



WELCOME TO
A DAY IN THE
LIFE OF
PRE-K

2023-2024

DAILY SCHEDULE

- ▶ **6:45-7:15 BREAKFAST**
- ▶ **7:15-7:30 UNPACK/RR/ANNOUNCEMENTS (ARRIVAL)**
- ▶ **7:30-7:45 CALENDAR/HEGGERTY**
- ▶ **7:45-8:00 BRAIN BREAK/ALPHABET FOCUS**
- ▶ **8:00-8:45 CENTERS**
- ▶ **8:45-9:00 READING CIRCLE TIME**
- ▶ **9:00-9:20 RECESS**
- ▶ **9:20-10:00 SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE**
- ▶ **10:00-10:30 LUNCH**
- ▶ **10:30-10:50 WRITING/BOOK MAKING**
- ▶ 10:50-11:40 Specials/Recess
- ▶ 11:40-12:00 Math Circle Time
- ▶ 12:00-12:30 Mindfulness
- ▶ 12:30-12:45 Restroom/Snack
- ▶ 12:45-1:30 Centers
- ▶ 1:30-1:45 Language Circle Time
- ▶ 1:45-2:00 Pack up/closure
- ▶ 2:00-2:20 Recess
- ▶ 2:40- Dismissal

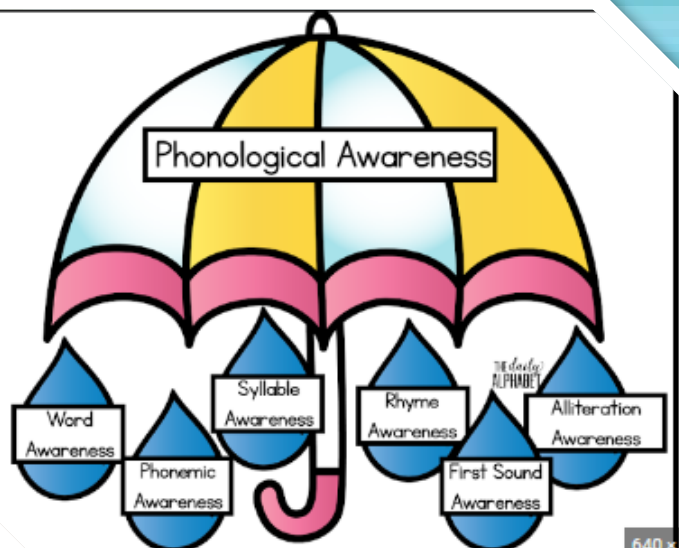
BREAKFAST

- **ALL PRE-K STUDENTS GO TO THE CAFETERIA IN THE MORNING**
- **IF YOUR CHILD IS EATING BREAKFAST, PLEASE BE SURE THEY ARE HERE BY 7:05 TO ENSURE THEY HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO EAT**
- **PLEASE LET YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER KNOW IF YOUR CHILD WILL EAT BREAKFAST AT SCHOOL.**



CALENDAR/PHONEMIC AWARENESS

- INSTRUCTION BEGINS AS SOON AS STUDENTS ENTER THE CLASSROOM.
- CALENDAR TIME
- PHONEMIC AWARENESS-THIS TIME BUILDS EARLY LITERACY SKILLS TO HELP STUDENTS TRANSITION INTO STRONG READERS THROUGH PRACTICE AND EXPOSURE.



READING CIRCLE TIME

- THIS IS A TIME WHERE WE BUILD VOCABULARY, LISTEN TO STORIES FOR ENJOYMENT AS WELL AS BUILD COMPREHENSION
- STUDENTS RECOGNIZE THAT PRINT CARRIES MEANING, AND ASK AND RESPOND TO QUESTIONS



RECESS

- WE HAVE A RECESS BREAK IN THE MORNING AND IN THE AFTERNOON
- PLEASE SEND STUDENTS WITH WATER BOTTLES FILLED WITH WATER (NO JUICE OR MILK)



SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES

- **STUDENTS INVESTIGATE, EXPLORE AND DISCUSS TOPICS THROUGH CIRCLE TIME AND CENTERS**



LUNCH

- **30-MINUTE LUNCH**
- **PLEASE SEND STUDENTS WITH SMART TAGS DAILY**
- **SEND SNACKS PACKED SEPARATELY FROM LUNCH KITS**



WRITING TIME

- **STUDENTS LEARN PENCIL GRIP AND LETTER FORMATION**
- **INTENTIONALLY USING MARKS, LETTERS OR SYMBOLS TO RECORD LANGUAGE**



SPECIALS

- **STUDENTS HAVE A 30-MINUTE ROTATION SCHEDULE**
- **ART, COMPUTER LAB, PE AND MUSIC**
- **AIDES TRAVEL WITH STUDENTS TO SPECIALS**



