

The group runs from 9:30 to 11:00.

9:30-9:45 FREE PLAY

To start, children can relax, explore and play freely, instead of jumping into a scheduled activity. Also, if you're running a bit late, you know that you will have a few minutes before we do circle time.

9:45-10:00 GREETING AND CIRCLE TIME

Circle time is a time to greet each child, sing a couple of quick songs, play music together or maybe read a story. I also use this time for quick announcements for the parents.

10:00-10:30 FINE AND GROSS MOTOR ACTIVITIES

Activities for practicing fine motor and manipulative skills will be introduced. Some children may not be interested in particular activities. Don't worry. If you have a suggestion for a specific activity that your child may be interested in, let me know and I'll do what I can.

Gross motor activities get the children up and moving. Although I doubt this is a problem with this age group, again some kids will not be interested in participation with others. If the weather is cooperating, then the option of outside play is available to us. If you or your child want to remain indoors instead of going out with others, that's fine.

10:30 CLEAN UP AND SNACK TIME

The children's participation in picking up is encouraged. Hand will be washed in the bathroom, with lotion or antibacterial wipes before we sit down for snack.

LET ME KNOW IMMEDIATELY IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY FOOD RESTRICTIONS OR ALLERGIES.

10:45-11:00 Final activity clean up and good-byes

I hope this will be an enjoyable group for all of you! Please make this YOUR group, and let me know, either formally or informally, what you like and what you would like to add or change.