



Ridgewood Nursery School

Daily Schedule

9:05-9:15 Morning Drop Off

9:15-9:40 Free Play- Children begin their morning with free play giving them an opportunity to spend time playing and socializing with their friends.

9:45-10:30 Morning Routines/Lesson/Art Project- Each morning the children review the calendar and weather, reinforcing their recognition of the months, days of the week, and numbers. During morning routines the children also execute their job for the day. Jobs vary by class.

Lesson time is when the children focus on the academic topic for the day. Lessons are taught through literature, use of the Smart Board, and a variety of manipulatives. During this time the children also work on fine motor skills and concept development.

Art Projects are planned around daily curriculum and encourage children to express their thoughts and feelings while reinforcing daily lessons.

**Breaks are taken in between as necessary.

10:30-10:45 Break/Snack

10:50-11:10 Read Aloud/Circle Time- During this time the teacher reads a wide variety of books that encourage and develop children's appreciation for literature, stimulate thinking and help expand attention spans. Discussion is highly encouraged and allows children to share thoughts and ideas. Activities are also planned that enhance vocabulary, comprehension skills, and knowledge base.

11:15-11:40 Outdoor Play- Weather permitting, the children use the playground every day. Outdoor play encourages gross motor skills, creativity, and social skills. When the weather does not permit outdoor play, the children enjoy the indoor gymnasium where they can choose from countless ride on toys, or organized games such as basketball, or relay races.

11:45 Dismissal for half day children

Afternoon schedules vary based on your child's age group, ask the director for specific