

## What to Expect with the HighScope Curriculum in the Preschool Classroom

In the HighScope approach teachers and children are active partners in the learning process. A fundamental part of the program is the well-balanced approach to adult-child interaction — also called "intentional teaching". This approach includes techniques for encouraging learning in specific content areas as well as strategies for helping children resolve conflict.

The classrooms are divided into "Areas." You can expect to see the following areas when you go into one of our preschool classrooms....

- Art Area
  
- Block Area
  
- Writing Area
  
- Quiet Area
  
- Table Toy Area
  
- House Area

We divide the rooms into areas in order to promote active learning. Below is an example of what your preschooler (3 or 4 year old) can expect in a full day program at Diapers2Diplomas Children's Learning Center. If your child is not attending our full day program then the schedule only applies from 8am to 12:00pm. The additional information is for parents in need of additional care after the preschool session is done. The preschool program is offered Monday – Friday from 8am to 12pm.

The preschool curriculum will begin at 8am and will end at 12:00pm. The day will include small group, large group, work time, music and movement, and gross motor (gym/outside). Morning Snack and lunch will also be provided daily.

A typical day in the 3-4 year old classroom would typically look something like.....

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Welcome/Morning Snack
8:30-8:45 a.m.	Music and Movement
8:45-9:15 a.m.	Small Group
9:35-9:45 a.m.	Planning
9:45-10:45 a.m.	Work Time
10:45-11:00 a.m.	Recall/ Clean Up Time
11:00-11:30 a.m.	Gross Motor
11:30-11:35 a.m.	Story Time
11:35-12:00 p.m.	Lunch (Half day preschool dismissed)
12:00-12:30 p.m.	Story Time on Cots
12:30-2:30 p.m.	Rest Time
2:30-2:45 p.m.	Snack
2:45-2:55 p.m.	Planning
2:55-3:50 p.m.	Work Time
3:50-4:00 p.m.	Recall/ Clean Up Time
4:00-4:30 p.m.	Gross Motor
4:30-5:00 p.m.	Music & Movement
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Table Toys/Puzzles/Books