

Class	Open House	First Full Day
Monday & Wednesday 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.	Wednesday September 8 th , 2021 9:00 A.M.	Monday September 13 th , 2021 9:00 A.M.
Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 A.M. to 11:00A.M.	Tuesday September 7 th , 2021 9:00 A.M.	Thursday September 9 th , 2021 9:00 A.M.
Tuesday & Thursday 11:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.	Tuesday September 7 th , 2021 11:30 A.M.	Thursday September 9 th , 2021 11:30 A.M.

PLAN FOR OPEN HOUSE

Plan to arrive at the scheduled class time. Moms & Dads are welcome.

Pick up your name tags in the hall and a checklist of things to do together

In the hall, locate you child's symbol and help them hang up their coat and place their backpack in the apple bin. Once inside the classroom, some of the many things to do. . . .greet the teacher and aide, begin the routine of hand washing upon arrival, locate their "carpet square personalized with their symbol, drop off their extra set of clothes, make new friends, find and use the washroom, play with manipulatives, puzzles, etc.

The purpose of this is to reacquaint your child with his/her new classroom, to establish the routine begun at the "Meet and Greet" and become actively involved in projects, manipulatives, and play areas set up around the room., ..possibly meet some new friends . . .with you along side of them. The teacher and aide will also be interacting with the children to help make them feel comfortable in their preschool classroom.

Since it is important that you spend time with your preschooler, it may mean that you have to make arrangements for younger siblings if you anticipate they make additional demands on your time. This is a very individual situation and you are the best judge as to what you can responsibly handle. We just wanted to make you aware of how we are structuring the morning's activities and what to anticipate.

We have put much thought into what works best based on our many cumulative years of experience.

After about 20 minutes, the teacher will announce clean-up, and hold a brief circle time on the carpet. Then we will prepare for a snack. During the snack time, your child's teacher will answer many of your questions, and acquaint you with curriculum, talk about the day's schedule and routines, parent communication, newsletters, prayer cards, upcoming celebrations that you will be included in, field trips, illness and absences, carpooling, arrival and departure, etc.

You will be given a class list and a sign-up sheet for snacks for the rest of the year will be passed around. We will close with a group story, movement, and song.

SEPARATION

Separation from Mom or Dad for the first time in a new situation may be difficult for some children. . . .and for the parents as well!

We have many experiences with this and will address this at the Open House.

FIRST FULL DAY OF SCHOOL

Plan to bring your child to class and leave after helping them with their coat and hugs and kisses.

Sometimes separation is not always easy for some children. . . .and for parents as well! We have had many years of experience in dealing with tears, and we can assure you from our past experiences that this does not persist. We are prepared to work with your child on this, if it's necessary. We have a day filled with fun activities!!!

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