

Stepping Stones Daycare



Flexible Daily Daycare Schedule

All children attending Stepping Stones Daycare will be lovingly guided through our flexible daily schedule according to their needs and readiness to participate in structured activities. Children at Stepping Stones Daycare are never forced to participate in activities, only invited and encouraged in a loving way to try new experiences.

- 7:30 Open Play
- 8:00 Breakfast for Early Arrivals and Others as needed
- 8:40 Circle Time: Opening songs, worship, etc.
- 9:00 Inside Play
- 9:30 Outside Play
- 9:55 Snack, followed by Gym Play
- 10:30 Theme Activity 1: Staff lead in craft
- 11:00 Library Time (except Wednesdays: Outside Play)
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:00 Video or Other Quiet Activities
- 12:30 Nap/Rest Time for Ages Under 5 (Alternate activities for older children)
- 1:30 Quiet Activities: coloring/drawing/computers/reading
- 2:05 Gym Play
- 2:30 Snack
- 3:00 Theme Activity 2: Staff lead in group play with manipulatives
- 3:30 Inside Play
- 4:00 Outside Play
- 5:00 Prepare to Leave: Staff begin closing procedures. Children help put away toys.*
Children read or play with single toys.

* Children are taught to put away toys after use throughout the day when they are done playing with them. The end of the day is a final opportunity to teach order and care of our things while checking the room for toys and personal belongings.