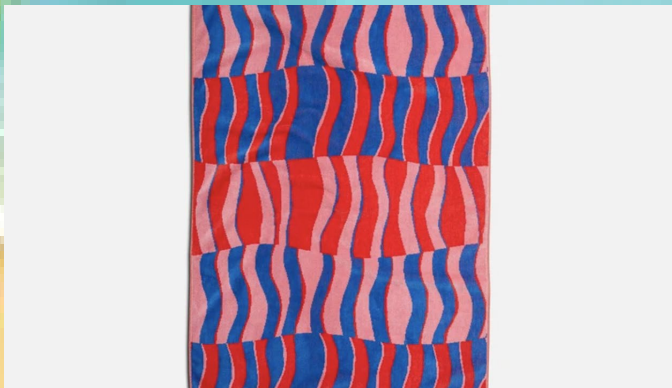
MATH CIRCLE TIME

- **STUDENTS EXPLORE HANDS ON ACTIVITIES TO WORK ON NUMBER SENSE, SHAPES, MEASURING, PROBLEM SOLVING AND SPATIAL AWARENESS.**



MINDFULNESS TIME

- **STUDENTS HAVE A 30-MINUTE QUIET TIME TO REST AND RELAX.**
- **STUDENTS MAY CHOOSE A QUIET ACTIVITY IF THEY ARE NOT TIRED.**
- **PLEASE SEND A SMALL LABELED BLANKET OR BEACH TOWEL**



SNACK TIME

- PLEASE SEND ONE SNACK THAT IS HEALTHY AND EASY TO EAT
- PLEASE DO NOT SEND JUICE WITH SNACK, ONLY WATER
- PLACE SNACKS IN A LABELED ZIPLOC BAG AND NOT IN LUNCH BOX TO AVOID CONFUSION



CENTERS

- **CENTERS ARE PURPOSEFUL AND PLAYFUL**
- **STUDENTS NOT ONLY BUILD LANGUAGE THROUGH SOCIALIZATION BUT ALSO FOCUS ON HANDS ON ACTIVITIES TO HELP BUILD ON SOCIAL EMOTIONAL AND ACADEMICS**
- **TEACHER PUSHES INTO CENTERS FOR SMALL GROUP LESSONS**



LANGUAGE CIRCLE TIME

- THIS IS A TIME WHERE WE BUILD VOCABULARY, LISTEN TO STORIES FOR ENJOYMENT AS WELL AS BUILD COMPREHENSION
- STUDENTS RECOGNIZE THAT PRINT CARRIES MEANING, AND ASK AND RESPOND TO QUESTIONS



RECESS/DISMISSAL

- STUDENTS GO OUT TO 2ND RECESS BREAK
- RESTROOM BEFORE DISMISSAL



CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR

- BEHAVIOR WILL BE RECORDED ON CHILD'S CONDUCT CALENDAR SHEET IN THE DAILY FOLDER.
- STUDENTS ARE GIVEN 3 VERBAL WARNINGS BEFORE FOLDER IS MARKED
- WE WILL USE CLASS DOJO FOR CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT. STUDENTS CAN REDEEM 10 DOJO POINTS TO PURCHASE ITEMS FROM THE TREASURE BOX EACH FRIDAY.
- BULLDOG BUGKS CAN BE TRADED FOR DOJO POINTS
- DONATIONS FOR TREASURE BOX IS GREATLY APPRECIATED! (NO CANDY OR FOOD BUT RATHER BOUNCY BALLS, PENCILS, RINGS, CARS, BUBBLES, ETC...)
- WE DO NOT COMMUNICATE THROUGH CLASS DOJO, PLEASE EMAIL YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER INSTEAD



HOMEWORK

- ▶ **READ EACH NIGHT TO YOUR CHILD. THE MORE EXPOSURE THEY HAVE TO BOOKS AND THE MORE YOUR CHILD IS EXPOSED TO LANGUAGE, THE BETTER THEY WILL LEARN AT SCHOOL.**
- ▶ **READING/MATH RESOURCE BAG COMING IN SEPTEMBER.**
- ▶ **PERIODICALLY, PROJECTS WILL BE SENT HOME TO COMPLETE. A NOTE WILL BE SENT HOME IN YOUR CHILD'S DAILY FOLDER.**
- ▶ **PLEASE EMAIL YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER IF YOU NEED IDEAS AND TIPS ON HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHILD LEARNING AT HOME.**



DAILY FOLDER

- ▶ **CONDUCT CALENDAR: INITIAL DAILY**
- ▶ **USE THE FOLDER TO SEND NOTES, TRANSPORTATION CHANGES TO TEACHER**
- ▶ **TRANSPORTATION CHANGES:**
 - ▶ **TRANSPORTATION CHANGES MUST BE WRITTEN AND PLACED IN YOUR CHILD'S FOLDER OR CALLED IN BEFORE 1:45 THE DAY OF CHANGE.**
- ▶ **PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL TRANSPORTATION CHANGES.**



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