



Welcome to a brand-new school year at The Children's School! We are so excited to welcome your family and can't wait to see all your sweet children back in the classroom. Our teachers have been working hard to get everything ready, and we are looking forward to another year filled with learning, laughter, and lots of wonderful memories.

Just a few reminders as we get started:

Please check your child's folder each day. It will have lesson plans, important notes, and all the fun projects your child is so proud to bring home. You'll also find our updated Parent Handbook and registration forms. Please return any forms that need updating, along with a current immunization record if needed. Please remember to let us know anytime your phone number, address, or emergency contacts change throughout the year.

Our school day is from **9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** We start circle time at **9:15**, so arriving on time really helps your child settle in and start the day with their class. Please also plan to pick up promptly at **1:00 p.m.** so our teachers have time to clean classrooms and get ready for the next day. Our late pickup fee is **\$1 per minute** after 1:00.

We'll continue using **ClassDojo** as our main way to communicate. Please be sure to join your child's class and turn on notifications. Open House information, reminders, classroom updates, and lots of pictures throughout the year will all be shared there.

If you have a question about your child or something that happened during the day, please reach out to your child's teacher first through ClassDojo. They know your child's day better than anyone and can usually answer right away. Of course, I'm always here if you need me. Starting with the teacher simply helps us make sure nothing falls through the cracks.

When sending tuition, lunch money, or any other payments, please place them in your child's folder. Please send separate lunch payments for siblings. Busy mornings can get a little hectic at the door, and this is the best way to make sure every payment is recorded correctly.

We also ask that you avoid texting teachers on their personal phones. Their workday is from **8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.**, and ClassDojo helps us keep all school communication in one place.

Thank you for trusting us with your precious children. We know these preschool years go by so quickly, and we don't take for granted that we get to be part of them. We are looking forward to a wonderful year together.

