



# What we do in a day

## **Learning Circles:**

- A Learning Circle is a time of sharing, songs, stories, games, and organized large group learning. Teaching happens throughout everything we do in kindergarten, but this is the time where all children are working on the same projects and activities as a class. It is a time that teacher-directed lessons are taught towards curriculum.
- This is the time where math, language, science and social concepts will be taught to the whole group, to be followed up with exploration throughout the day.

## **Nutrition Breaks:**

- Morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack

## **Recess:**

- Morning recess and afternoon recess
- At the beginning of the year, we have an extra supervisor to guide the students who are learning the new routine.

## **Exploration and Discovery:**

- Children learn through their play. It is how they understand the world around them, test theories of how things work and practice working with others towards common goals and plans.
- This is a 1-hour block of uninterrupted play allowing ideas to develop, plans to be carried out and problem solving to occur.
- Children are given an opportunity to choose their activity center and work with peers to build, create and imagine.
- Other activities include book sharing, blocks, listening center, dramatic play, sensory table, puzzles and open-ended materials for creative use!

## **Prayer and Bible Teachings:**

- Bible lessons are taught each day and are followed by songs and activities to help children actively understand the Bible.
- We also encourage the students to see God in all areas of life whether at school, church or home.

## **Gym and Library:**

- We have weekly visits to the gym and the library.