



A "Day" at Joyful Learning Five Day Program

Although flexibility is an important characteristic of good preschool programs, routine is also very valuable. A typical "day" in our preschool classroom includes:

Welcome Period

Transition from home to school, sign-in, daily journal

First Circle Meeting

Welcome song, calendar, daily planning, weather discussion

Center/Project Time

Children play and work at centers of their choice and work in small groups with a teacher on a planned activity. Snack is incorporated into center time to encourage self-help skills.

Clean Up Time

Everyone helps at clean up time

Second Circle Meeting

Short group activity to develop theme concepts or developmentally appropriate skills

Outdoor Play or Music and Movement Activities

Depending on the weather either outdoor play in our fenced in playground or indoor music and movement activities.

Lunch Time

Children and teachers enjoy lunches brought from home followed by a quiet time when children may choose table activities such as puzzles, games, writing or coloring.

Instructional Activities or Specialist Classes

Math, science and language arts based on state Guidelines for Preschool Learning Experiences. Spanish and Gym Buddies.

Closing Circle Meeting

Review of days activities and dismissal