

Young children learn through hands-on experiences.

## Pea Patch Classrooms

### Daily routine

Teachers design the classroom with thoughtful consideration to the developmental needs of each child. Through carefully selected materials, creative arts activities and attention to language, the children learn about themselves and the world they live in.

A typical daily experience includes:

- Creative arts (music, movement, art and dramatic play)
- Literacy appreciation through books and finger plays
- Hands-on sensory opportunities
- Group time and free play
- Large motor outdoor exploration
- Observation and connection with nature
- Practicing self-help skills
- Social-emotional support through respect, love and positive guidance



Pea Patch Classrooms MORNING Schedule	
8:30 AM	Students arrive
8:30-9:30	Activity centers open for free play*
9:30-9:50	Breakfast offered
9:50-10:30	Activity centers open for free play*
10:30-10:45	Preparing for outdoor play
10:45-11:30	Outdoor play (weather permitting)
11:30-11:50	Lunch offered
11:50-12:30	Activity centers open for free play*
Noon	Goodbye to friends leaving

\* fine motor, art, music, movement, blocks, sand/water, dramatic play, nature & science, math & number

\*\* Music with Mandy (weekly)

  

Pea Patch Classrooms AFTERNOON Schedule	
Noon-12:30	Activity centers open for free play*
12:30-2:00	Naps for sleepers/short rest period
12:45-2:00	Activity centers open for free play*
2:00-2:30	Snack offered
2:30-3:00	Outdoor play (weather permitting)
3:00	Parent pick up and goodbye time

## Preschool Classroom

### Daily routine and schedule

We encourage children to be active and creative explorers who are not afraid to experiment, make mistakes and persevere. Our goal is to create independent, self-confident and inquisitive learners prepared for kindergarten and life. A preschooler's typical daily experience will involve both indoor and outdoor activities that include:

- Creative Arts (music, movement, dramatic play, story-enactments and process-oriented art).
- Open-ended conversations and lines of inquiry that extend vocabulary, build relationships and foster positive approaches to learning.
- Sensory experiences and engaging materials that invite exploration and immersion.
- Language and literacy enriched environments.
- Observation, connection and study of Nature.
- Social-emotional support through respect, caring and meaningful interactions.
- Positive guidance that encourages collaborative problem solving practices.



Farmhouse Preschool MORNING Schedule	
8:30 AM	Students arrive
8:30-9:10	Activity centers open for free play*
9:10-9:15	Morning meeting
9:15-9:30	Breakfast offered
9:15-10:40	Activity centers open for free play
10:40	Clean up
10:50-11:50	Outdoor play
11:50-Noon	Large group circle**

\* fine motor, art, music, movement, blocks, sand/water, dramatic play, nature & science, math & number

\*\* Music with Mandy (weekly) and Storytime with Librarian Nita (twice monthly)

Farmhouse Preschool AFTERNOON Schedule	
Noon-12:20	Lunch offered
Noon-1:00	Activity centers open for free play,* small group activities offered
1:00-1:10	Clean up
1:10-2:10	Outdoor play
2:15-2:30	Quiet time
2:30-2:45	Snack offered
2:45-3:00 PM	Outdoor play
3:00 PM	Parent pickup