

Program Plan –

Seaside Children’s Centre



Hours of Operation 7:00AM-5:00PM Monday-Friday year round. Saturday and Sunday care to be added during Phase 2 (below) or at a later date after that.

Phase 1: Upon opening, we will be offering multi-age group care for 8 children and before and after school care for a group of 12 .

Phase 2: We hope to move into 30-60 Months Group Childcare for 16 children, multi-age group care for 8 children, and before and after school care for 12 children. An Infant/Toddler Program may replace the multi-age group care at this point if the need is demonstrated and available staff have the necessary certifications.

Program Philosophy

We follow a blended approach style curriculum. This approach takes best practices from the philosophies that are the foundation of early childhood education including theories of John Dewey, the Montessori method, Vygotsky and the Reggio Emilia approach (Emergent Curriculum). We combine child led and teacher led activities within the program.

The four critical beliefs of The Blended Approach are:

- All children are competent, capable and bring a wealth of knowledge to the classroom.
- Children are always in the process of developing self-awareness: as learners, in friendship, and as members of families, culture, communities.
- Play-based experiences take many forms.
- Children need opportunities for discovery and play, as well as guidance, modeling, and support to be successful learners and develop positive identity.

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Daily Schedule

7:00AM-9:00AM	Arrivals/Free Play/Activity Stations
9:00AM-9:30AM	Morning Snack
9:30AM-10:30AM	Outdoor Time
10:30AM-11:30AM	Group/Music and Movement
11:30AM-12:00PM	Lunch Time
12:00PM-2:30PM	Nap/Quiet Time
2:30PM-3:00PM	Afternoon Snack
3:00PM-4:00PM	Art and Creativity/ Emergent Activities
4:00PM-5:00PM	Outdoor/Pick up

Our daily activities are planned to encourage the emotional, social, physical, intellectual, and language development of all ages and abilities of children in our care.

Daily Activities Include:

- Books and Literacy
- Puzzles & Manipulates
- Blocks and Floor Toys
- Group Time
- Dramatic Play
- Sensory Play
- Music & Movement
- Art and Creativity
- Naps & Quiet Time
- Outdoor Play
- Cultural Activities
- Loose Parts
- Science and Nature