



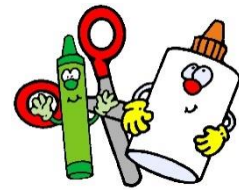
A Day in the Pre-K 4/5 Program at Kensington Nursery School



Arrival and Start up Time (9:00): Good morning! Drop off your lunch box and water bottle. Sign in and visit your cubby to hang up your coat and bag. Head in and wash your hands. Enjoy some free play time while we wait for our friends to arrive.

Meet and Greet! (9:20-9:45): Time to start our day. We gather and greet our teachers and friends. We have some business to take care of, like: who is in school today, what day is it, how is the weather and what is in store for the day?

Play to Learn Time (9:45-10:30): Let's get down to business, and business is some serious fun! Purple group begins with some creative activities based on the theme of the day. There may be cutting, gluing, science experiments, painting ... Next, off to other activities with friends – perhaps in the courtyard. Meanwhile, the Orange group enjoys free play time. What will we play with today? Blocks? Dramatic Play? Read some books? Puzzles?... So much to choose from.



Outdoor Free Play (10:30-11:15): Out we go for some fresh air and exercise! Purple group will enjoy the mulch/playscape area. Orange group will enjoy the upper/blacktop play area. Time to move those bodies! Be sure you dress for the weather each day.

Play to Learn Time (11:15-12:00): Back inside and now it is Orange group's turn with some creative activities based on the theme of the day. They will have fun with cutting, gluing, science experiments, painting... Next, off to other activities with friends – perhaps in the courtyard. Meanwhile, the Purple group enjoys free play time. What will we play with today?



Lunch Time (12:00-12:30): Time to head to our dining area for lunch. We have worked up an appetite! After we have washed our hands, lunch begins with Grace. We practice our good manners and enjoy conversation.

Story (12:30-12:50): We enjoy fiction and nonfiction books, felt board, songs, and finger play. They are often related to our theme of the day.



Busy Boxes/Mini-Centers (12:50-1:20): We will experience activities such as math and literacy learning games, write in our journals, or cut some snowflakes. Perhaps we will play Shape Bingo, read the Weekly Reader, or have fun with dry erase boards.



Outdoor Free Play (1:20-1:55): Outside, again, for more fresh air and exercise! Orange group's turn to enjoy the mulch/playscape area. And Purple group will have fun in the upper/blacktop play area. Come on, let's run and jump and play! Be sure you dress for the weather each day.



Dismissal (1:55): Time to sing our goodbye song as our day is now done! Phew, that was fun! Until next time: See you later, alligator!

