

A Typical Day in an Anji Play Classroom

08:00-09:00 AM: Arrival at school, open play inside classroom

09:00-09:15 AM: Brief all class gathering to reflect on yesterday's play and discuss any issues related to upcoming outdoor play

09:15-09:30 AM: All group outdoor movement activity (weather permitting)

09:30-10:30 AM: Open outdoor play and with extended clean-up time

10:30-11:00 AM: Return to classroom, snack, Play Story activity, reading and other indoor activities

11:00-11:30 AM: Lunch

11:30-12:00 PM: Open play with smaller open-ended materials in classroom and adjacent hallways

12:00-02:30 PM: Nap

02:30-03:00 PM: Play Sharing (teacher-facilitated, child-led reflection on teacher collected videos and images of that day's play)

03:00-03:45 PM: Open choice indoor and outdoor play

03:45-04:00 PM: Play Story activity and reading

04:00-04:15 PM: Parent pick-up

Important note: this represents a typical day at an Anji Play school. However, the teacher has a great deal of flexibility in extending play time depending on observed child interest and providing more time for Play Sharing in small groups or as a class. Fridays are half-days, which allow teachers to meet and discuss their observations and engage in other professional development activities within the school and county-wide.