



# Foundations Early Childhood Education Center 941-681-3169

## Mark Your Calendars

Really important events to record now.

- ◆ **September 1** - Charlotte County Closed
- ◆ **September 1st** - Billing for the annual supply fee. \$100 per family. Payment is due by the 15th of the month.
- ◆ **September 4** - Closed for Labor Day
- ◆ **September 8th** - Grandparents welcome to visit 7:30 - 9:00 am

Please be sure you are checking the school calendar provided to you each month to ensure you don't miss anything.

## Please Be On Time

Just a friendly reminder to be sure that not only your child is on time every day but that your bill is also paid on time each week. Our staff works hard to care for each child and their payroll depends on your tuition payments.

Children need to be here by 8:30 (it is helpful if it is 8:15 if they want breakfast) and Tuition needs to be paid by Wednesday.



## Have you joined our Parent's Page yet?

We have a Facebook page available only to our parents and staff. The primary purpose of this site is to give parents a safe place to go to see pictures of the kids at Foundations participating in their various activities. The secondary but still very important purpose is another venue for communication.

If you would like to join, search for "Foundations Pre-school for Parents" and you will be approved by me. This ensures us a closed and safe group.

## A New Year Brings New Challenges

Three weeks of school are in the books and we have already learned a lot. The kids are getting used to their Teachers. The Teachers are setting important guidelines and boundaries for a successful new year and everyone is trying to figure out the best way to express their wants, needs, joys and frustrations.

One of the things that has been prevalent this year is a lack of desire to nap by many of the children. As a result, this month we will be implementing an "awake room". This will be available only to our four year olds and those in VPK and there will be very specific guidelines. For example: Every child will still be required to rest at least 30 minutes and while in the awake room, activities will be limited to books, puzzles, writing, headphones and other quiet fun. Those children wanting to nap or whose parents have asked that they nap will remain in their room. This is an experiment for us and we hope to find it successful for everyone.

I want to remind everyone that at the beginning of every school year, there is an adjustment time to new teachers and new expectations. It is our hope that we can work together to help your child be successful.