

## **Extended-day Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:**

**You have the option of adding an extended day enrichment program to the Mon/Tues/Wed class.**

**The cost for this option is \$215 per month or \$25 drop in for 1 day per week or as needed.** If dropping in, please let me know 24 hours in advance so I can be sure to have the activities prepared for your child.

Your child will begin their afternoon with an entirely new group of students. This gives them additional opportunities for learning and social growth. The afternoon class is planned with the same concepts but different stories and activities. Some activities will extend from the morning others will be added specifically to develop your child. The extended day gives your child the opportunity to stay and have fun and I am able to work individually with your child on additional academic concepts. It is a fun day for everyone plus a great opportunity for your child to extend their learning!

### **Our day looks like this:**

- At morning pick up, the extended day kids eat their lunch and then typically relax for a short movie.
- Pack up and greet their new friends for "morning/afternoon" work~ *self chosen activities to play*
- Calendar and afternoon lesson
- Centers. (This is when I work with them on individual or small group instruction).
- Afternoon 2nd recess
- End of day/pick-up

If your child is staying all day, you will need to send a small lunch (with an ice pack) for your child along with a **small blanket** and small pillow (optional). Please put the blanket and pillow in a pillowcase with your child's name on the outside of the pillow case. These will be sent home at the end of the day.

Our children love their independence at this age. Part of our routine is to pack up our blanket and put it away. Help your child's success by ensuring that you send a small light blanket. Send a small pillow or make sure there is enough room left in the pillow case for them to pack up their blanket. (Mini Pillow Pets are the favorite, regular ones are a little too big) We put everything into our pillow case and carry it out. They love this it makes them feel soooo big, so our goal is to keep it a small and manageable as possible

### **Please ensure you send a small lunch and bottle of water with your child.**

The State of Arizona requires children to be served lunch with one serving of each food group. Therefore, we encourage you to provide a well-balanced lunch. We have found that children like a variety of items to eat, so sending a **small amount** of each food group is best. This helps to eliminate wasted food.

Over the years we have found that more often than not too much food is sent in and it is wasted. I try to have the children re-pack what is not eaten so you can see what is left. If you are always seeing a lot of food please send in a little less. **Sweets, juice boxes, soda etc. are not allowed at school in lunches. Please save those special treats for home.**