

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

(Kindergarten starts 9/9, Preschool starts 9/10 or 9/11)

Requirements

Registration Fee

Recurring Monthly Tuition Setup complete (By September 1st to avoid late fees)

Emergency Kit

Signed Enrollment Policy

Signed Covid-19 Acknowledgement & Disclosure

Regular Sized Backpack

A seasonally appropriate change of clothes (place in a Ziploc in the bottom of backpack)

Kindergartners Only - Bring School Supplies (Please bring to Meet the Teacher

Day if possible). Kindergarten school supply list is on the back of this page.

How to deal with emotional children

Please know that we love your children and will do our best to work with them until they calm down. Remember, this is a normal reaction for young children and we have helped many children overcome this. Since parents are not able to come in the building this year (due to COVID), if your child will not come to a staff member when they get to the front of the line, we have a few suggestions:

- Try to hand them off to a staff member even if they are upset. We've helped a lot of children overcome this and the faster you drop them off, the easier it will be the next day.
- Take them on a walk outside and talk to them. Once they calm down, come back and try again.
- Have them watch their new friends enter the building and talk about the process. Oftentimes, they just don't know what to expect and need it to be explained.
- Remind them of all the things they will be doing at school (if you are attending "Meet the Teacher" you will have some ideas to remind them about).
- Don't give up! If all the other children have entered the building and they are still having a hard time, talk to Ms. Katie (the Director). She may have some more tricks up her sleeve.

Drop-off - Please park and wait in your car until 5 minutes before class is scheduled to start. Please observe social distancing of 6 feet between families. Please have your child use the restroom at home before you bring them to school each morning. Park and bring your child to their designated entrance. Your child will get a nametag and you will get a pick-up ticket. Hold onto your pick-up ticket, you will need it to pick up your child after class. Once your child is safely in the building, you are free to leave the premises. You will receive an email the night before school starts specifying which entrance to bring your child to.

Pick-up - Please arrive no later than when class is scheduled to dismiss. Please observe social distancing of 6 feet between families and keep to the sidewalks and designated areas. Give your pick-up ticket to your child's teacher who will match it with your child's nametag and dismiss your child to you. We do ask (due to COVID) that you do not linger in the parking lot with other families. Once you have your child in your care, please keep them with you and return to your car.

***We encourage strong communication between the staff and parents, but when the children are present (directly before and after class), we need to make sure that we are giving them the attention that they need. For this reason, please keep your conversation with the teacher brief as you pick up your child. If needed, we will gladly schedule a time to sit down and meet with parents.

Kindergarten School Supplies (If possible, please bring on "Meet the Teacher" Day)

1 pencil box

24 pencils

2 boxes of Crayola crayon 24 count

1 box Crayola markers - traditional colors

2 pink erasers

12 glue sticks

1 bottle white glue

1 pair of scissors

2 spiral notebooks - wide ruled

1 box tissues

1 reusable water bottle to use/ keep at school

1 face shield or mask (to be kept at school and used when needed)