Preschool Classroom Schedule

7:30 am-9:00 am: Daycare time/ Children arriving
9:00 am: Morning circle, songs and stories
9:10 am-11:00 am: Montessori work cycle
*snack served
11:00 am-11:45 am: Outdoor playtime
*indoor large motor activities if it's raining or under 20 degrees
11:45 am-12:00 pm: Wash and prepare for lunch
12:00 pm: Lunch
12:30 pm-12:45 pm: Clean up from lunch, bathroom,
12:45 pm-1:30 pm: Rest time
1:30 pm-3:00 pm: Montessori work cycle
*snack served
3:00 pm-5:30 pm: Daycare time/ Children departing

During Montessori work cycles there are engaging activities that are divided into five main areas. These five areas include:

- **Practical Life works**: Exercises that help the child learn to function in his or her own environment, and are preliminary to more advanced learning.
- **Sensorial works**: Activities are designed to isolate and sharpen each of the five senses.
- **Language**: The children are introduced to letter sounds first and then they continue to learn letter names and shapes. They then progress naturally to reading skills.
- **Mathematics**: Concepts are presented through extensive use of concrete materials, this allows children to understand mathematical concepts abstractly before introducing the concrete form of mathematics.
- **Cultural**: Geography, history, botany, biology, music and grammar are introduced through the use of concrete materials.