



ACORN DAILY SCHEDULE

- 7:00 a.m. CHILDREN BEGIN ARRIVING**
GOALS:
- Teachers will greet children and assist with the transition from home to school.
 - Teachers will communicate with the parents about the child and center events.
 - Teachers will observe children for signs of illness.
- 7:00 a.m.-9:20 a.m. ACTIVITY TIME**
GOALS:
- Children will make activity choices and decisions.
 - Children will become involved in activities that encourage growth and development in the following areas: cognitive skills, motor skills, art, music, movement, language and literacy, and creative dramatics.
 - Teachers will observe children to gain knowledge about their physical, intellectual, emotional, and social growth.
 - Teachers will assist children as needed and encourage their involvement.
 - Teachers will become involved in children's activities, help extend their ideas, and assist in interactions with their peers.
- 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. BREAKFAST AVAILABLE**
GOALS:
- Children will be encouraged to try a variety of nutritious foods.
 - Teachers will assist children as needed and encourage their involvement.
- 9:00 a.m. DIAPERS/TOILETING**
GOALS:
- Teachers will assist children with diapers and foster self-help skills in the bathroom.
- 9:20 a.m. CLEAN-UP**
GOALS:
- Children will participate in the clean-up process and develop a sense of responsibility for their classroom.
 - Children will be involved in categorizing classroom materials according to learning centers.
- 9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. OUTSIDE TIME (WEATHER PERMITTING)/GYM**
GOALS:
- Teachers will initiate activities and become involved in children's activities.
 - Children will explore the outdoor area for plants, animals, and natural materials.
 - Children will become involved in play with other children.
 - Children will develop large and small motor skills.
- 10:15 a.m. DIAPERS/TOILETING (AS NEEDED)**
GOALS:
(SEE DIAPERS/TOILETING ABOVE)

- 10:20 a.m.-
11:20 a.m. ACTIVITY TIME**
GOALS:
(SEE ACTIVITY TIME ABOVE)
- 11:20 a.m. CLEAN-UP**
GOALS:
(SEE CLEAN-UP ABOVE)
- 11:25 a.m. GROUP TIME**
GOALS:
- Children will enhance their development through group activities involving language and literacy, physical movement, and music.
 - Children will share personal thoughts and ideas with the group.
- 11:30 a.m. LUNCH TIME**
GOALS:
- Children will be encouraged to try a variety of nutritious foods.
 - Children will share verbally their personal experiences, observations, thoughts, and ideas.
- 12:00 p.m. PREPARE FOR NAP/DIAPERS/TOILETING/REST TIME**
GOALS:
- Teachers will assist children in bathroom routines.
 - Teachers will read to children individually.
 - Children will relax on their cots with their own blanket and/or other comfort items.
 - Teachers will encourage children to rest quietly on their cots.
 - Children will develop bonds with their primary teachers.
- 2:45 p.m. WAKE-UP/DIAPERS/TOILETING**
GOALS:
- Teachers assist children with shoes, and bathroom needs.
 - Children will be encouraged to put away personal naptime items.
- 3:00 p.m. SNACK AVAILABLE**
GOALS:
(SEE BREAKFAST ABOVE)
- 4:00 p.m. OUTSIDE TIME (WEATHER PERMITTING)**
GOALS:
(SEE ABOVE)
- 5:00 p.m. COMBINED GROUPS**
GOALS:
- Children will choose from a variety of activities.
 - Teachers and children will recall and share with parents the children's experiences while at the center.
 - Teachers will say good-bye to the children and assist with the transition from school to home.
- 6:00 p.m. CENTER CLOSED**