



# Hobbledehoy

Montessori Preschool

## Curriculum and Daily Schedule

ALL ACTIVITIES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

8:00 – 8:30	<b><u>Inside Activity Time</u></b> Children are free to choose from the prepared environment, dance to music, or for a quiet activity of looking at a selected array of children's books.
8:30 – 9:30	<b><u>Free Choice Activity Time</u></b> Children are free to choose from the prepared environment. Ground rules are stressed for safety and well being of each child. Promotion of math and language arts readiness skills.
9:30 – 10:00	<b><u>Morning Circle</u></b> Introduce the monthly themes; demonstrate new work jobs, stress child participation. Includes puppets, flannel board stories, movement, music, and books. The calendar, days of the week, months of the year, alphabet and number charts are done in both Spanish and English.
9:45 – 10:00	<b><u>Snack Time</u></b> A prepared snack is served.
10:00 – 11:30	<b><u>Outside Playtime</u></b> (weather permitting) Children are free to play outside.
11:30 – 12:00	<b><u>Lunch Time</u></b> Children bring a prepared lunch from home (microwaves are provided, if needed). This activity also builds social skills, manners, and independence. In warmer months lunch is served outside at the picnic benches.
12:00 – 12:30	<b><u>Noon Time</u></b> Outside time for the morning children and the older nappers. The younger nappers are settled first to the cots after lunch as selected classical music permeates the background.
12:30 – 2:00	<b><u>Nap Time</u></b> A sleeping cot and space are available for all full-time children, as required by law. Two blankets and a (optional) pillow come from home and are taken home for weekly washing. Note: No child is forced to nap but needs to rest for at least an hour.
2:00 – 2:45	<b><u>Free Choice</u></b> As the children get up from nap they are able to choose to do work jobs, look at books, or color with provided mediums.
2:45 – 3:00	<b><u>Creative Active Circle</u></b> Music instruments, big books, books on CD, library books, and group participation promote reading and listening skills.
3:00 – 3:15	<b><u>Snack Time</u></b> A prepared snack is served outside.
3:15 – 5:00	<b><u>Outside Playtime</u></b> (weather/daylight permitting) Children are free to play outside.
5:00 – 5:30	<b><u>Quiet Time</u></b> Again the children are free to choose from the environment, look at books, color, participate in a group activity, or sometimes watch a selected video.

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