



We Play Outside

Parent Quick Guide



Our Approach

At We Play Outside, we believe childhood should be full of movement, fresh air, and exploration.


We spend most of our day outdoors—playing, learning, and growing through hands-on experiences.

We focus on:

- Outdoor, screen-free play
- Social, emotional, and physical development
- Slowing down and enjoying childhood

What to Bring Daily

- Weather-appropriate clothing (we go outside year-round!)
- Extra change of clothes
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Nap item (blanket or small comfort item)

 Your child to get messy—we play hard!

Outdoor Play

- We go outside every day, in most weather
- Only extreme conditions keep us indoors
- Please send proper clothing (coat, boots, gloves, etc. in winter)



Drop-Off & Pick-Up

- Walk your child to the door and check in with Ms. Lauren
- Door remains locked during care hours
- Only authorized adults may pick up (ID may be required)



Behavior

We support children in learning how to express their needs safely and respectfully.

If extra support is needed, Ms. Lauren will work with families to create a plan.

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A Note From Ms. Lauren

We Play Outside is a small, relationship-based program.

We truly get to know each child and family, and we're so glad you're here!

Hours

Regular Care: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

- Extended Care: 6:00–8:00 AM and 5:00–7:00 PM (\$10/hour)
- Closed on major holidays (see yearly calendar).

Meals

- Breakfast, lunch, and 2 snacks provided (full day)
- Menus shared via Brightwheel
- Let Ms. Lauren know about allergies or dietary needs

Pets

Gus, our friendly (and big!) dog, is part of our daycare family. He is professionally trained.

All interactions are supervised. Let Ms. Lauren know about any concerns.

Communication

We use Brightwheel for:

- Messages and updates
- Photos
- Billing



Please check it regularly and keep communication open with Ms. Lauren.



Illness

Please keep your child home if they have:

- Fever (101+)
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Severe cough or difficulty breathing

If your child becomes sick during the day, you will be contacted for pick-up.

