



Foundations Early
Childhood Education Center
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August 10th is our first day of school!

Starting school can be a difficult time for children. Every child is hesitant to go somewhere new even if it is just to a new classroom. Here are some helpful ways to prepare your child for their first day of school:

1. Come to the Open House so that your child can meet their teacher and see who is going to be in their class.
2. Let your child know what their schedule will be like.
3. Ask your child about their feelings -- both the excitement and the concerns -- about starting school.
4. Leave a note or picture with your child's things that will remind them you're thinking of them while they're at school.
5. Reassure your child that if any problems arise at school, you will be there to help resolve them.

Please Be On Time

With the new school year starting, I cannot stress enough how important it is to have your child here by **8:25 (8:15 if you can)**. This is **earlier** than last year but every classroom begins its daily programming at 8:30; some are even going outside at this time. We need your child here so that disruptions are at a minimum once things get started. So please.... help us out by being **On Time!**



Mark Your Calendars

Week of August 3rd Open House - Be sure you know when your child's class is meeting.

August 10th - First day of Fall Session

September 1st - Annual supply fee billing. This is \$100 per family per year.

September 7th - We are Closed

September 11th - Grandparents Day

(Note, we're still feeling out what this looks like with COVID)

Have you and your child's Teacher discussed how you will communicate best? Be sure to discuss this since you won't be seeing them on a daily basis.



It is going to be a different kind of year. May God keep illness away and kindness overflowing.