



CHILDREN'S
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EARLY LEARNING SCHOOL



Newsletter

Back to School Edition—2023-24



We're glad you're here!

Welcome back to our returning students and a huge welcome to our new Families!

Quick tip: the parent tab on our web site is a wealth of information- you can find menu schedules, our parent hand-book, our current newsletter and curriculum information. But don't ever hesitate to drop by the front desk or call—we are always here to help!

End of Summer Reminders!

As the bittersweet end of summer approaches, we want to offer a couple reminders:

***The final week of splash pad is 8/14 -8/18**

***Annual Curriculum Fees will be charged with regular tuition on 8/28 (\$175 Rm5-9/\$100 Rm1-4)**

August 14: Lighthouse 6th Birthday!

August 18: 6th Birthday Family Luau, 6-8 pm
(School closes at 6 to start the festivities!)

August 25: Summer Reading Club concludes

August 28: First day of School! Students report to their new classrooms for Fall (Rooms 6-9)

August 28: *Curriculum and Supply Fees Charged to accounts via Tuition Express or due via check*

September 4: SCHOOL CLOSED: Labor Day

September 7: Meet the Teacher, 6-7 pm

September 8: Grandparents Breakfast, 7-8:30am

September 11-15 Book Fair

September 13-15: School Picture Day!

September 25-29: Parent Appreciation Week

October 27: Trunk or Treat 6:30-8:00 pm

November 16: Class Feasts

November 22: School Closes at 3pm

November 23-24: School Closed; Thanksgiving

December 25-26: Closed for Christmas

January 1: Closed for New Year Day

Upcoming EVENTS



YOU'RE INVITED TO A
Family
LUAU



Grandparents Breakfast

Join us for a come-and-go breakfast
Friday, September 8, 7-8:30 am
in honor of Grandparents Day!

Meet the
TEACHER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 6-7 PM



Thank you for being part of our first six years.
We hope your family can join us to celebrate!

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 18
6-8 PM**

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Hula Dancing
Bounce Houses
Train Rides
Food and Fun



Bring your BEST
SMILES
SEPTEMBER 13-15!

Your child's picture day
will be shared once we
confirm the photographers' schedules.
Typically, siblings and youngest kiddos
are on the first day.

—Before and After School Program—

If your student will require before and/or after school care, please let us know ASAP. Andre and Postma Elementary are currently the only schools we plan to service. We look forward to a great school year! Thank you!



Infants and Toddlers



Preschool Classes

Back to School Tips

- Please dress your kiddos in comfortable clothing, including CLOSED-TOE shoes! Learning can be messy and having proper shoes keeps them safe on the playground!
- If sending a lunch or snacks with your child, please remember we are a **NUT FREE** school. Nut products (including peanut butter and Nutella) are not permitted. Additionally, please do not send items that require refrigeration or heating. Ice packs and thermoses work great in a lunch box! :)
- **Please send a LABELED, refillable water bottle with your student to school each day.** We often have kiddos with the same water bottle so please label in a permanent way.
- Please label EVERYTHING you send to school. We end up with a lot of water bottles, jackets and assorted items in our lost and found each year.
- **Infants:** please label not only bottles, but their lids as well. Each individual food item should be labeled, along with pacifiers, changes of clothing, and all items sent to school. Thank you!
- **"Family Work":** Many of our CARES classes will offer "family work" as an extension of learning and a way for parents to keep connected with their child's progress. However, home work or "family work" at this age is always **OPTIONAL** and there is never a grade. While there may be a "due date" to return your child's folder, please do not let this be a source of stress for your preschool student (or you!).

Please keep your toys at home!

Please do not send toys from home unless it is for Show and Tell! We cannot guarantee that toys from home are age appropriate for the class; they often go missing; we cannot ensure they won't be broken, and they often create a distraction and/or conflict. The exception is nap-time lovey items that remain in cubbies at all times other than nap.



Keep up the great work recording those reading minutes as a family! All "Gold" level winners will be entered into a drawing for a fun family prize :)

READING LOGS ARE DUE AUGUST 25!



SUMMER CAMPERS

MORE THAN JUST FUN!



Room 10 has certainly made an impact this summer! They have shown a strong interest in giving back to their community and we're proud to support them in their efforts. The "Learning Lemons" and "Spouting WHALES" each collected items and raised funds to support Zoey's Outreach Ministry and Cy-Fair Helping Hands. Thank you to all who have supported these big-hearted kids with donations and lemonade and snow cone purchases the past two years! We've had a blast with them this summer and learned so much from them ourselves over the last couple months!

Room 10 kiddos also visited Cy-Fair Helping Hands, where they had a chance to not only witness their food pantry operations, but brighten the day of some clients. They were put to work, then rewarded with pizza on this field trip!

