

What to Expect When Your Child is a Strawberry

Dear Parents:

Welcome to the Strawberry room! I want to take this time to describe to you the different and exciting things we do in the Strawberry room. When your child becomes a Strawberry, they are going to explore through many different things. We work on strengthening their fine and gross motor skills, self help skills, and vocabulary. Communication in the Strawberry room is key. The more we talk to the children, even about the smallest things, the more vocabulary they are learning everyday!

To help your child transition better in the Strawberry room, here are some things to keep in mind:

- ★ Arrival time - the Strawberries have a daily schedule that we follow everyday. For your child to better transition in this room, they should try to be here before we do circle time. Circle time is a great way for children to work on their vocabulary and participate in group activities. Circle time is around 9:30am.
- ★ Sippy cups - sippy cups are a great way to transition your child off of a bottle. We welcome sippy cups and when we feel your child's fine motor skills are excelling, we will try giving them a regular cup to drink from!
- ★ White board - We encourage our parents to try to remember to read the white board for important information.
- ★ Communication - if there is anything you would like to talk about with the teacher or teacher assistants, please feel free to do so. We love sharing our children's experiences in the Strawberry room with their parents, so please feel free to talk to us whenever you would like!

For your own reference, here is our daily schedule that we try to follow everyday to help give the children a sense of routine.

Daily Schedule

6:30 - 8:00 am	Arrival Time/Wash Hands/Breakfast/Free Play
8:00 - 9:00 am	Wash Hands/Breakfast
9:00 - 9:30 am	Clean-up time/Diapers/Wash Hands
9:30 - 10:30 am	Circle Time/Music/Stories
10:30 - 11:30 am	Outdoor / Indoor Play
11:30 - 12:00 pm	Diapers/Wash Hands
12:00 - 12:30 pm	Lunch/Clean up/Wash Hands
12:30 - 2:30 pm	Nap Time
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Diapers/Wash Hands
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Afternoon Snack
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Outdoor Play/Art Projects
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Diapers/Wash Hands
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Free Play/Dismissal

