



## EVERGREEN DAY SCHOOL *ORANGE ROOM CURRICULUM*

### **Daily Schedule:**

8:30 AM	Arrival, Free Play, Motor Room, Clean-up
9:30 AM	Circle Time (stories, songs, sharing)
9:45 AM	Group Snack
10:00 AM	Outside to Playground
11:00 AM	Diapers/Potties
11:15 AM	Quiet time with books and puzzles
12:00 NOON	Wash-up and Lunch
12:30 PM	Dismissal or Extended Day

The Orange Room curriculum is developed for children at the age of 20 months to 2.2 years. The main goal is to provide a safe, comfortable and fun environment for children to learn and grow within. In most cases, it is the child's first experience in a school setting.

At the beginning of the year, we focus on separation and the child's adjustment into a group setting. We try to help each toddler to respect each other, work on self-help skills, and explore his/her environment. We accomplish this by assisting toddlers in their daily interactions with each other by listening and responding to their emerging language, allowing children to feed themselves and put on their jackets to go outside, and providing appropriate choices of activities to encourage experimentation. We provide toddlers with a sense of comfort by following the daily schedule.

The toddler curriculum involves the daily use of familiar materials such as play dough, crayons, paints, puzzles, shape sorters, and blocks. Once children are familiar with the classroom and routine, we focus on themes such as shapes, animals, fish, and the seasons. We integrate stories, art activities, songs and discussions around these themes.

Our priority in the Orange Room is for the children to become confident in their abilities in a safe and nurturing environment.

