

First Day Fact Sheet - 2025/26

First day of school for MWF & 5 Day children is Weds, August 13th, 2024 First day of school for Tu/Th (2 day) children is Thurs, August 14th, 2024

School Calendar. We are loosely aligned with TUSD. Please see the calendar on our website for holidays, non-school days and special events. Important dates are conveyed monthly via our newsletter and the information board at the main entrance.

What to bring to school:

- An extra change of clothes for your child in a ziplock bag and a reusable water bottle (optional). Please do not send backpacks, toys from home, jewelry or snacks (unless your child has a dietary restriction). PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING
- If staying for lunch please bring a lunch box with an ice pack if you need food to stay cold (optional). We cannot heat meals for your child.
- If staying for nap: Please send a small blanket & pillow. Nap items will be returned to you weekly for washing. We provide the crib sheets for our cots.

Payments: Online payments are made via Procare. Check payments may be dropped in the "payments" mailbox on the inside of the office door.

What to wear: We get MESSY. *Please do not send your child in clothes that you do not want to get dirty and/or stained.* Our curriculum is based around hands-on learning, independence and sensory experiences. Your child will get wet, muddy and more. <u>CLOSED TOED SHOES are required.</u> Croc type shoes are perfect.

Please sign your child in and out daily: This is a legal requirement. You may use your personal device or your classroom iPad to sign in and out on Procare. Because this is a legal requirement and the school can incur a large fine per child that is not signed in by their guardian, you will incur a \$10 fee per missed sign in/out after your 3rd missed sign in/out.

Communication: The BEST WAY to contact us is to SEND A MESSAGE through Procare. Based on the day, emails and voicemails may not get checked until the end of the day. For Procare sign up via the invitation you received upon enrollment.

Volunteer Requirements/Guardians on site: To volunteer at FPS Community Care Licensing requires us to have your immunization records for MMR, TDap, Covid and Influenza.

Family Handbook: Please familiarize yourself with our current Family Handbook which can be found on our website on the Enrollment and Rates page and was attached to your initial "Welcome" email.

<u>Drop Off & Pick Up:</u> Drop off times are 8 & 9am. The 8am drop off is on the playground with our opening teachers. The 9am drop off is at your classroom with your teachers. If you are more than 5 mins late, you may have to wait a few minutes to be let in the gate since the teachers are supervising children. Pick up's are 12, 1, and 2pm. If you are more than 5 minutes late, your child will be waiting in the office & you will incur a late fee.