SAMPLE PRESCHOOL DAILY SCHEDULE

7:30 am  **Arrival and Centers:** Parents help their child wash their hands; find their cubby to put away jackets, backpacks, and lunches. Children choose a center to work at.

8:30 am  **Outside:** Dramatic play, swing, ball play, climb, slide, sand and water play, garden, etc.

9:00 am  **Wash hands/snack time:** Children and teachers wash hands and sit together for snack.

9:15 am  **Library time:** As students finish up snack they can get a book and read alone, with a friend or with an adult.

9:25 am  **Circle time:** Oral language, literacy, and pre-academic skills develop as children learn new songs, nursery rhymes, letter sounds, and vocabulary.

9:35 am  **Small group time:** Small groups in 2-3 centers including dialogic reading, pre-writing, and math. Activities are interactive and hands on.

9:55 am  **Centers:** Child-directed, free choice, teacher/staff supported play, and modeled and scaffolded interactions. Art, writing, dramatic play, blocks, sensory play, math, science, library, etc. related to the theme.

11:15 am  **Circle:** Music and movement.

11:30 am  **Outside time:** Dramatic play, swing, ball play, climb, slide, sand and water play, garden, etc.

12:00 pm  **Lunch time:** Children wash hands before eating lunch.

12:45 pm  **Rest time:** Children use the restroom and go to their mat. All children rest for at least 30 minutes. Those who do not sleep can then move to quiet activities at tables or on their mats.

2:00 pm  **Table Time Centers:** Children can choose a table time center as they get up from nap.

2:30 pm  **Wash hands/ Snack time:** Children and teachers wash hands and sit together for snack.

2:45 pm  **Library time:** As students finish up snack they can get a book and read alone, with a friend or with an adult.

3:00 pm  **Enrichment time (inside or outside):** Children can choose a variety of activities including but not limited to: painting, artwork, dramatic play, blocks, sand and water play, gardening, science, math, music, etc. University partners visit to provide some enrichment activities.

4:30 pm  **Outside time:** Dramatic play, swing, ball play, climb, slide, sand and water play, garden, etc.

5:30 pm  **End of the school day:** Students must be picked up by 5:30 pm.