



Explorers Day- A Flexible Routine

8:00 – 9:00 am | Arrival

- Families arrive with children at the pre-determined location (as advised on OWNA).
- Families sign children in for attendance using the OWNA app, and apply sunscreen and insect repellent.
- Explorers set boundaries using six red ropes.
- Explorers set up the site as needed, including tarps for seating and shade, a water station, a tool area, and play resources.

Play and Learning

- Unstructured play – Explorers choose how they wish to spend their time.
- Explorers eat according to their own bodily needs. They generally enjoy a morning snack after the site is set up, followed by play, and later a lunch snack. Explorers usually sit together on the mat or in small groups on site.
- Educators are responsive to the children's needs and interests, extending on these through play and conversation. Educators will also facilitate planned learning experiences from previous sessions.

Pack-Up

- Explorers help pack up the site.
- The group walks or takes the bus back to Headquarters (Preschool).
- Children carry their own backpacks and assist with pulling or pushing the buddy.

Approximately 1:00 pm | Return to Headquarters

- Explorers arrive back at Headquarters.
- Relax and have lunch.
- Engage in play and planned activities at Headquarters.

2:00 – 3:30 pm | Pick-Up

- Educators share insights from the day with families.
- Explorers return their red hats to educators as families sign out on OWNA.
- Children are then the responsibility of their parents.