

Fun & Learning



Our schedule

7:00am ~ Arrivals,
Free choice Indoor Interest Areas
9:00am ~ Breakfast
9:30am ~ Group Lesson time
Circle / sharing time ~ Calendar ~
Music
Computer skills ~ Games ~ Play dough
Puzzles ~ Flag Salute ~ Unit study
Includes;
Introduction to Basic numbers,
alphabet, Shape & color recognition,
Sequencing
Painting concepts, finger, easel,
roller... Coloring / Writing concepts,
pen, crayon, pencil... beginning
Phonics & Basic classroom skills

11am ~ Lunch
11:30am ~ Outdoor Choices
Noon ~ Reading circle
12:30pm ~ Pick up, Potty, Wash up,
Transition to nap
1pm ~ Nap time
3pm ~ Snack
3:30pm ~ Outdoor Choices
4:30pm ~ Ready for pick up

What I really need to know about how to live,
and what to do, and how to be,
I learned from the children in my life.
Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people.
Meals should be with friends at a table.
Put things back where you found them.
Don't take things that aren't yours.
Read to the children,
read with the children,
read in front of the children.
Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody.
Routine makes life easier.
Wash your hands before you eat.
Flush.
Cold milk is good for you.
Live a balanced life.
Learn some and think some and draw and
paint and sing and dance and play and work
some everyday.
Take a nap after lunch.
When you go out in to the world, watch for
traffic, hold hands and stick together.
Be aware of wonder.
Remember the little seed in the plastic cup.
The roots go down, the plant grows up, and
nobody really knows how or why, we are all
like that.
Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and
even the little seed in the plastic cup – they
all die. So do we.
Everything you need is there somewhere; it
is about the golden rule, love, basic
sanitation, Ecology, and sane living.
Think of what a better world it would be if we
all - the whole world – ate together at the
table, lay down with our blankets for a nap,
then had cookies and milk about 3 o clock
every day.
If we had a basic policy in our nation and
other nations to always put things back
where we found them and cleaned up our
own messes.
No matter where you live, no matter where
you travel, it will always be true, when you go
out in the world, it is best to hold hands and
stick together.
Thank you for sharing your most precious gift
with me,
I am humbled.

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Holiday closures this month

Mon Jan 17th Martin Luther King Jr

Theme:
New Year
Winter



Books

Baby bear isn't hungry
Michael Elsohn Ross

Thumpity Thump gets dressed
Cyndy Szekeres

Here comes Jack Frost
Sharon Peters

Ten little bears
Alison Atkins

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Letter time: Aa for Apple & Aligator
Bb for Balloon & Butterfly

Shape: Circle
Color: White
Number: 3
Rhyme time: Cat & Hat



Spatter painting
Snowmen
Foam pictures
Snow scapes
Shape pictures
Snow trees
Cutting snowflakes
Mittens
Caps
Igloos
Polar Bears
Hand print art
Penguins
Coloring pages
Cotton ball art
And thats just the start

What to watch for in January

National recognition days –
Jan 4 - Spaghetti day & Eat an Oreo cookie day ** Jan 5 - Bird Day **
Jan 6 - Bean Day ** Jan 15 Hat Day ** Jan 18 Winnie the Pooh Day
** Jan 31 Popcorn Day

Always a reason to celebrate!