

A Typical Day in Kindergarten

8:15 Children begin to arrive, self-select play

8:30 Bell rings, announcements

8:40 "Gather/storytime"

- teacher choice story
- child choice story
- independent/shared reading
- non-fiction book/poem/talk

9:15 Journals - cooperative decision on topic/word/drawing

9:20... Free choice center choice

- small group interaction
- one-on-one teaching
- participation in play
- facilitate a process (art, science,...)

10:10 Clean-up

10:20 Recess

10:35 Snack (group at tables; brought by parents; some days before recess; kindercooking once/mo.)

10:45 Music, math tubs, gym

11:00 Dismissal (11:20 before last child is gone)

*I often skip recess to let the play continue.

12:15 Afternoon Group arrives

12:30 Gather...

2:00 Recess

2:30 Clean-up, snack, group interaction

3:00 Dismissal