



Play Group runs twice a week from 9-10:30 AM. A parent or caregiver must accompany child(ren) at all times.

## MONDAY

**All:**  
**Parent Sign-In, Free Play/ Library Book Check Out**  
*Books promote early literacy by encouraging parents and children to read together.*  
**Group Time**  
*Group Time contributes to the development of children's social skills and promotes participation in classroom activities.*  
**Sing Songs: Good Morning Song, ABC's Sounds and Sign Language**  
*Music helps children expand their vocabulary and ability to follow directions.*  
**Read a book: That's My Dog**  
**Group Dance: Clap Your Hands, Freeze Dance using Musical Instruments**

**Curriculum Based Activity (children 2years & up):**  
**Letter: Aa**  
**Color: Red**  
**Number: 1**  
**Shape: Circle**  
**Activity(s): Name Trace**  
*Children learn to recognize their name and develop cognitive and fine motor skills.*  
**Aa is for Apple Activity**  
**Arts and Crafts: Tissue Paper Butterfly**  
*Arts and Crafts allow children to be creative and experiment with assorted manipulative items.*  
**Free Play: Parachute, sidewalk chalk, bean bag toss**  
*Through outdoor play, children enhance gross motor skills and practice school-age manners such as taking turns, sharing, and forming relationships with other children their age.*

### 10 Best practices of successful parents/caregivers:

1. Commit to being your child's first teacher.
2. Be on time.
3. Be consistent- Bring child to Play Group on a regular basis.
4. Interact with your child as often as possible.
5. Give positive reinforcement.
6. Be positive role models for your child as well as other parents.
7. Model civic responsibility by helping clean up.
8. Participate in a child assessment tool.
9. Encourage a home visit from teaching staff.
10. Accompany children at all times.

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