

Treks & Trails Daily Schedule – COVID style

Carline Drop-off

Once all kids have arrived - the teacher and kids will use the walking path to enter the back of the building. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Some days we may stop to explore things on the path. Other days, we may go straight inside. Once inside, kids will hang up backpacks, wash hands and head to circle time.

Circle Time

This will include our welcome song, choosing the friend of the day, daily calendar/weather, review daily schedule and theme, art project lesson and any other fun topics that may come up. Kids will have a colorful dot to sit on that has their name. This allows for the kids to have their own space while sitting on the rug.

Station Time

Children will have roughly 40 minutes of free choice time to rotate between stations using their play pals (nametags). Each station will have a sign with 2-3 velcro dots indicating how many children can be at a station. Kids hang their play pal on a velcro dot while at a station. Stations include: Free art, teacher led themed art, easel, puzzles/games, learning trays, dramatic play, building blocks, fine motor manipulatives (tinker toys, magnatiles, trains, etc.) books, magnet board/whiteboard, writing, math, science and more.

Snack

Children will clean up their stations and line up to wash hands for snack time. Parents are responsible for sending a snack from home *for their child only* – no shared food allowed. All snacks must be nut-free and include 2 food groups. Healthy snacks are encouraged. Snack guidelines with more information will come at a later date.

When everyone is ready to eat (clean hands, food set out and drinks served) the class will sing a song together. This is a way to teach the kids that it is respectful to wait until everyone is ready to begin eating. Kids are then encouraged to eat and chat with friends. When finished, kids will clean up their own area, wash hands and read a book until everyone is ready for the next activity.

Group activity

The class will gather for music, movement and various learning activities. This time will include letter of the week activities, science experiments, letter, number or memory games and any other fun ideas that our creative teachers come up with. Some days, this will take place outside and other days will happen indoors. This is a time where the teachers may incorporate activities from our pre-COVID specialty classes (ie: music, Spanish, gym class)

Story & Farewell

Each day will end with a story and our good-bye song. Kids will pack backpacks, wash hands and line up to head upstairs to the carline.