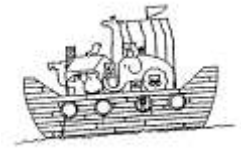


**ANIMAL CRACKERS NURSERY SCHOOL
FULL DAY PROGRAM
TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE**



7:00-8:35	Arrival/Drop-Off Greet families & children individually Conduct health check Wash hands & sign in Help children store belongings Set up breakfast from home Guide children in selecting from activity choices
8:35-9:00	Group Story/Music & Movement
9:00-9:20	Snack Time/Puzzles Sit with children & enjoy a snack together Reflect on the day encouraging conversation Build puzzles as children finish snack
9:20-9:40	Outdoor Play (weather permitting) Supervise the playground equipment Observe and interact with children as they play Extend themes outdoors, if appropriate Help children to put away or carry in toys and materials, hang up jackets, toilet and wash up
9:40-9:50	First Circle Lead children in singing/fingerplays Discussion of days' plans Interactive calendar, weather & helper assignments
9:50-10:40	Activity Time Mixed Age Group: Guide children in selecting interest areas Lead group activity that builds on children's skills & interests Work with children engaged in play Observe & interact with children to extend play & learning
10:40-10:50	DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) Children rejoin their group & choose from a selection of books, quiet games.
10:50-11:15	Second Circle Music and Movement Read and discuss a storybook or flannel story Use props to help children retell and interact with book
11:15-11:55	Outdoor Play (weather permitting)
11:55-12:50	Lunch, DEAR & Story Wash hands Children help prepare table Teachers eat with children, encouraging conversation Children are guided during clean up Children brush teeth and bathroom Children move to rug for DEAR & Story Quilt Time
12:50-2:00	Rest Time/Quiet Table Activity "Pillow Talk"-Teachers visit each child with offer to rub back and engage in one on one quiet conversation to settle children in. Teachers read professional books/articles or quiet preparation to model relaxation
2:00-2:50	Activity Time (see above)
2:50-3:15	Snack/Puzzles (see above)
3:15-4:30	Outdoor Play (see above)
4:30-6:00	Choice Time/Departure Small group reading/special late day choices Greet parents and share a tidbit from the day Help children transition into leaving with parents Involve children in planning for tomorrow, hanging up artwork