

Preschool Daily Schedule

The daily schedule is designed to be as open and transition free as possible. The WIU Preschool center is a play-based program therefore, much of our day is driven by the children's choices of play. The center is open from 7:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

7:45-9:00 a.m.- Choice Time: the children are free to choose any area in our classroom. There are teacher-selected activities on the tables.

9:00-9:30 a.m.- Snack is available during this time for children who wish to eat.

9:30-10:00 a.m.- Morning Meeting: The children gather as a whole group to discuss the project, plan project work for the day and participate in literacy and writing activities.

10:00- 10:45 a.m.- Project work and teacher directed center activities.

10:45-11:30 a.m.- Outside Play: We all go outside (or to the gym if the weather does not cooperate)!! The children can choose anywhere on our playground. Weather permitting; activities from inside can be transferred outside for further exploration.

11:30-11:45 a.m.- Music and Dancing: Music is a group experience combining teacher chosen songs with children chosen songs. Musical activities and experiences may be accompanied by a CD or may be sung by the children and teachers.

11:45-12:15 p.m.- Lunch

12:15-12:30 p.m.- Toileting, tooth brushing, story time and re-visiting and recording the days experiences.

12:30-2:30 p.m.- Naptime: The children rest on cots while quiet music is playing.

2:30-3:30 p.m. Choice Time: The children awaken and put their shoes and socks back on their feet.

3:00-3:30 p.m.- Snack is available for those children who choose to eat.

3:30-3:45 p.m.- Toddler/Preschool group music time.

3:45-5:00 p.m.: Choice Time: Depending on the weather, the children are free to choose to play inside or outside.