

## Pre-kindergarten Stand-alone and Pre-K/K Combo Classroom Sample Schedules

The pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classroom schedule should be efficient and effective for all that interact with it.

Developmentally appropriate practices (DAP) in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classes entail integrating traditional subjects, and therefore schedules may show time periods for various learning experiences instead of periods for departmentalized subject area teaching.

DAP affirms that while a daily schedule should be firm enough to provide consistency for everyday routines and activities and adequate pacing of instruction/learning, there needs to be flexibility enough to allow for unexpected opportunities and instructional needs that commonly occur in early childhood education. In addition, learning experiences should follow the natural cycle of learning and provide daily opportunities for students to connect with, practice, and apply the concepts and skills that have been taught.

### SAMPLE PRE-KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE

8:30 - 9:30	Worship / Circle Time / Connect – 4MAT Quadrant 1 / Restroom & Water break
9:30 - 10:15	Experiential Learning Activities / Inform - 4MAT Quadrant 2
10:15 - 10:45	Outdoor Activities
10:45 - 11:15	Practice - 4MAT Quadrant 3 / Art/Music/Centers
11:15 - 11:30	Preparation for Lunch
11:30 - 12:00	Lunch
12:00 - 12:30	Outside - Free Play
12:30 - 1:00	Restroom & Water and Story time
1:00 - 1:30	Rest time
1:30 - 1:45	Restroom and Water
1:45 – 2:30	Celebrate – 4MAT Quadrant 4
2:30 - 3:00	Outdoor Activities or Centers
3:00 – 3:15	Clean-up & Dismissal



## SAMPLE PRE-KINDERGARTEN/KINDERGARTEN COMBINATION CLASSROOM SCHEDULE

8:30 – 9:15	Worship, Circle Time, Calendar Activities, Pledge of Allegiance, Connect – 4MAT Quadrant 1 Activity
9:15 – 10:00	Inform – 4MAT Quadrant 2, Language Arts, Reading Readiness
10:00 – 10:20	Practice – 4MAT Quadrant 3 Activities, Learning Centers
10:20 – 10:45	Recess
10:45 – 11:15	Inform – 4MAT Quadrant 2, Experiential Activities (Science, Math, Research & Discovery)
11:15 – 11:35	Practice – 4MAT Quadrant 3 Activities, Learning Centers
11:35 – 12:05	Lunch
12:05 – 12:30	Recess
12:30 – 1:00	Rest Time and Story
1:00 – 1:30	Inform – 4MAT Quadrant 2, Writing, Language Arts
1:30 – 2:20	Practice – 4MAT Quadrant 3 Activities, Learning Centers
2:20 – 2:45	Celebrate – 4MAT Quadrant 4 Activities, Centers for Creative Play (Blocks, Housekeeping, etc.)
2:45 – 3:05	Outdoor Recess
3:05 – 3:15	Clean-up and Dismissal

