Los Alamitos Unified School District Child Development Center

## Flow of the Day

Our daily schedule is called our "flow of the day" because our schedule needs flexibility to allow for change and modification in order to meet the needs of the children during their work. The outline below is a skeleton of our day. The children's learning takes place throughout the whole day: from counting the number of scoops to take during morning snack to working together to create an obstacle course outside. We see every opportunity as a learning experience, and we are constantly exploring our world. Our learning is not limited to inside but outside as well.

8:30AM-8:45AM	Arrival, Welcoming and Open Choice Work.
8:45AM-9:00AM	Good Morning Greetings, Wishing Well to our Friends, Hello Song
9:00AM-9:20AM	Wash Hands for Snack. Snack available and Quiet book time.
9:20AM-9:35AM	Morning Meeting. Important information/weekly news. Briefly discuss the day's work. Book of the Day. Students choose Work Time activity.
9:35AM-10:35AM	Inside Classroom Work. Provocations and exploration of open choices work inside.
10:35AM-11:05AM	Outdoor Classroom work. Provocations and exploration of open choices work outside.
11:05AM-11:30PM	Wash hands, Music & movement, and 3 - 5 minute meditation with music.
	Reflection meeting. This is a time for children to reflect on their work they did. A safe place to ask questions and relate information.
	Good-Bye Song. Dismissal of students.