

# 4 Daily Schedule

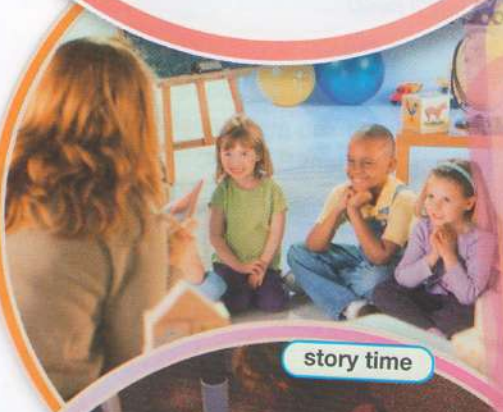
## Get ready!

1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

- 1 What information is likely to be on a kindergarten schedule?
- 2 Why is a schedule useful?



dismissal



story time



quiet time

## DAILY SCHEDULE

Time	Activity	Description
8 a.m.	Arrival	Children <b>check in</b> with their kindergarten teacher.
8.15 a.m.	Language Arts Lesson	Children learn about letters, sounds and rhyming.
8.45 a.m.	Story Time	The teacher picks a new story each week.
9.15 a.m.	Snack and Physical Education	Physical education classes are three times a week.
10 a.m.	Math and Science Lesson	Children explore numbers and shapes. They use their senses to make scientific observations.
10.30 a.m.	Recess	Kids have monitored <b>open play</b> .
11.15 a.m.	Lunch	Children go to the cafeteria for lunch.
11.45 a.m.	Quiet Time	Activities include drawing and puzzles.
12.30 a.m.	Dismissal	Kindergarten ends. Parents arrive to collect their children.

## Reading

2 Read the daily schedule. Then, mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).

- 1 \_\_\_ A daily schedule is used to list the kids' favorite lessons.
- 2 \_\_\_ Quiet time does not take place before recess.
- 3 \_\_\_ In story time kids learn about letters, sounds and rhyming.

## Vocabulary

3 Match the words (1-8) with the definitions (A-H).

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| 1 ___ check in  | 4 ___ quiet time | 7 ___ snack      |
| 2 ___ dismissal | 5 ___ recess     | 8 ___ story time |
| 3 ___ open play | 6 ___ schedule   |                  |

- A a plan showing when various activities and events will take place
- B a period of time when children perform activities that are silent and require little energy
- C a set time at which a story is read aloud to entertain children
- D the act of telling a person that they are allowed to leave
- E a time during which kids can play however they want
- F a small quantity of food that people eat between meals
- G a brief period between lessons when children can play outside
- H to report one's arrival to a person in authority