

## A Typical Day for Weekday Preschool

- **Arrival and opening:** Children are greeted by their teachers and begin by engaging in creative processes. They transition into morning opening consisting of prayer time, pledges to the flags, and introduction of the letter, number and shape of the week.
- **Circle Time:** In addition to the opening, this time includes: Bible stories, songs, memory verses, calendar time, weather, show n tell and our star of the week. Once a month, we enjoy chapel time with guest speakers. Families are always welcome to join us in chapel!
- **Readiness/Craft Time:** This small group time focuses on letter, number and shape reinforcements. The children will begin to work on reading and writing skills. It is also a time for drawing, painting, cutting, gluing, creating, and constructing with numerous kinds of craft materials.
- **Snack Time:** We begin our snack time each day with prayer. The children enjoy a healthy snack and a cup of water as they interact with their classmates.
- **Physical Fitness Time:** Daily outdoor and/or gym play is an essential part of our preschool morning.
- **Learning Centers:** This is supervised play time providing opportunities for dramatic play, building, art explorations, and social interaction.

## Special Activities

In addition to our regular daily activities, we also try to include many special celebrations throughout the year. We will have classroom parties for Pumpkin Day, Christmas, Valentine's Day, and Easter. We have a Thanksgiving Feast, Pajama Day, Super Bowl Day, and Dr. Seuss Week.

We also provide 3 field trips for each class away from the school as well as having many special guests come visit us here. This year we had a policeman, dental hygienist, Kasey – fire safety dogs, Latest Glaze – pottery store, and a professional artist. These will vary from year to year.