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Hello Preschool Families.

We are excited to get back to preschool this fall! We have spent time going through the classrooms and planning fun activities for this year.

Important information/dates to remember.

Parent/Child Orientation Conferences:

During this time, we will make sure that we have all the needed paperwork as well as walk the children through their arrival routine to preschool. There will be a parent information time at the beginning to briefly go over the Parent Handbook and answer questions. You can find the Parent Handbook on our website. Preschoolers will meet their teachers and see where their cubbies and mailboxes are located. They will also try out their carpet square and have time to explore the different learning areas throughout the room as they meet some of their classmates. Your child's assigned date and time was indicated on the checklist that was sent home this summer.

Tuesday, September 5th: TTH morning classes

Wednesday, September 6th: MW, MWF, and Friday morning classes

MWTH afternoon class

First Day of School:

Thursday, September 7th:

- TTH morning 3 year old class
- TTH morning 4/5 year old class
- TH afternoon class (only for students enrolled in the 3 day option of the MWTH 3-5 year old afternoon class)

Friday, September 8th:

- MWF morning 3 year old class
- MWF morning 4/5 year old class
- Friday 3 year old class

Monday, September 11th:

- MW morning 3 year old class
- Afternoon 3-5 year old afternoon class

Arrival/Departure information:

Morning classes:

** Before school care available beginning at 7:30am (\$4/day no pre-registration required.)
8:05am arrival of 3 year olds class
8:15am arrival of 4/5 year olds class
11:30am dismissal for 4/5 year old class

Afternoon class:

12:15pm arrival 3:15pm dismissal

Other important dates:

October

18,19,20 NO SCHOOL - MEA

November

6 NO SCHOOL

20-22 NO SCHOOL - Fall Conferences

23-24 NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break

December

22-January 2nd NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break

January

- 3 School Resumes
- 15 NO SCHOOL

February

16,19 NO SCHOOL

March

We <u>WILL</u> have school on March 8 and 15 (Dist 206 has Pre-K thru 5th grade off)

25,26,27 NO SCHOOL – Spring Phone Conferences

28,29 NO SCHOOL - Easter

April

- 1 NO SCHOOL Easter
- 2 School Resumes after Easter break

May

- 20, 21 End of the year evening **Graduation Programs** (times to be announced)
 Children attend classes as usual during the day. Families will be invited to come to an evening program.
- 22, 23 **Family Fun Days**. Parents are invited to come and join the children for the last hour of their child's class time.
- 24 Children attend class as usual for their last day of school

Please Note:

Scheduled 2 hour late starts for District 206

We follow District 206 school calendar as close as we are able for vacation days, however, we do <u>not</u> have scheduled 2 hour late starts during the school year when they do. Preschool classes **will** run at normal scheduled times on 9/27, 2/7, 4/10.

Inclement Weather (Late starts/Snow days)

We follow the district's decision on snow delays or cancellations.

- a two hour late start for the morning class results in NO SCHOOL for the morning class.
- If District 206 is closed, we are also closed.
- If they have an early dismissal due to weather, we will also have early pick up.

Community Preschool shares space with First Lutheran Church and is unable to make up snow days at the end of the year.