

Our Saplings Day

Time	Activity	We are Learning...
9:30-10:00	Arrival and Morning routine	Students find their name on the hook outside of the classroom and hang coats and backpack and say goodbye to family. They complete the morning routine of finding their names in the room and placing it in the bucket.
	Morning Work	Students do two activities at the table and two on the floor. Activities are often connected to our theme of the week, chapel story, or writing the letter of the week. Floor activities may include blocks, Legos, magnatiles or a sensory bin. Students are working on artistic abilities, fine and gross motor skills, cutting, literacy, science and math.
10:00-10:15	Bathroom / Hand washing	Children and teachers go as a group to the restroom and use the facilities one at a time. Children wash their hands with soap and water and dry with paper towels. First half of year they use the children's bathroom, second half of year they use the adult bathroom.
10:15 - 11:10	Circle Time	Children are learning about the calendar and the weather through an introduction to the months of the year, counting the days, learning the days of the week, and discussing the weather and how it applies to their day. They also learn and recite the Pledge of Allegiance, review the alphabet and letter sounds each day. A prayer for our snack is included.
	Book Time	A book is read relating to the theme of the week, Bible lesson, or teacher's choice to the students during snack time. After snack, children choose a book to enjoy independently while sitting on the carpet.
11:10-11:30	Recess	Children play on our fenced in playground as weather permits. If needed, children enjoy the bounce house, two at a time.
11:30 – 11:40	Bathroom / Hand washing	Children and teachers go as a group to the restroom and use the facilities one at a time. Children wash their hands with soap and water and dry with paper towels. First half of year they use the children's bathroom, second half of year they use the adult bathroom.
11:40-12:10	Learning Through Play	Children are offered the opportunity to learn with puzzles, blocks, pegs, stringing beads and shapes, building with blocks and other preschool activities.
12:10-12:25	Chapel/Music	Students attend Chapel with Pastor Mark to experience God's love and power through Bible verses, stories and character lessons. During Music students learn and sing songs and learn American Sign Language
12:25-12:30	Show and Tell and Dismissal	Students practicing speaking to their friends and telling about their show and tell items. A goodbye song ends our day

Our preschool day has a mix of student lead, play based, and teacher directed lessons and activities. We infuse movement throughout the day and take a child's attention span into consideration as well.

This is our daily routine. However, it may be adjusted based on students' needs, situations (fire drills, etc.) and classroom events.