

Junior Kindergarten Daily Schedule
2020-2021 School Year



8:00am Morning Work- Students work on a morning "brain exercise" at the table, while other students settle in for the day.

8:15am Music & Movement The children will work on gross motor development through various games and movement activities. Students will listen and dance to various music genres. The teacher will incorporate rhythm sticks, scarves, ribbons, bean bags, and instruments for playing.

8:30am Circle Time

Classroom jobs, Days of the Week, Months of the Year, Calendar, Weather, Letter & Number Knowledge will all be included in circle time.

9:00am Handwriting Without Tears/Penmanship

Handwriting Without Tears curriculum will be used in daily lessons. Students will learn proper pencil grip, letter formation, and early literacy skills that are needed for print handwriting. Students will use "Kick Start Kindergarten Workbook" to practice writing skills. They will develop proper formation of capital letters, lower case letters, and numbers. Students will gradually move to writing simple sight words.

9:30am Morning Snack

9:45am Center Time

Children play independently or with a partner. They rotate among the classroom centers which include math, science, puzzles, construction, art, books on CD, dramatic play, and reading.

10:15am Specials (days vary by class)

Spanish-*Sonrisas Spanish Curriculum* uses music, stories, and art to provide a fun immersion experience which allows students to acquire the language in an easy natural way.

Art- Students will learn use a variety of art techniques to make free art and theme based art projects

Science- Students will use observations, experiments, group discussion, and reading to investigate various science topics.

Social Studies/Health- *Kinder Social Skills with Tom Cat and Tabby Cat* is used to teach students a variety of social emotional skills. Through a story and peer discussion students figure out the best way to handle different situations. Students will also learn the important role community helpers play in our society; where products come from, and understand their role in a group. In health, students take part in whole group discussions, readings, and demonstrations as they gain understanding of nutritious eating, physical fitness, healthy behaviors and hygiene.

Yoga- Students will gain strength, flexibility, focus, and improve relaxation each week with our kid yoga class. The class mixes story telling with yoga moves to engage our little ones minds and bodies.

11:00am Math McGraw Hill Everyday Mathematics Curriculum -This collection of math units will help the students make a connection to math through everyday experiences. We will cover topics such as expanding our number recognition, furthering our knowledge of shapes, patterns, graphing, solving word problems, addition & subtraction.

11:30am Story Time

A daily story will be read which reflects the weekly theme. Our goal is to strengthen students reading comprehension skills through questioning, illustrations and listening to spoken words.

12:00pm Outdoor Play/Physical Education

Children play freely outdoors; weather permitting, on our playground. There are a variety of gross motor activities, games, and outdoor equipment for the children to choose from. If poor weather is upon us, the children partake in a variety of indoor gross motor games with their classmates.

12:30pm Dismissal of Half-Day Student Lunch

1:15pm-2:15pm Rest/Nap Time

2:30pm-Dismissal of Program Hour Students

3:30pm- Afternoon Recess

4:00pm-5:30pm Free Play/Parent Pick-Up

