



## Overview of a 4- and 5-Year-Old Day

8:30 - **Preparation:** Teacher explains what itinerary is for the day to working parent(s). Only children of working parents can be in the classroom at this time. All other children can come in at 8:35 a.m. or 11:50 a.m.

8:40 - **Children arrive:** Teacher greets children. They have free play until circle time. Check all children's arrival times.

8:50 - **Circle time:** Sharing time, calendar, weather, show 'n tell, explain to children what is at all centers and responsibility center.

9:00 - **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.

10:30 - **Clean-up**

10:40 - **Restroom break** and hand-washing before snack.

10:50 - **Snack time** and birthday celebrations.

11:05 - **Large group:** Story time, music, songs, instruments, finger-play.

11:15 - **Outside play:** If weather permits, or continue large group activities.

11:45 - **Dismissal:** Teacher will dismiss children and record each child's dismissal time.