



UNION VILLAGE NURSERY SCHOOL

Daily Schedule

Our 2-1/2 year old children are typically experiencing their first exposure to a structured school setting. Emphasis is placed on establishing good social interaction skills, along with elements that provide development in the following areas:

Self-help skills
Fine motor skills

Gross motor skills
Cognitive skills

Expressive language
Receptive language

The daily schedule might include 1) Free play, 2) Circle time, 3) Craft or Unit activities, 4) Upstairs playroom activities, 5) Rest time - listen to music, 6) Snack time, 7) Show and Tell, 8) Movement activity - to music or as exercise, 9) Story time, 10) Good-bye song

Units covered during the year include:

Socialization activities	Coping with separation, adjusting to school, and interacting with new friends
Small motor or coordination activities	Learning to color, glue, draw, and paint
Unit of self	Focusing on senses, name recognition, self-esteem
Unit on shapes	Recognizing the circle, square, triangle and rectangle

Unit on colors	Learning crayon colors and white
Unit on numbers	Learning 1 through 5
Unit on seasons	Sharing seasonal activities
Holiday Activities	Working on art projects around the various holidays

Our 3 year old curriculum is designed to introduce our students to the skills and concepts needed to mature both socially and academically. The Units covered during the school year include activities that provide development in the following areas:

Social development
Self-help skills
Fine motor skills

Gross motor skills
Language skills
Math skills

Cognitive skills
Science Awareness

The daily schedule might include 1) Free play, 2) Circle time, 3) Unit activities, 4) Upstairs playroom activities, 5) Music, 6) Snack time, 7) Show and Tell, 8) Movement activity - to music or as exercise, 9) Story, 10) Clean-up time, 11) Good-byes

Units covered during the year include:

September	Unit on self
October	Unit on Fall; activities geared toward Halloween; Alphabet Book on upper case letters
November	Unit on shapes; activities geared toward Thanksgiving
December	Activities geared toward Christmas and Hanukkah
January	Unit on colors and review of shapes; activities geared toward Winter
February	Unit on health, dental health and nutrition; activities geared toward Valentine's Day
March	Unit on windy weather; identification of lower and upper case letters
April	Unit on letters continued; activities geared toward Spring
May	Finish unit on letters; unit on numbers 1 - 10; activities geared toward Spring & Mother's Day
June	Unit on Summer fun; activities geared toward Father's Day; review

Our 4 year old curriculum has been designed to prepare our students emotionally, academically and socially for Kindergarten. The units covered during the school year include activities that provide development in the following areas:

Social development
 Self-help skills
 Fine motor skills
 Gross motor skills

Math skills
 Expressive language skills
 Receptive language skills
 Cognitive Pre-reading skills

Pre-writing skills
 Science awareness

The daily schedule might include 1) Free play, 2) Circle time, 3) Lesson, 4) Upstairs playroom/Outdoor play, 5) Story/Music, 6) Snack time, 7) Show and Tell, 8) Project time 9) Clean-up time, 10) Good-byes

Units covered during the year include:

September	Unit on "ME"; number recognition using classroom calendar; days of week & months of year
October	Unit on Fall; unit on senses; community helpers; Columbus Day & Halloween activities; expanded number recognition; review of shapes
November	Continue number recognition, shapes, colors and color names; Thanksgiving unit including preparation of our own Thanksgiving feast
December	Activities geared toward Christmas and Hanukkah
January	Unit on alphabet (letter recognition and beginning sounds); Chinese New Year & Martin Luther King holiday activities; unit on Winter
February	Continue alphabet unit; Ground Hog Day, Valentine's Day, Presidents' birthdays (Washington and Lincoln); Luau
March	Continue alphabet unit; St. Patrick's Day activities
April	Continue alphabet unit; Earth Day activities; unit on Spring
May	Continue unit on Spring; activities geared to Mother's Day
June	Unit on Summer fun; GRADUATION preparation