

# TODDLER DAILY ROUTINE

Teacher: Miss Sylvia Beahm

7:30 - 8:30

## Arrival Time

Children arrive and become acclimated to their new environment. They play with large floor toys as more of their friends arrive.

8:30 - 9:00

## Snack Time

Children sit on the carpet while our teacher leads them in a prayer (thanking God for our food). The children move into our snack/lunch area and have their snack.

9:00 - 9:20

## Greeting Time

Our teacher reads one or two quality literature books interspersing finger plays, nursery rhymes or songs in between the books. The younger toddlers will meet in the book area and be read to, as well as move around, feel and play with other books.

9:20 - 9:40

## Diaper/Potty Time

9:40 - 10:00

## Outside/Movement Time

Children get fresh air and explore our outdoor materials on our toddler playground. If poor weather the children will do various movement activities inside (foam balance beams, bean bags, movement scarves, hula hoops etc.).

10:00-10:15

## Bible Story Time

We consider this time to be our most important time of the day. The children learn about their Savior and what He has done for them through our Bible stories and songs. Our teacher uses books and props to tell the

Bible stories. On Wednesday (chapel day) we take the over to church to hear God's word in God's house from our Pastor - the children love this!

10:15 - 10:30

Small Group Time

Time for the students to participate in a teacher led activity. The project is usually an arts and craft project, but will occasionally be a math or science project. This activity allows children to explore items while working with teacher.

10:30-10:45

Diaper/Potty Time

10:45-11:15

Choice Time

Children make use of the kitchen area, art area, blocks, trucks, legos and various other play items during this time. They may choose what they would like to play with. While they explore the materials with all their senses, our teacher and aids support them as they learn.

11:15 - 11:45

Lunch Time

The children meet by the apple tree and pray with teacher. Then the children go in the lunch room to eat.

11:45-12:15

Quiet Time

The children relax and settle into their nap time as they read books, play with puzzles and then clean up.

12:15-12:30

Diaper/Potty Time

12:30 - 2:30

Nap Time

The children go to their mats and lie down as soft music is played.

2:30 - 3:00

Wake Up Time

Children slowly wake up, help put their mats and stuffed animals away. We also take them potty, change diapers and put on their shoes. When they are done, the children choose from books and other manipulatives put out on the floor.

3:00 - 3:20

Snack Time

3:20 - 4:00

Outside Time

4:00 - 5:00

Choice Time

5:00 - 5:30

Departures

As children are gradually picked up, the other children play with various manipulatives on the floor.