



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 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 Due

You should have received the physician statement in the mail at the beginning of June. If you have misplaced the form, you can access the physician statement on the church's website. Be sure you print the correct form for your child's age group. You may email, mail, fax, or drop off all paperwork by the church's main office. Church office hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00-4:00. If your child has a birthday after July 31st, and will be receiving additional immunizations at that time, you must bring the updated immunization record by August 31st. Paperwork may be emailed to Dee Ann Emberton or Jill Jalbert (emails and phone numbers are listed at the bottom).

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

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.

Meet and Greet – Thursday, September 1st – Friday, September 2nd

Meet and Greet is an important beginning of the year tradition for us. We feel it is incredibly important for you and your child to meet your teachers, fellow classmates, and learn more about your child's school day before school even begins.

You will be notified as to which class you are assigned to the week of August 22nd. Each class will have its own designated Meet and Greet Time. This will occur over a 2-day period. Your classroom teachers will be in contact with you to notify you of your Meet and Greet time and classroom location.

Meet and Greet Schedule

Meet and Greet Times		
Class	Day	Time
F102, E107 & E109 (3 Day Threes)	Thursday, Sept. 1 st	9:30-10:00
E105 & E106 (4 Day Threes)	Thursday, Sept. 1 st	10:10-10:40
E101 & E103 & E104 (4 Day Pre-K)	Thursday, Sept. 1 st	10:50-11:20
E102 & F103 (3 Day Pre-K)	Thursday, Sept. 1 st	11:30-12:00
Bridge F104	Thursday, Sept. 1 st	12:10-12:40
Cubs M/W & Bunnies M/W (ones)	Friday, Sept. 2 nd	9:30-10:00
Ponies M/W & Frogs M/W (twos)	Friday, Sept. 2 nd	10:10-10:40
Pelicans (twos)	Friday, Sept. 2 nd	10:50-11:20
Bunnies T/Th & Cubs T/Th (ones)	Friday, Sept. 2 nd	11:30-12:00
Ponies T/Th & Frogs T/Th (twos)	Friday, Sept. 2 nd	12:10-12:40

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 6th / Wednesday, September 7th

The much anticipated first day of school will be on **Tuesday, September 6th** for our three and four day classes, as well as our 2 day Tues/Thurs classes. **Wednesday, September 7th** 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) (**all children**)

Boo-Hoo Breakfast – Tuesday, September 6th / Wednesday, September 7th

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 Dominique will both be available during this time as well to help answer any questions that you may have. We will also have a couple of representatives from our parent organization to show you how you can get involved. 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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