

BRIGHT BEGINNINGS EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! Bright Beginnings feels so blessed that you have chosen our school for your child this year. We promise to treasure, teach, guide, and share God's love with each of your children every single day. Included below you will find all the information you should need regarding the start of the school year. We're looking forward to it!

Paperwork Return Date – August 13th - 9:00-11:00

Please plan to return your child's physician's statement and updated shot records to us on August 13th between the hours of 9:00-11:00 in the Education Building. You should have received the link to the physician statement via email at the beginning of June. You can still access the physician statement on the church's website. Be sure you print the correct form for your child's age group. If you are unable to attend our paperwork return day, you may mail the forms in or drop them by the church's main office no later than August 9th. If your child will be receiving new immunizations after August 13th and before the start of school, please notify us via email so that we can make note of this in your file.

Remember that all required paperwork is mandated by Texas state licensing guidelines and we must have it before the first day of school. If any of this information is missing, your child will not be allowed to start school on the first day.

Information Changes and Auto Draft

If any of your information has changed since you completed the enrollment paperwork please email us these changes as soon as possible. This includes bank information (auto draft participants), address, phone number, emergency contact information, etc. It's not too late to sign up for auto draft! Forms will be available at the paperwork drop off day or you can access it on the website.

Meet and Greet – Thursday, August 30th

Meet and Greet is an excellent way for you and your child to meet your teachers, fellow classmates, and learn more about your child's school day before school even begins! Your child's teacher will be contacting you before Meet and Greet to let you know the location of your classroom. This is such an exciting and fun time for both you and your child and we sincerely hope that you will be able to attend.

Meet and Greet Schedule

Class Days	Meet and Greet Time
Monday/Wednesday Classes	10:00-10:30
Three and Four Day Classes	10:35-11:05
Tues/Thurs Classes	11:10-11:40

We respectfully ask that you honor these times as the teachers will be prepared for you to arrive during your designated half hour.

First Day of School – Tuesday, September 4th / Wednesday, September 5th

The much anticipated first day of school will be on **Tuesday, September 4th** for our three and four day classes, as well as our 2 day Tues/Thurs classes. **Wednesday, September 5th** will be the first day for our Monday/Wednesday two day classes. Plan to drop off your child at his or her classroom starting at 8:55 and pick them up at 1:30. You can access our school calendar on the website for other important dates and holidays for the upcoming school year.

What to Bring the First Day

PLEASE BE SURE TO LABEL EVERY ITEM YOUR CHILD BRINGS TO SCHOOL WITH THEIR FIRST AND LAST NAME.

- 2 changes of clothes (**all children**)
- Napping Rooms (one year old classes only)
 - Special toy (lovey) and blanket (**No Nap Mat Needed**)
- Diaper bag filled with diapers and wipes (**one and two-year-old classes**)
- A non-spill cup filled with water (**one and two-year-old classes**)
- Water bottle (**three and four-year-old classes**)
- Nutritious lunch with water, juice, or milk (should include items the child can eat independently)

Boo-Hoo Breakfast – Tuesday, September 4th / Wednesday, September 5th

We know that the first day of school is an adjustment not only for your child, but also for you! If you'd like to connect with other Bright Beginnings parents after dropping off your little one, we invite you to join us in the gym. We'll provide some breakfast treats and a few tissues too! Dee Ann and Jennifer will both be available during this time as well to help answer any questions that you may have. If this is your first child with us or your 4th, we still hope that you'll stop by and say hello!

We hope that you are enjoying a fun and relaxing summer and are looking forward to the new school year as much as we are. We can't wait to see you!

Blessings,

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Church Administrative Office Hours – Monday-Thursday 8:30-5:00

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