

## Programs, Age Range and Daily Schedules

### Our Morning Program

Junior Preschool - 2 to 2.5 years: Monday/Wednesday only

Preschool - 2.5 to 5 years of age: Monday-Thursday (2 or 4 sessions a week)

We offer a child-directed program that includes a variety of hands-on learning opportunities. The learning environment includes crafts, dramatic play, blocks, table toys, puzzles, science, sensory materials, music, literacy and more. There are also structured activities such as circle, science inquiry, and story time. Schedules may be altered to meet the needs of the group or for special event days. Any changes to the daily schedule will be posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

### Typical Morning Schedule in *The Rainbow Room*

9:00 am	Staggered early arrival period for families needing assistance with escort to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor. The classroom is open for greetings and quiet activities
9:15 am	Gather on the carpet, children and teachers share books and greetings
9:20 am	Group time for calendar, counting and weather
9:30 am	Child-directed free play at centers/ craft time
10:45 am	Tidy up time
10:50 am	Gather together/interactive songs/divide into two groups
11:00 am	Washroom / handwashing then snack for first group
11:00 am	Theme / program circle time for second group
11:15 am	Groups switch (first group – circle / second group – bathroom then snack)
11:30 am	Gather together / story / goodbye song
11:40 am	Dismissal

### Our Typical Morning Schedule in *The Sunshine Room*

9:20 am	Staggered early arrival period for families needing assistance with escort to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor. The classroom is open for greetings and quiet activities
9:30 am	Gather on the carpet, children and teachers share books and greetings
9:35 am	Group time for calendar, counting and weather
9:45 am	Child-directed free play at centres / craft time
10:45 am	Tidy up time
10:50 am	Circle Time/ Handwashing Routine
11:00 am	Snack time
11:10 am	Child-directed free play / small group activities / washroom routine
11:45 am	Tidy up time
11:50 am	Story time / goodbye song
11:55 am	Dismissal

## Our Typical Jr. Preschool Morning Schedule in *The Sunshine Room*

9:20 am	Staggered early arrival period for families needing assistance with escort to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor. The classroom is open
9:30 am	Welcome everyone! Arrival and greetings
9:35 am	Child-directed free play at centres/craft time
10:45 am	Tidy up time
10:50 am	Circle Time/ Handwashing Routine
11:00 am	Snack time
11:10 am	Child-directed free play / small group activities / washroom routine
11:45 am	Tidy up time
11:50 am	Story time / goodbye song
11:55 am	Dismissal

## Our Afternoon Program

JK Readiness – 2.5 to 5 years: Monday-Thursday (2 or 4 sessions a week)

We offer a child-directed program that includes a variety of hands-on learning opportunities. The learning environment includes crafts, dramatic play, blocks, table toys, puzzles, science, sensory materials, music, literacy and more. There are also structured group (circle, science inquiry) and individual (task of the day) activities to support learning goals. Schedules may be altered to meet the needs of the group or for special event days. Any changes to the daily schedule will be posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. The primary goal of our afternoon program is to act as a head start for a child in their pre-JK year.

## Typical Afternoon Schedule in *The Rainbow Room*

12:35 pm	Staggered early arrival period for families needing assistance with escort to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor. The classroom is open for greetings and quiet activities
12:45 pm	Gather on the carpet, children and teachers share books and greetings
12:55 pm	Group time for calendar, helper of the day, O Canada, phonics
1:10 pm	Child directed free play at centers/ craft time
1:10 pm	Task of the day to be completed during free play time / 1:1 with teacher
2:15 pm	Tidy up time / gather together/interactive songs/divide into two groups
2:30 pm	Bathroom / handwashing routine / snack (first group)
2:30 pm	Circle Time / games (second group)
2:50 pm	Groups switch (first group – circle / second group – bathroom then snack)
3:05 pm	Gather together / story / goodbye song
3:10 pm	Dismissal

## Our Typical Afternoon Schedule in *The Sunshine Room*

12:50 pm	Staggered early arrival period for families needing assistance with escort to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor. The classroom is open for greetings and quiet activities
1:00 pm	Gather on the carpet, children and teachers share books and greetings
1:10 pm	Group time for calendar, helper of the day, O Canada, phonics
1:30 pm	Child directed free play at centers /craft time
2:00 pm	Tidy up time
2:05 pm	Circle time/ Hand washing routine
2:15 pm	Snack
2:25 pm	Child directed free play at centers/task of the day/ bathroom
3:10 pm	Tidy up
3:15 pm	Gather together for group activity, story, goodbye song
3:25 pm	Dismissal

