

Mother's Morning Out

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The Mother's Morning Out classroom is a toddler-friendly environment in which most children are having their first experience away from Mom and Dad. We strive to make this as easy as possible by immersing the children immediately into a morning routine. Our daily activities are as follows:

8:45 - 9:15 - Social Time

When the children first arrive, we have playtime in which the children learn to play cooperatively with other children. Adjusting socially and emotionally is an important part of your child's preschool experience.

9:15 - 9:45

The children enjoy our "Bye Bye Buggy" (our stroller which seats six children) and look forward to the daily outings. We walk around outside on nice days and stroll inside on rainy days.

9:45 - 10:15 - Manipulative Play

We introduce children to new textures. Some of our hands-on items include painting with pudding, whipped cream, etc.

10:15 - 10:45 - Snack and Diaper Change

You will need to bring a snack and drink each day that your child is accustomed to using at home.

10:45 - 11:15 - Reading and Song Time

Books expand children's language abilities and we feel it is an important part of our daily routine. I do check out books from the library to share with the children. We also enjoy singing many different songs. We use bells to move along with the rhythm of the music.

11:15 - 11:45 - Outdoor Play

We have a wonderful playground full of sand. On pretty days you can pick your child up on the playground.

Arrival: 8:50 - until

You will need to bring your child into the classroom to me. I promise you that quick goodbyes are better for you, your child and me. If your child were to be upset as you leave, you are welcome to stay in the office until you see that he or she is all right. You may also go to your car and have someone else check on the situation, or you may even call back in 20 or 30 minutes. It may take a few weeks for some of the children to adjust to this new schedule.

After 9:00 am you need to come in at the back entrance of the preschool.

Departure by 11:45

Again, you will need to come in and get your child, or if it is a pretty day we will be on the playground.

Cubbies - You may keep diapers, change of clothes and anything else your child may need during the day in their cubby. I will remind you to check to insure you have appropriate clothing for the changing weather.

I will ask for wipes 3 to 4 times a year from everyone. I use them all day long to wash hands, faces and to change diapers. I will need these the first day of school.

Sickness - It is difficult to know when to keep a toddler home. Just keep in mind that most children at this age are constantly putting things into their mouths, and as hard as I try to keep the toys clean, it is impossible to catch them all. If your child has a lot of congestion, slight fever and are just not themselves, please keep them home.