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.- ACTIVITY TIME
9:20 a.m.

**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.- BREAKFAST AVAILABLE
9:00 a.m.

**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.- OUTSIDE TIME (WEATHER PERMITTING)/GYM
10:15 a.m.

**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)

(SEE DIAPERS/TOILETING ABOVE)
10:20 a.m. **ACTIVITY TIME**

11:20 a.m.  **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**