

Combined Full Day Kindergarten/Grade 1 Day Plan (60 minute lunch)

Time		Activity
9:00	Arrival	drawing, puzzles, table top toys, books
9:05	Shared book time	Parents are invited to interact with or observe their child
9:20	Opening Morning circle	Morning message, calendar, show and tell, the shape of the day and any special events
9:30	Shared experience	Read aloud, discussion or topic related experience that allows for open-ended response
9:45	Response to shared experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'must-do' for older children • 'may-do' for K's, children plan first
9:55	Individual or small group activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ks and 1s : Learning centres • Older children: language block - may be assigned task (journal) before moving to Literacy centres • Teacher may work with small groups at this time
10:25	Review	Clean-up, washroom break, & snack time
10:30	Recess	Outside
10:45	Math time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K math centres • older children may be assigned math related tasks, followed by centres • Teacher may work with small groups at this time
11:25	Tidy-up time	Clean-up & Washroom
11:30	Outdoor time	Outside play time
12:00	Lunch	Wash hands & start to eat
12:30	Quiet time	Books/ soft music/low lights/yoga/drawing to music
12:50	Group time	Story, finger plays & songs followed by mini-lessons & planning for project time
1:10	Exploration Centres/Project based learning	Science, Socials Studies, Art, Theme or Project work investigations followed by learning-based play centres
2:10	Tidy-up & movement time	Washroom & snack (if needed), outdoor or indoor movement time
2:40	Group reflection	Share the day/ creations/ thinking & learning Hand out notices/ Newsletters
3:00	Good-bye	Goodbye songs

Note: there will be preps, library, gym, computers, assemblies etc to consider. These require 45 minute blocks. However, you may wish to consider having 2 classes share 1 block so that gym will be 2 short periods but will happen more frequently during the week! Please do not attach gym times to before or after recess and/or lunch for K's as this will be too tiring!