

A day in the life of a Lake George Preschooler

10 minutes	We begin our day with personal greetings from staff. Families check in their kiddos through our electronic system, Early Learning Ventures, on a tablet. Families are also required to complete a health screening for their child. Kiddos are then assisted with hanging up coats and backpacks, encouraged to use the bathroom and then wash their hands. To help cut down on classroom dirt, children are provided with Classroom Crocs to change into.
30 minutes	This is our big motor play time. It's a great way to get the wiggles out! Whether we are inside our school gym or outside on our playground; kids can choose a wide variety of activities to release some energy!
15 minutes	When we come back into the classroom we wash our hands! Then we sit down for a safety and feelings lesson. This is a group time where we read a story, children get to select their own feeling and we problem solve social situations.
10 minutes	Next is our small group activity. Kids are divided into 2 small groups to work with a teacher on an academic activity. These activities include practicing writing our name, learning how to cut with scissors, counting games, sequencing activities, playdoh and more!
70-80 minutes	This is the most active time of day! During this block of time children have the choice to do any activity they choose in the classroom. They can select to work in the art center or sit in our living room and read a book. Maybe they will build a castle in our block area or explore animals in our science center. There is also a music area to play instruments and a dramatic play area where kids can pretend to care for babies, build on a work bench or cook in a diner! During this time, children are learning to play with each other, create, communicate and grow...all with direct interaction with teachers.
10 minutes	Clean up time – We take care of our things and make sure that everything gets put away. Children are guided through the clean up process with the help of staff and picture labels.
10 minutes	Story Time – the children gather together for a story book or two.
20 minutes	After all those activities it's time to wash our hands for snack. Let's eat! Great conversations happen here.
10 minutes	After cleaning up from snack it's time for some music, counting and letters review!
5 minutes	As we gather our things and say good bye this is a chance to review the things we did today.