

Our Daily Routine



Greeting Time

Welcome children warmly, giving them your full attention. Have activities available for them to do and help them choose an activity while they wait for others.

about 10 min



Message Board

Once all children have arrived, gather them around the message board. Point to and use the symbols on the message board to discuss the day and chat with the children.

about 10 min



Small Group Time

First show the whole group what to do and then give each child the same activity to do. Go round to each group and find ways extend their learning as they play

about 15 min



Clean Up Time

Children return equipment to their storage boxes and spaces. This teaches children to be responsible, and to match things to labels. Talk to them and extend their learning while you pack away.

about 10 min



Play Time

Children choose FREELY to play with things in any of the interest areas. Ask questions, help those who are struggling, Encourage children to try new things, Play too!

about 60 min



Planning Time

In planning time, children talk about what they are going to do in play time. Be sure to talk to each child and accept their choices. Ask questions to extend their thinking.

about 10 min



Recall Time

After they have put everything away, bring everyone together. Ask children to share what they did during play time. Remember to show interest in what they say.

about 10 min



Large Group Time

This is a fun time for adults and children to get together to play games, act out stories, play music, do exercise, sing songs or dance. It builds a feeling of togetherness.

about 15 min



Story Time

Stories help develop language, thinking skills and concentration. Sit in a group and tell or read a story. Use your voice to make it interesting, and encourage lots of talking and questions.

about 20 min