

Explore, Learn and Create!

7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Families arrive. Supervised morning play time

8:30 a.m. School day begins

Whole Group Circle Time

- Greet each other and sing together
- Morning Prayer
- Bible Stories
- Morning movement songs
- Announcing the day's events
- Group discussion
- Interactive Whiteboard Activities

Exploration and Play-

- Indoor and outdoor learning experiences
- Learning centres are available for child-initiated, teacher-supported learning
- Learning centres include a library area, dramatic play area, science exploration, writing centre, art station, creation station for building and constructing, math materials, information technology (Learnpad)
- Small skill-focused groups dedicated to early numeracy and numeracy development

Healthy Snack Break

- Children gather to enjoy a morning snack. Parents are asked to provide healthy snacks, such as fruit or vegetables, yogurt, cheese

Small Group-Focused Learning Time

- Share personal news or ideas
- Sing songs, recite poems and rhymes
- Shared reading experiences
- Numeracy instruction – Pattern, Number, Shape and Space, Problem Solving
- Literacy instruction – Phonics, fine motor handwriting development, reading readiness skills, speaking and listening
- Information technology, which will incorporate the Learnpad

Small Group Project Time

- Plan activities
- Group discussions
- Child-initiated projects and exploration of topics suggested by students and based on their interests/questions/curiosities
- Children plan and conduct investigations/activities in small groups and/or individually

Lunch

- Children and teachers enjoy social conversation and the sense of community that comes from eating together
- We encourage healthy eating and drinking water only during the day
- We also encourage trash free lunches

Quiet Time/Rest Period

- Children nap or rest quietly – depending on the child's personal needs

Outdoor Play

- Explore and discover our natural world in our garden
- Multi-Sensory play experiences outdoors
- Large motor skills development – hopping, skipping, climbing
- Creative expression – outdoor chalk and painting area
- Socialization and Imaginative role play

Closing Circle/Transitioning to Home

- Read stories
- Reflect on day
- Share daily photos
- Pick-up work to go home
- Afternoon Prayer
- Gather belongings
- Good-byes

2:30 p.m. School day ends

Children are collected by their families or attend the MSA Afterschool Program

2:30 p.m. Afterschool Program commences

2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Our Afterschool Program will offer a circle and story time, creative project times, group activities, a snack time and outdoor playtime.