

WHAT IS A DAY AT KID CONNECTION LIKE?

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Times: 8:30am-12:30pm

Location: Recreation Center at IRP, 5 Central Street, North Reading

At drop off, parents only need to check in with counselor. They do not need to sign child in. At pick up, parent or authorized person **NEEDS** to sign child out. Parent needs to fill out Pick-up Authorization form if anyone other than parent is picking up their child. We will not let a child leave with anyone else unless this form is filled out.

8:30am Children come in and join counselors to play with toys, color pages or read books. They mingle and get to meet other children.

9:00am Once all children have arrived and had some free play time, we have children help clean up toys. Then we all form a circle to sing our Hello Song. This is an introduction so each child and counselor becomes familiar with everyone's name.

9:15am-10am Children are separated into 2 groups. One group goes to *GYM* while the other goes to *CRAFT*. **GYM** can consist of outside play in the Meadow area. They could do relay races, parachute play, obstacle courses; duck duck goose, soccer, etc. If held inside, this could consist of parachute play, balance beam, trampoline, musical instrument play, hopscotch, games. **CRAFT** - geared toward theme of week. This could be making a treat, science experiments or it could be making a craft with planned materials. Once done a counselor will read a book.

10-10:30am SNACK

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11:15am Walk - Weather permitting, we may either walk to the Gazebo for Lunch or the Pavilion.

11:30am Children have lunch at Gazebo or the Pavilion.

11:50pm Children play with chalk, balls, bubbles, tag, etc. Depending on location they will then walk back to Recreation Center.

12:25pm Gather belongings and go into blue room to wind down and wait for dismissal at 12:30pm. Time permitting, we may read the children a short book as children are dismissed.

Please be sure that snacks and lunches are packed separately and labeled if possible. This would make it easier if we go out for snack and not have to go through child's backpack to see what they should bring for snack and leave for lunch.