

# Kaleidoscope School

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## EARLY-PRESCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE

*Tuesday and Thursday Mornings, 9:30-12:00*

*2-3 year olds*

- 9:30 Arrival** Children transition to school, greet their teachers and friends, and say goodbye to their parents.
- 9:40 Choice Time** As children arrive, teachers help them enter an activity to start Choice Time. They are free to choose activities from anywhere in the room, moving freely among the Learning Areas (Art Area, Puzzles and Games, Dancing Rug, Book Area, Pretend Area, Block Area, Sensory Area). Teachers spend this time playing with groups of children or individuals, helping children engage in activities, solve problems, negotiate conflicts, extend ideas, and try things in a new way.
- During Choice Time, activities are offered at the table, such as an art project or game, as a way to begin participating in teacher-led activities. It is a time to introduce new materials, offer projects that require more teacher supervision, and work on acquiring and practicing skills in a more structured way. Children are welcome and encouraged to participate, but can do so as they like, and leave when they feel done.
- 10:15 Toileting** During Choice Time, one teacher supervises and assists as necessary as children go to the bathroom (or get a diaper change), and to wash hands.
- 10:50 Clean Up** We work together to put things back where they belong.
- 10:55 Snack** A relaxed time to re-energize, practice table manners, and talk about our day.
- 11:10 Circle Time** Children and teachers gather together on the rug. We sing the “hello song,” and other songs or movement activities.
- 11:20 Movement** We facilitate gross motor activities, including dance, yoga, obstacle courses, Anne Gilbert’s Brain Dance, and , as the group matures, neighborhood walks.
- 11:45 Book Time** We end our morning by gathering together to read books together as parents arrive and begin to hear about our busy day!
- 12:00 Departure**