

SCHEDULE 4 & 5

Our day begins upon arrival of the first child and ends upon departure of the last child each day. Children will be encouraged, but will never be forced to participate in any activity.

- 8:00 am **Morning Arrival** ~ Breakfast & Bathroom Break
- 8:30 am **Prayer & Praise Time** ~ Morning Bible Group [VPK Program begins]
- 8:40 am **Under the Teaching Tree {Circle Time}/ International Studies**– Welcome (attendance, pledges), Helpers, Calendars (birthday recognition), Meeting Max, & 100 Day Counting Line. Children will be given an opportunity to share any news or special experiences. During this time we will sing interactive songs, such as “The ABC’s”, “Wheels on the Bus” and “Five Little Monkeys”. We will discuss the color, shape and alphabet of the week, the book of the month and the weather.
- 9- 11:00 am **Hands on Discovery & Exploration** – Children will choose their own games and activities. There will be a variety of toys, games, and activities available to the children geared toward enhancing their growth and development. Small group is woven into this time frame.
- 9- 11:00 am **Small Group Time** – Children will participate in our morning activity. This may involve arts & crafts, science & discovery, games, puzzles, etc. Some days this will be a planned activity based on our current theme or skill focus. Other days the children will be given materials to work on their own creations. As we finish our activity the children will move on to Hands on Discovery & Exploration. **Bathroom Break**
- 11:00 am Transition/ Clean-up
- 11:10 am **Outside Time** [If weather permits.]/ Free Play; **Bathroom Break** before going outside. Put away toys and hands are washed before lunch.
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**~12:30 pm Tidy-Up Time children get ready for rest time. **Bathroom Break**
- 12:35 pm **Rest/ Quite Time** – All children are given a short rest period. Those children who have not fallen asleep by this time may play quietly. There are books, puzzles and a variety of toys available for quiet play. 2:00 Tidy-Up Time put up nap items **Bathroom Break**.
- 2- 2:30 pm **International Studies & WAC** [Wrap-Around-Care]; **Bathroom Break**. **VPK Dismissal**
- 2:35 pm **Circle Time** – Afternoon circle time gives us a chance to say good-bye to friends. During this time, we will review morning lesson, sing interactive songs and read a story.
- 3:30 pm **Afternoon Snack** ~ Hands and faces are washed before snack before snack.
- 3:45 pm **Hands on Discovery & Exploration** – Children will choose their own games and activities. There will be a variety of toys, games, and activities available to the children geared toward enhancing their growth and development. **Bathroom Break**.
- 4:25pm **Outside, if weather permits/ or Hands on Discovery & Exploration**~ **Bathroom Break**
Tidy-Up Time – Toys are put away and hands and faces are freshened up for mom or dad to pick up.
- 5 to 6 pm **Departure Time** – Children are offered books and a limited selection of toys to play with while we wait for parents to pick up. Toys are to be put back before the child leaves for the day.

****Close promptly at 6pm!