



EVERGREEN DAY SCHOOL *ORANGE ROOM CURRICULUM*

Daily Schedule:

8:30am	Arrival, Free Play
9:30am	Clean up, Snack
10:00am	Outside to Playground
11:00am	Circle Time (stories, songs, sharing)
11:20am	Diapers/Potty, Motor Room Activity
11:50am	Clean up and Lunch
12:30pm	Dismissal and Setup for Nap/Extended Day

The Orange Room curriculum is developed for young toddlers. Our goal is to provide a safe, comfortable and fun environment for children to learn and grow within. We recognize that for some children, it is the first experience in a school setting. It is important to us that we partner with all families to insure a positive experience for everyone.

At the beginning of the year, we focus on separation and the child's adjustment into a group setting. In addition to fun and engaging theme-related activities, as the year progresses we also focus on emerging self-help skills, promoting positive social interactions with peers and others, emotional development, enhancing problem solving skills, focusing on language development, and fostering an increase in self-confidence. We also provide toddlers with a sense of security by following routine of our classroom schedule.

Social interactions are not limited to free play opportunities and theme-related activities. Snack and lunch time serve as an ideal time for our young friends to expand social relationships, continue to focus on language development and enhance self-help skills. Teachers model these concepts by sitting with the children during meal times.

We recognize the importance of gross motor play for toddlers, so our schedule provides ample opportunities for gross motor experiences throughout the day. Daily access to the playground and motor room spaces allow us to provide toddlers with activities to increase muscle strength and coordination skills.