

Indianola Room

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Indianola School Age Philosophy and Expectations

At North Broadway we believe school age children deserve a welcoming, safe, respectful environment that provides them with opportunities to learn and play. You will see on our schedule that we provide 20 minutes of focused quiet time allowing them to work on homework or personal projects. Other interest-based ideas will be available that are cultivated weekly to keep up with what your child wants to do. We also have an hour of outdoor gross motor play after school that encourages a relationship with nature and physical activity.

Curriculum

The school age rooms plans child centered, play based activities every week. Our activities align with North Broadway philosophies through exploration of skills and interests as well as ODE standards for K-5. Our focus is to provide a safe, fun, and enriching environment that allows children to relax after a day of school while also encouraging their natural curiosity.

Homework Policy

According to North Broadway policy we believe outside play is essential for a child's development and learning. That is why we offer 20 minutes of dedicated homework time with the rest being used for free choice and outdoor play. If you wish for your child to have more time to work on homework you will need to fill out a homework provided by the teacher.

Electronics Policy

We do not permit any handheld electronics in the classroom including the use of cell phones while in After School. If there is an emergency, teachers will make contact with parents. We do, however, understand that homework may often be done on school or personal laptops. During their time here laptops may be used for homework but may be checked on for appropriate use.

Outside Time

NBCC believes the power of nature and gross motor play are integral for a child. The Indianola group has an hour of outdoor play scheduled in the afternoon.

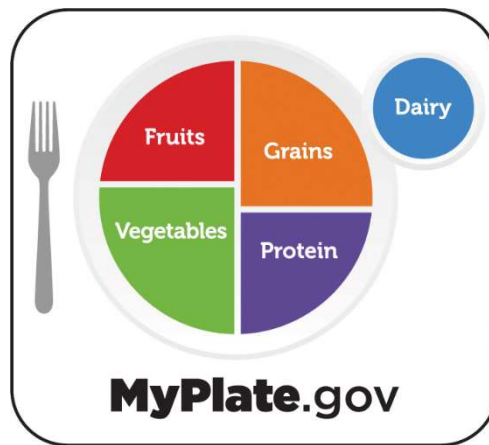
On days off from Indianola, we make time for an additional hour of outdoor play after lunchtime.

Days off from Indianola

On days when school is closed, full-day care for your child will be offered, if space is available, for an additional \$50 per day unless your child is also enrolled in the After School Program. Because we have a limited number of spaces, you must inquire if there is a space prior to bringing your child. Reservations are distributed on a first come, first served basis.

Teachers will plan for a full day of activities for the children.

When here for care, a packed nut-free lunch will need to be provided. Since North Broadway follows the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) we promote a healthy lifestyle and eating habits. Below you will find the portions we follow for packed lunches. When your child brings a packed lunch please also attach a post-it note with their name and the date the food was prepared. This is in accordance with guidelines we have to follow as a center.



Field Trips

On days off from school we may plan a field trip to enrich the students' experience. You will be made aware of where we plan to go, when we plan to go, and if additional materials or support is needed prior to the day. You will also need to sign a field trip permission slip permitting your child to go. We follow all field trip requirements outlined in the family handbook of which you may refer.

Snack

Nut Free Zone

NBCC is a nut free zone due to the severity of peanut and tree nut allergies in children. Please be sure to avoid sending products with peanuts, peanut butter and tree nuts even on field trip days.

Room

Our room is divided into active play areas, focused areas, and quiet areas. We have table and floor spaces available for active play, pretend, and board games. Two tables are dedicated to homework/project spaces and art. Finally our stage area holds the book space and calming space. The children are free to move around the room with their ideas in the appropriate area.



Communication

Each week you will receive a weekly email detailing events from the past week and important information for the week to come. Daily you will receive messages via the Procare app. Messages on Procare may include daily activities, snack, and attendance sign in/sign out. If you need to contact a teacher you may do so via email or through Procare’s messaging system. You may also call the office if you have an immediate message to relay.

Transportation

NBCC buses are used for transportation to pick the children up from school. The buses meet all the specifications required by the ODJFS Child Care Licensing Rules for transportation.

Appropriate teacher/child ratios will be maintained at all times. Teachers will carry a first aid backpack, roster of the children, cell phone and emergency phone numbers. Your child will be transported in accordance with appropriate restraint systems. If your child is over 40 lbs. and 4

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years, but under 8 years of age and 4'9" tall, they will be seated in a child safety seat that has been built into the bus seats. If your child is over 8 years of age and 4' 9" tall, they will ride in the bus with a lap seat belt. There may be occasions when the children walk to Clinton Elementary to play on the playground, particularly on school days out.

SCHOOL-AGE TRANSPORT FINDERS FEE

Families who are part of our School-Age After-care programs with a transportation agreement must notify NBCC before 2 pm if your child will not be picked up after school by NBCC for any reason (e.g., illness or early release). Failure to notify NBCC will result in a \$5.00 finders fee will be added to your monthly charges.

Schedule

7:00am Room Opens, Free choice

7:30am Snack open

8:00am Snack closes

8:25am Clean up and walk to bus

8:35am Bus leaves NBCC

3:25pm NBCC picks up at Indianola

3:55pm Approximate arrival at NBCC, Snack open

4:30pm Snack Closes

4:35pm Clean up

4:45pm Outside Play

5:15pm Table top time

5:55pm Walk to front office

6:00pm NBCC closes