



Overview of a 3-Year-Old Day

8:45 - **Preparation:** Teacher and working parents prepare for the day. Only children of working parents can be in the classroom at this time. All other children can come in at 8:50 a.m. (or 11:50 a.m. for the afternoon class).

9:00 - **Children arrive:** Teacher greets children. They have free play until circle time.

9:15 - **Circle time:** Attendance, days of the week, calendar, weather chart, and explanation of table selections.

9:30 - **Table time:** Tables are set up and directed by the teacher and working parents and involve all aspects and dimensions of learning and play.

9:45 - **Child initiated activities:** art, science, letters, numbers, shapes, colors blocks, housekeeping play, painting, play dough, sand and water play, puzzles, cutting skills, large and small motor skills, or games.

10:15 - **Clean up**

10:30 - **Restroom/hand-washing/snack**

10:45 - **Large group time/outdoors:** music, finger play, flannel board, story time, games, playground, running races, parachute, etc.

11:00 - **Dismissal:** Teacher will dismiss children and record each child's dismissal time.