

A Day in the Rainbow Room

Arrival and Check-In

Upon arrival, students will be coached on settling in independently. They will unpack their bags, hang their items up in their cubbies, wash hands, and check in on our check in board. They are encouraged to greet their classmates and teachers during this time and work on self-help and social/emotional skills.

Productive Play

As children trickle in, students have the opportunity to engage in light free play such as building with LEGO, playing with animal figurines or the dollhouse, free drawing or reading. This time encourages the children to self-regulate and settle into the school day. Children work on problem solving and playing cooperatively during this time.

Circle Time

During circle time we greet each child, assign daily jobs (teachers helper, line leader, and reporter) and go over the weather and calendar. Children work on turn taking, counting, and building self-confidence.

Story Time

The teacher will read a story that goes along with the theme for the week that parents can always access on the Peek of the Week. Story time allows children to work on sitting for quiet listening and self control.

Art and Table Time

The Rainbow Room teachers create unique and artistic projects that go along with the theme for the week. All art projects and worksheets are created by the teachers to work on students' fine motor, emergent literacy and mathematics skills. Students are being prepared for sitting at their desks for extended periods of time in kindergarten. We also like to do cooking, science, board games, and coloring during table time.

Centers

Center time is designed to allow students to work on one task for extended periods of time. As opposed to free play when students choose who they want to play with, centers are assigned by the teachers to encourage children to socialize with children outside of their typical friend group.

Carpet Time

Carpet time serves as a great time to work on emerging literacy and mathematics skills along with turn taking and cooperative play. Some Rainbow Room carpet time favorites include floor puzzles, jumbo dice rolling games, science experiments.

Snack and Lunch Bunch

Snack and Lunch Bunch allow down-time for children to socialize and have fun. Children learn independence and strengthen their self-help skills by serving themselves snack and setting-up and cleaning-up their lunch

Playground

Our playground is designed to aid children in developing coordination, spatial awareness, balance, and strengthening of gross motor skills while playing cooperatively in small and large groups.

Movement

Movement time is incorporated into the schedule and designed to give children a break from their day. We enjoy dancing along to some of our favorite songs while working on our gross motor skills and coordination.