

## Empowering Youth and Families Pre-School Full Time Curriculum

- ❖ Open to 9 AM **Arrival and Breakfast:** Children participate in quiet activities and eat breakfast. As children finish breakfast, they can visit learning centers or participate in individual or small-group activities until most children have arrived or are finished eating.
- ❖ 9 AM to 9:25 **Group Time:** Teacher brings the group together for morning routines, calendar, sharing, featured activity, literacy-building, and discussion of the day's activities.
- ❖ 9:25 AM to 10:45 AM **Learning Centers and Small-Group Activities:** Children choose from activities in the creative arts, dramatic play, writing, library, blocks, manipulatives, math, science, and sensory learning centers. Teachers implement small-group activities, focusing on skill-building activities and observational assessment.
- ❖ 11 AM to 11:15 AM **Group Time:** Children come together to listen to a daily read aloud and or finish/repeat activities from the early morning group time.
- ❖ 11:15 AM to 11:50 AM **Outdoor Play:** Children select from a variety of outdoor activities.
- ❖ 11:50 AM to 12:30 PM **Lunch:** Children wash hands, help set the tables, prepare, and eat lunch.
- ❖ 12:30 PM to 12:45 PM **Group Time:** Teachers read aloud to the children as they settle down for naps.
- ❖ 12:45 PM to 2:15 PM **Rest Time and Quiet Work Time:** Most children nap or rest quietly. As children wake from rest time, they can select from a variety of quiet choices, such as manipulatives, drawing and writing, books, or the listening center.
- ❖ 2:15 PM to 3 PM **Learning Centers:** Children choose activities in the learning centers.
- ❖ 3 PM to 3:15 PM **Group Time:** Children come together for an afternoon featured activity and closing routine.
- ❖ 3:15 PM to 3:30 PM **Snack**
- ❖ 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM **Outdoor Play:** Children select from a variety of outdoor activities.
- ❖ 4:15 PM to Close **Learning Centers or Small -Group Activities:** Children select from a variety of activities that are easy to clean up, such as books, listening center, and manipulatives.

