

Gentle Giraffe's Schedule

Schedule is written in blocks and without time to allow for flexibility and individualization

Children and parents wash hands upon arrival

6:30-7:30	Children dropped off in Happy Hound Dogs classroom-Center play
7:30-10:00	Greet parents and children by name Help parents and children say goodbye Children involved in exploring environment – All centers open* Teacher planned activity offered- small groups (art, sensory, sand/water, etc.) Clean-up and wash hands Prepare and eat breakfast Diapering** Informal reading to children
10-11:00	Outside Play***/All purpose room
11-12:00	Wash hands Prepare for lunch Lunch Diapering** Books on cots
12:30-2:30	Nap (quiet music)
2:30-4:30	Snack Outdoor play***/Indoor physical play Engagement with children in centers- All Centers open* Diapering** Informal reading to children Pick-up/goodbyes
5-6:00	Combine with Happy Hound Dogs-Center play*

*Centers include: music, blocks, dramatic play, manipulative and library

**All children are checked regularly and changed every 2 hours and as needed.

***Children go outdoors for 2 hrs. daily, "weather permitting". If the temperature/wind chill is below 25 degrees, or the temperature/heat index is above 90 degrees, or there is an air quality alert, and/or there is falling precipitation children stay indoors and are offered physical activities indoors.