

Our classroom routine is very structured and stays the same each week. The children like this and know what to expect. We have a daily picture schedule posted so the children know what is taking place that day.

9:00 – 9:30: Arrival, put lunch boxes and backpacks, away, warm-up table activities, toilet.

9:30 – 10:00: Breakfast/snack

9:50 – 10:00: Read library books while others finish breakfast

10:00 – 10:20: Recess

10:20 – 10:40: Alphabet, numbers, calendar

11:00 – 11:40: Rotate 3 work groups

11:45 – 12:00: Toilet, circle

12:00 – 12:45: Lunch, free play inside

12:50 – 1:10: PM recess

1:10 – 2:00: Story time, computer lab, individual work and/or walking, juice break, jobs, end of day circle

On Tuesdays and Thursdays we visit Miss Karen's class from 10:00 – 10:30 and from 12:45 – 1:15. Here we have social play and center time. On Mondays and Wednesdays we have APE at 10:00 and speech at 11:10. After speech we have a visit from "Boulder" the facility dog who belongs to our friend Miss Maureen in the classroom next door.

We give the children breaks if they need them; to stretch, or to ride in the wagon, etc. We will use the bathroom at any time during the day, whenever the children needs to, not just when scheduled.

Each Friday we "cook" a special treat. For those children who only eat what is sent in from home, we will not give them this snack. They will, however, be able to participate in making the snack and will be given their own food when it is time to eat it. We often use a blender or mixer, so it is fun for all the children to old it or push the button (with adult support).