

A typical day in the Infant Room would look something like.....

In the infant and mobile infant rooms our program is designed to meet your baby's needs. It is for this reason that we do not have a "set schedule" but rather we do individualized plans. The individualized plans are designed to give your baby the very best care possible. You can expect your little one to be fed on demand or however you desire them to be fed. Please note that a written daily plan must be filled out daily in order help us better care for your precious little one. This daily plan will include what time your baby woke up, when they ate last, when they were changed last, and any special instructions we should know about (for example if you have a certain schedule you would like us to go by). Your baby will also be allowed to rest when they are sleepy.

The HighScope Curriculum for infants is based on the principle that children learn best through direct, hands-on experiences with people, objects, events, and ideas. During this active learning process, infants and toddlers are encouraged to discover the world around them by exploring and playing. We provide a wide variety of toys for your little one to play with and learn with. We also take time to read to your little one daily!

A typical day in the toddler room would look something like.....

The toddler room is designed to help your child learn more about the world and themselves. They are encouraged to explore their surroundings by playing and through hands on experiences. The High Scope Curriculum encourages teachers to really focus on the children's likes and dislikes and to use this knowledge in a teachable manner. For example.... if your child loves to play with blocks, encourage your little one to stack the blocks on top of each other. This will help enhance your child's fine motor skills, hand eye coordination, and many other important skills that your child will need in life. Although it is important to have a schedule, the toddler schedule allows for more flexibility in order to meet your toddler's needs. Below is an example of your toddler's day.

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Welcome/Breakfast
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Work Time (children choose where to play)
9:30-9:45 a.m.	Hands on Activity at table or carpet
9:45-10:00 a.m.	Diaper Changing/Get ready for gross motor
10:00-10:30 a.m.	Gross Motor
10:30-10:40 a.m.	Large Group/Story Time
10:40-11:30 a.m.	Work Time (children choose where to play)
11:30-11:40 a.m.	Music & Movement
11:45-12:15 p.m.	Lunch
12:15-12:30 p.m.	Diaper Changing/Story Time on Cots
12:30-2:30 p.m.	Rest Time
2:30-2:45 p.m.	Diaper Changing
2:45-3:05 p.m.	Snack
3:05-3:30 p.m.	Gross Motor
3:30-3:45 p.m.	Story Time/Finger Plays
3:45-4:30 p.m.	Work Time (children choose where to play)
4:30-4:45 p.m.	Diaper Changing
4:45-5:00 p.m.	Music & Movement

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 12:15pm. 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 12:15pm. The day will include small group, large group, work time, music and movement, and gross motor (gym/outside). Breakfast and lunch will also be provided daily.

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Welcome/Breakfast
8:30-8:40 a.m.	Planning
8:40-9:40 a.m.	Work Time (children choose where they want to play)

9:40-9:50 a.m.	Clean Up Time
9:50-10:00 a.m.	Recall
10:00-10:20 a.m.	Small Group
10:20-10:30 a.m.	Get ready for gross motor
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Gross Motor
11:00-11:30 a.m.	Large Group
11:30-11:40 a.m.	Music & Movement/Get ready for lunch
11:45-12:15 p.m.	Lunch
12:15-12:30 p.m.	Story time on cots
12:30-2:30 p.m.	Rest Time
2:30-2:50 p.m.	Snack Time
2:50-3:00 p.m.	Planning
3:00-4:00 p.m.	Work Time (children choose where they want to play)
4:00-4:10 p.m.	Clean Up/Recall
4:10-4:30 p.m.	Gross Motor
4:30-5:00 p.m.	Puzzles/Books/Story Time

A typical day in the School Age Program

The School Age Program is designed for children ages 5 year to 12 years of age. It is for this reason that we do not have a “set schedule” but rather follow an individualized plan that suits the different age groups.

If your school ager is enrolled at Diapers 2 Diplomas Children’s Learning Center after school you may see your child working on homework with a teacher. You may also witness your child interacting/playing with other children, or playing with different materials within the classroom.

During school breaks the older children will be exposed to fun and educational activities in the classroom. The children will have opportunities to play outside or in the gym depending on the weather.

Breakfast, lunch, and a snack is provided daily at no additional costs.

Field trips will be scheduled during the summer!