

Welcome to Foothills Preschool!

We are so happy you have decided to trust your child's early education to us! Here are some answers to our most common questions asked on the first day of school.

First day of school for Tu/Th (2 day) and 5 day children is Tuesday, August 14, 2018

First day of school for MWF (3 day) children is Wednesday, August 15th, 2018

What to bring to school: Please send an extra change of clothes for your child in a ziplock bag. Children may bring a reusable water bottle and a jacket (if needed). If they are staying for lunch please bring a lunchbox with an ice pack (if needed). Please do not send backpacks, toys from home, or snacks (unless your child has allergy related dietary restrictions). We serve vegetarian, but not vegan, snacks.

Emergency kit: Please bring a gallon zip lock labeled with your child's name with several of their favorite non-perishable food items and a note from you or a family photo if you wish (see parent handbook).

Nap Items: If your child is staying for nap, please send a single or crib sheet, blanket and small pillow (if needed) in tote bag labeled with their name. Nap items are stored in Room #4 (Seedlings) and should be brought to school on Monday and will be returned to you on Friday for laundering.

What to wear: We get **MESSY**. Please do not send your child in clothes that you do not want to get dirty. Our curriculum is based around hands-on learning and sensory experiences. Your child may get wet, muddy, get paint on them and more. CLOSED TOED SHOES are required. Croc type shoes are perfect!

Please sign in and out: You must sign your child in and out every day with a legible signature. Sign in books are at your child's classroom information center.

Parent Handbook: Please familiarize yourself with our policies in our parent handbook that is available on our website. Miss Marci will also email you a copy if requested.

Contacting us: If you need to contact us, please call the school or send your teacher an email. If you get the answering machine, please leave a message, we check it frequently. The number is 714-573-7723. To maintain a professional environment, please do not contact staff on social media or their cell phones, etc.

Absences, late arrivals, early departures: We appreciate advance notice if your child is going to be late, leave early or be absent to help minimize classroom disruptions. Please call the school at leave a message.

Drop Off and Pick Up:

General guidelines: The playground is closed during drop off and pick up times. You are welcome to use the playground after school is closed at 3pm at your own risk.

8am Early Bird Drop Off: Children scheduled to start at 8am will enter the gate opposite the main gate on the church side of the school. Please park in the spaces behind our playground. Please sign your child in and escort them to a teacher on duty on the playground.

9am Drop Off: Please park in the main parking lot and enter through the main entrance gate. Gate will be opened at 8:55am. Please sign your child in and I wait with them at the classroom door until it is opened.

Pick Up: We have 12pm, 1pm and 3pm pick up. Please sign out your child and exit the premises promptly for safety reasons and to avoid confusion.

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Holiday Dates 2018-19 School Year

** We follow the Tustin Unified School District calendar**

Labor Day Holiday (no school):	Monday, September 3 , 2018
Veterans Day Holiday:	Monday, November 12, 2018
Thanksgiving Holiday:	Monday, November 19 - 23, 2018
Half Day (12pm release):	Thursday, December 20, 2018
Winter Holiday:	Monday, December 24, 2018 - January 4, 2019)
MLK Day:	Monday, January 21, 2019
President's Day(s):	Friday, February 15 & Monday, February 18, 2019
Spring Break:	Monday, March 18 - 22, 2019
Memorial Day:	Monday, May 27, 2019
Last Day of School (½ day):	Thursday, May 30, 2019