

# **Bulldog Camp Schedule**

## **What Children are Learning**

### **7:30am – 8:20am Arrival/Free Choice**

### **8:20am – 8:30am Clean-up**

### **8:30am – 9:00am Breakfast**

- During the above times, children enter the classroom at their own pace. Parents/guardians are encouraged to stay until children are ready for them to leave.
- Children have choices about whether to eat, spend time with books, or interact with adults and one another.
- Meal times are served family-style with at least one adult at each table.
- The staff plan for two different books and the children are given the opportunity to choose which book will be read.

### **9:00am – 9:15am Camp Meeting**

- During Camp Meetings the children and adults gather together to discuss announcements, daily happenings, and/or changes to the routine or environment.
- Examples of discussion include: what jobs the children have during the day, emotions that the children may have, field trips, new focus items in the classroom and introducing visitors in the classroom.

### **9:15am – 9:45am Small Group (STEAM)**

- An adult-initiated learning experience based on children's interests and development where children explore, play, work with materials, and talk about what they are doing. (STEAM = Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math)
- Each child is provided their own set of materials and allowed to explore in their own way. Adaptions and/or adjustments for each individual child should be considered prior to conducting small group.
- During this time, adults are able to observe children's developmental level in order to plan future learning experiences.

### **9:45am – 10:45am Work Time**

- During this part of the day, is when we schedule most of our field trips and/or special guests/speakers.
- Children initiate activities and carry out their intended plans in all areas of the room. Children make many choices about where and how to use materials.
- During Work Time, adults participate as partners in child-initiated play and encourage children's problem solving both with materials and during times of social conflict.
- Adults communicate with each other to ensure all areas have adult supervision and interactions

### **10:45am – 10:50am Clean-up**

- Children and adults' clean-up together keeping the spirit of play and problem solving skills alive. Children make many choices during clean up.
- Adults accept children's level of involvement and skill while supporting their learning. Adults plan different clean-up strategies (by color, song, action, etc.)

### **10:50am – 11:50am Physical Fitness/Outside**

#### **\*Durations may be altered per licensing regulations\***

- Children have many choices about how they play in the outdoor learning environment, much as they do during Work Time indoors.
- Adults supervise children for safety and also join in their active outdoor play, supporting their initiatives and problem solving.
- Preschool/Bulldog Camp coordinate to ensure that all areas have adult supervision and interactions.
- Bulldog Camp usually will be at the West Campus Playground, the basketball/volleyball courts, or the Ferris Pond.

### **11:50am – 12:25pm Lunch**

- See Breakfast explanations
- During lunch, child-choice books are not read.
- On pool days, we will be getting ready right after lunch to head to the pool.

### **12:25pm – 12:45pm Journals**

- Children will have a journal topic to write about in their journals. They do this as soon as they are done with lunch anywhere in the classroom.
- For children who cannot write yet, adults assist with writing or sounding out letters.

**12:45pm – 1:00pm Whole Group Reading**

- Adults read aloud a picture book or a chapter from a child-choice chapter book.

**1:00pm – 1:30pm Individual Reading**

- Children will read to themselves, with a partner, or with a teacher during this time.

**1:30pm – 3:00pm Free Choice/Technology/Field Trip/Outside**

- See Fitness/Outside explanations

**3:00pm – 3:30pm Snack**

- See Breakfast explanations

**3:30pm – 4:30pm Work Time**

- See AM Work Time

**4:30pm – 5:30pm Outside/Departure**

- See Outside explanations