



## KIDS CONNECTION TODDLER ROOM

### **7:00-8:45 am Morning Arrival**

Parents and children are welcomed into our classroom. The routine begins with children taking off their belongings, placing them inside their cubbies, and starting the day with a healthy breakfast. If your little one has already eaten, they can engage in free play activities (coloring, gluing, looking at books/magazines, blocks, dramatic play area)

### **9:00-9:30 am Sensory Activities**

During this time, our students are engaged at the water/sand/rice table. We create an environment in which language is promoted (labeling objects), sensory experienced--exploring different textures, social skills adapted--sharing and taking turns, emotional development nurtured--creativity and experimenting, as well as physical development provided--filling, packing, and stirring.

### **9:30-10:00 am Specials**

Usually this time is dedicated to computer, music, or gym one day per week.

### **10:00-10:30 am Circle Time/Arts and Crafts**

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to hear stories relating to a particular theme/curricular. They participate in song, finger plays, and flannel/storyboards. Name recognition, colors, shapes, numbers and other pre-academic themes provided. Each craft is related to our theme of the week. We emphasize using different materials, textures, creative decisions making, and following simple directions.

### **10:30-11:00 am Gross Motor Skills**

Whether the children are outside exploring the playground, going for nature walks on the school trail, playing on an indoor obstacle course, or dancing to music and movement, your child is developing and strengthening their muscles.

### **11:00-11:30 am Lunch Time**

#### **11:30 am-12:30 pm Free Play/Lunch Time/Arts and Crafts**

**Free Play:** Students are engaged in center play activities such as musical instruments, role playing, dress up, blocks (constructing towns and roads) trains, doll house with dressable babies and adults. Table top toys are used at the table to reinforce particular themes. Puzzles, manipulatives, legos, shapes, peg boards, matching cards, etc. are used at this time.

**Lunch:** time given to those who arrive during the afternoon sessions.

**Arts and Crafts:** for those who arrive in the afternoon.

### **12:30-2:00 pm Nap Time**

Please feel free to have your children bring in sheets and blankets for nap time.

Mats are provided by the classroom.

### **2:00- 2:30 pm Nap time ends**

Children awake from naptime. We begin to change diapers/toileting and give snack.

### **2:30-3:30 pm Free Play**

Students are engaged in center play activities once again. We provide block area, dance and movement, art, reading corner, dramatic play, and computer.

### **3:30-4:30pm Down Time/Parent Pick Up**

At this time children are give opportunity to enjoy some quiet time and individualized time with teachers. Activities include puzzles, play dough, story time etc.

### **430 -5:00 Parent Pick Up**

All children report to 146 at 430