time/Activity Time	Children during this time will participate in the following areas: block area, sensory table, small motor activities, math activities, toys, dramatic play, art center, and science activities.
Bathroom/Snack Time	Children will take time to practice bathroom skills and wash hands. They will also have a snack together in the classroom.
Carpet Time	Children during this time will learn the Bible story of the week. This is also time for music and movement, math or science concepts, and monthly nursery rhyme.
Large Motor Time	Children will work on strengthening large motor skills by playing outside or in the gym. Games and movement time allow for skills to be practiced and explored.
Lunch/Free Play	Children will eat lunch and after lunch can free play until all students are done eating.
Learning/Extension Activity	Children will head to the carpet to review different concepts taught during the week.
Carpet Time/Closing	Children will gather back at the carpet for closing prayer, stories, silly songs, etc. After this time children wait on the carpet for pick up.

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!