

CARE AND SUPERVISION

POLICY:

The Rocky Mountain JUSTB4 staff will ensure that children are supervised at all times.

PROCEDURES:

Universal:

- Daily attendance will be recorded for all children including time arrived/departed and whether or not they were absent and if so why (illness, vacation, etc.).
- Staff will take frequent headcounts during transitions (gym to classroom, snack to carpet, and so on) to ensure all children are accounted for throughout the program.
- Staff will actively supervise children by ensuring clear sight lines, anticipating needs and situations, and positioning themselves to provide maximum supervision coverage.

Outdoors:

- Outdoor areas will be inspected for any potential hazards.
- Staff will take a first aid kit, cell phone, and any necessary medication outside.
- Children will wear proper clothing given the season and weather.
- Children will be encouraged to develop gross motor skills on play structures with supervision to ensure children are safe.

Sample Schedule:

- 1:00 -- 1:30 Welcome, Wash Hands, Exploration Centers
- 1:30 -- 1:45 Clean-up
- 1:45 -- 2:10 Circle, Storytime, Book Time, Puzzle Time
- 2:10 -- 2:30 Wash Hands, Snack
- 2:30 -- 3:00 Outdoor time
- 3:00 3:15 Pack up, Goodbye Routines
- 3:15 Parent/Guardian Pickup

Care Program Outline

JUSTB4 Programming will offer a variety of learning experiences coordinated to engage and benefit the children participating in the program. JUSTB4 will encourage a play-based environment with natural and open-ended materials that helps promote self-directed learning and conversation and supports each child's developmental needs.



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Indoor Free Play

Dramatic Play/Dress up Area Loose Parts of a Variety Building Manipulatives Craft Table/Art Space Sensory Table; Playdough for example Musical Instruments Library Space

Outdoor Free Play

Natural Loose Parts Hoops Balls Frisbees Skip Ropes Pylons Bean Bags Exploring our Immediate Outdoor Spaces and Walking Destinations Mud Kitchen/Dramatic Play Space

Group Time Activities

Stories using Felt Board Finger Play Movement Games Songs, Chants, Music, Dance Sharing Connections with Friends Language Learning Games Mindfulness Activities; ie. Breathing Games

Emotional

Observations/Connections found through learning about our friends feelings through open discussions in the flow of the program Emotion/Feelings Visuals Sensory Exploration, ie. Calm Down Shaker Bottles Variety of Multicultural Dolls, Mr. Potato head and Puppets Mirror to See Facial Expressions Face Puzzles Games using Music



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Social

Family Pictures/stories World Community Exploration Music and Dance Food Experiences (Not Cooking) Dramatic Play Experiences Birthdays Display Learning about Our Differences and Similarities Large Group Activities/Games & Small Groups Activities/Games

Physical

Gym Games Movement Games Outdoor Educator Lead Games Creative Dance Activities Walking Trips Access to Outside Play Equipment & Opportunities for Gross Motor Play

Intellectual

Ten Frames Loose Parts Puzzles Measurement Equipment; Funnels, Measuring Cups & Spoons, Scale, Rulers Variety of Objects to Sort, Order Variety of Art supplies Science Based Discovery Centres or Walks Dice Games, ex: Transitions using the Roll of Dice

Language Development

Story Experiences Using a Variety of Props, ex: Feely Bag Story Talking Sticks Visual Cards for Activities, Getting Dressed for Outdoor Play, etc. Storybooks Whiteboard and Markers Music, Songs, Poems and Chants Flannel board with Stories Printed Laminated Words in Relation to Children's Interests Language Sharing Art Supplies for Writing/Drawing Opportunities