



Plymouth Christian Academy Preschool Daily Schedule

The preschool day includes time to learn through free play experiences, large group activities, and small group/individual projects. The structure of the day allows for a balance between teacher directed learning activities and child directed exploration. Our large classroom and indoor climbing equipment also allow for movement, balance, and large muscle development during play.

Free Choice Time: The teacher opens the classroom door and greets each child as he/she enters. Children begin to explore the play and learning centers of their choice. This is an opportunity to learn through free play and to develop friendship and language skills.

Circle Time: Children gather on the story rug for a time of large group learning and interaction. Circle Time includes concept development, calendar and counting activities, phonics and phonemic awareness, literacy activities, vocabulary expansion, music, listening and speaking skill development, a story, and an introduction to the Center Time projects for the day.

Center Time: At Center Time, teachers work with children at their own developmental level in small groups or individually to develop curriculum skills through hands on projects and activities. When children have demonstrated skill mastery, teachers will challenge them at the next level of application. When center time projects are completed, the children have another opportunity to play in the play centers of their choice.

Center Time Wrap Up / World Language: Children gather at the story rug for Center Time wrap up discussion. Some days also include beginning Spanish language instruction.

Snack Time: As the children nourish their bodies with healthy food, they are given the opportunity to practice social skills, language skills and table etiquette.

Bible Time: Children are introduced to basic Bible truths and Christian character through Bible stories, application stories, Bible verses, and music. These concepts are developed and reinforced throughout the preschool experience.

Large Muscle Activity / Outdoor Play: When the weather allows in the fall and the spring seasons, the children are given the opportunity to run, play, and explore at the outdoor school playground. During cold, snowy, or rainy weather, our large classroom and large lobby area is perfect for a wide variety of indoor movement games and activities designed for large muscle development.