



Foothills Preschool

First Day Fact Sheet 2023/24

Meet and Greet: Friday, August 11, 2023 - Come meet your teachers and new friends!

Seeds: 9:00am Sprouts: 9:30am Sycamores: 10am Sunflowers: 10:30am

First day of school for MWF (3 day) children is Monday, August 14th, 2022

First day of school for Tu/Th (2 day) children is Tuesday, August 15th, 2022

School Calendar. We are aligned with Tustin Unified. Please see the calendar on our website for holidays, non-school days and special events. Important dates are also updated monthly on our information board at the main entrance.

What to bring to school:

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING.

- 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, or snacks (unless your child has an allergy related dietary restriction).** For the safety of our enrolled children, we are **PEANUT FREE** this year.
- **If staying for lunch** please bring a lunch box with an ice pack if you need food to stay cold (optional)
- **If your child stays for a nap**, please send a small blanket and pillow in a bag. We provide the nap sheets. The nap supplies will be given to you Thursday/Friday to wash and return Monday/Tuesday morning.

Emergency kit: Please bring a gallon zip lock bag 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. We have water and food onsite for 3 days.

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 may get wet, muddy, get paint on them and more. CLOSED TOED SHOES are required. Croc/Native type shoes are perfect.

Please sign your child in and out daily: This is a legal requirement. The school receives a citation and a fine if you miss a sign in or out. Please sign your child in and out on an classroom iPad kiosk using the PIN you were sent via Procure OR via the Procure app on your personal device.

Contacting us: If you need to contact us, please send your teacher a message via Procure. You may also call the school. If you get the answering machine, please leave a message, we check it frequently. The number is 714-573-7723.

Communication: We use Procure to distribute information. Please sign up for text messages 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 on file. Please submit verification from your physician of MMR, TDap, Covid and Influenza.

Drop Off and Pick Up:

Drop Off: Children will be signed in via our Procure software at the mailbox podiums at their classroom door or on their guardians personal devices. Guardian should make eye contact with a teacher to acknowledge your child's drop off. We have 8am and 9am arrival times. PLEASE MAKE SURE THE GATE IS CLOSED AFTER YOU ENTER.

Pick Up: We have 12pm, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm pick ups. Please sign your child out at their class podium. It is VERY IMPORTANT that you SHUT THE GATE behind you when you enter and exit.