

## Growing in Preschool

### Full Day

In full day preschool at Mulberry School our focus is on the growth and development of the whole child. We concentrate on the four areas of growth and development: language, social/emotional, physical and cognitive. Individualized growth and development is essential to success.



Mulberry Preschool children will achieve developmentally appropriate goals by experiencing hands-on, child-centered activities in small and large group settings. Our curriculum



aligns with the Illinois State Board of Education Early Learning and Development Standards. Children will have an opportunity to experience a variety of specials such as music, art, drama, cooking and Spanish depending on

parent participation. Preschool teachers create a learning environment that fits the needs of the individual child as well as the needs of the group.



## 5 Full Day Preschool Schedule

8:50 - 9:20	<b>Table Period</b> Children work at tables in small groups until students arrived
9:20 - 9:45	<b>Circle Time</b> Large group time where the class does calendar activities, songs, finger plays, stories and talk about the day.
9:45 – 10:10	<b>Snack</b>
10:10 – 11:00	<b>Indoor/Outdoor Recess</b>
11:00 – 11:25	<b>Story</b>
11:25 – 11:55	<b>Center Time</b> Children play: explore in different areas of the classroom.
11:55 – 12:25	<b>Lunch</b>
12:25 – 1:15	<b>Indoor/Outdoor Recess</b>
1:15 – 1:30	<b>After Circle Time &amp; Story</b>
1:30 – 2:10	<b>Stations or Specials*</b> Children work through 2-3 activities that the teacher implements to go with the class curriculum.
2:10 – 2:30	<b>Rest Time</b>
2:30 – 2:45	<b>Snack</b>
2:45 – 2:50	<b>Dismissal</b>

\*\* Weekly music, art, Spanish or other special may also be offered.