

## Frequently Asked Preschool Questions

1. **What time does school start?**  
School begins at 8:00a.m. The classroom door will open at 7:50 a.m. so you may drop your child off between 7:50 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Being on time to class ensures that your child will have time to explore centers and play before we transition to other activities and it also creates a sense of structure for our day.
2. **What time does school end?**  
School ends at 12:15. Daycare charges begin at 12:30.
3. **Where do I drop-off /pick-up my child?**  
Your child will be dropped off and picked up in their classroom each day. A sign-in/sign-out sheet will be provided by the door. It is very important to sign your child in and out each day.
4. **Who is authorized to pick-up my child after school?**  
We are not authorized to release your child to anyone except those who are on your emergency pick-up paperwork so please be sure to add any individuals who may be picking your child up after school.
5. **Do I need to send my child to school with a snack?**  
No. A generous, nutritious snack will be provided daily in the classroom. However, if your child suffers from *any* food allergies, please let me know.
6. **Will my child be eating lunch at school?**  
No. Your child will go home for lunch in order to maximize the amount of teaching time we have with them each day. However, if your child will be staying for the lunch bunch program, they will need to bring a lunch from home or order a hot lunch. Hot lunches will be delivered directly to your child's classroom.
7. **What if my child is sick?**  
If your child is sick, please keep him/her at home since germs tend to spread rapidly in young children. Please **DO NOT** send your child to school if they have any of the following symptoms:
  - ✓ Fever- (must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school)
  - ✓ Diarrhea
  - ✓ Vomiting
  - ✓ Pink eye
  - ✓ Any other symptoms that might affect the health of the other children.

If your child will not be attending school due to illness or other reason, please notify the school office in the morning.
8. **What should my child wear to school?**  
In preschool, uniforms are not required. However, please be sure to send your child in weather appropriate clothing that is comfortable and easy for them to manage while using the bathroom. Preschool is often messy, so please do not send your child to school in their Sunday best. Shoes should be close-toed with rubber soles to ensure safety on the playground.
9. **What can I do at home to help my child be successful at school?**  
The following skills will be helpful in your child's success:
  - ✓ sharing
  - ✓ cleaning up
  - ✓ recognizing/identifying colors, shapes, etc.
  - ✓ sorting small objects by size, color, shape
  - ✓ buttoning, zipping, tying, snapping