



Tottenberry's Times



Tottenberry's Private School & Day Care

August/September 2026



August 24

First Day of School

September 7

Labor Day

School Closed

September 21

Non-Academic

HMNS Wildlife on Wheels

Chick-fil-A Day

October 5 & 6

Picture Days

October 9

Non-Academic

Bike Day

October 12

Non-Academic

HMNS Bugs on Wheels

Chick-fil-A Day

October 30

Costume Parade

Trunk or Treat

November 9

Non-Academic

November 16-20

Book Fair

November 23-25

Thanksgiving Break

Non-Academic

Chick-fil-A Day (11/24)

November 25

School closes at 1:00

November 26 & 27

Thanksgiving Holidays

School Closed

(These dates have also been noted on the brightwheel calendar. Be sure to check it out!)

Check out our website!
tottenberrys.com

Tuition Due Dates

Please make note of the upcoming tuition due dates:

- ❖ Monday, August 10 (annual supply fee also due)
- ❖ Monday, September 7
- ❖ Monday, October 5
- ❖ Monday, November 2



A \$25 late fee will be charged per day if tuition is paid after Wednesday.



Update Your Information In brightwheel

Please take the time to update your personal information on the brightwheel app. We often turn to brightwheel when needing a phone number or email address in a hurry only to find out the information we need isn't contained in your account. It would be very helpful if all the information we need is in the same place. Thank you!

Breakfast Is Served

Tottenberry's serves breakfast to the children enrolled in The Clubhouse, Space, Elephant, Farm, Pre-K, and Kindergarten classes. The breakfast options are frozen pancakes, Nutri-Grain bars, or granola bars. Currently, we allow the children to choose what item they want to eat. We are considering creating a breakfast menu but have not yet done so. Some parents send breakfast from home, which we are certainly fine with. If you would like your child to eat breakfast here, please note we stop serving breakfast at 8:00. Children who arrive after 8:00 will need to wait and eat his/her breakfast at snack time.



When Your Child Is Sick

When a child begins to run a fever or exhibits other unhealthy symptoms at school, we must send him/her home. We are also not allowed to let sick children return until they are symptom free for 24 hours without the help of medicine. Please help us follow this state mandate so we can keep everyone healthy. Also, do not send your child back to school until he/she is able to follow the regular classroom schedule along with the rest of the class, including going outside. We cannot keep a teacher inside for only one student; this affects our teacher/student ratios. Thank you!



School Uniforms

If your child is in the Owl, Farm, Pre-K, or Kindergarten rooms, please remember to send him/her in a uniform shirt or dress Monday – Thursday. Fridays and non-academic days are always free dress. Shirts and dresses are available for purchase at the front.



Thursday Lunches

For only \$4, you can order a hot lunch for your child on Thursdays. If you want your child to participate, let us know at the front desk or message us via brightwheel. Payments can be made with cash, check, or through brightwheel. You are welcome to pay for several lunches at one time. Once payment is made, we will take care of the rest. The menu for the next few weeks is as follows:

- 8/6 - pizza
- 8/13 - chicken nuggets
- 8/20 - pizza
- 8/27 - chicken nuggets
- 9/3 - pizza
- 9/10 - chicken nuggets
- 9/17 - pizza
- 9/24 - chicken nuggets

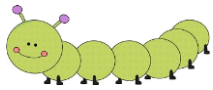


Google Review

Parents, please leave us a Google review when you get a chance. You can do that on Google maps on your phone or by searching us through Google on your computer. Your review could help our small business grow. Thank you!



Please place an ice pack in your child's lunch box each day.



Caterpillars

**Ms. Michelle &
Ms. Perla**

6 weeks – 6 months

Welcome to a new school year! We are so excited to begin another wonderful year in the Caterpillar room. Because our class size is small, we're looking forward to giving each baby plenty of one-on-one attention as they learn, grow, and reach exciting new milestones. We can't wait to watch the babies explore their world and celebrate all their developmental achievements throughout the coming months. This August and September, we will begin our "On the Go" curriculum! Through songs, stories, sensory play, tummy time, movement activities, and hands-on exploration, we'll encourage your babies to build early language, social-emotional, cognitive, and motor skills. Every activity is designed to help your little one learn through play while discovering the world around them. Our classroom will also focus on:

- Tummy time and strengthening muscles for rolling, sitting, and crawling.
- Sensory experiences using different textures, colors, sounds, and age-appropriate materials.
- Reading stories and singing songs to promote early language development.
- Building trusting relationships through daily routines, cuddles, and interactive play.

A couple of friendly reminders:

- Please label all bottles, food containers, pacifiers, blankets, sleep sacks, and extra clothing with your child's name.
- If your baby is starting solids, please let us know so we can include it in their daily feedings.
- Please check your child's cubby each day for notes and items to take home.
- As we transition into fall, please send a weather-appropriate change of clothes to keep in your child's cubby.

Thank you for trusting us to care for your little ones each day. We are excited to spend these next two months learning, playing, and growing together. We look forward to a wonderful school year!



Butterflies

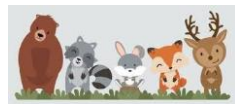
Ms. Rachel & Ms. Perla
6 – 12 months



Welcome back, Butterflies! We are excited to begin our learning journey with our infants. We will begin the school year with a unit titled "Pets I Know". We will introduce different activities that focus on early language, emotions, physical development, and creative arts. If your baby is getting ready to walk, please bring shoes so we can work with him/her. This is what we will introduce the children to over the next two months:

	August	September
Sign Language	mom, dog, gentle	dad, cat
Reading	<u>Pets I Know, I Have A Dog</u>	<u>Animals, I Have A Cat</u>
Colors	red	red, brown
Activities	"Peek-a-Who" with animals	exploring pet sensory bags

Please remember we stop serving breakfast at 8:15 AM. Also, it is required that you label food, bottles or anything else you bring for your child with his/her name. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. We are here to help. Thanks!



The Wild Ones

Ms. Daisy & Ms. Juliana
12 – 18 months

We are so excited for the new school year but first we will finish off the month of August with more summer fun! September will be filled with new themes and fun lessons.

	August	September
theme	Summer Fun	Marvelous Me & Orchard Adventure
shape	circle	
letters	A & B	
color	red	

We will have so much fun and enjoy our last few weeks of summer but the first day of school is coming fast and we can't wait! Take Home folders will be sent home every Friday. Please bring these folders back empty each Monday. Also, please remember, it is required by the health department that you label all food, bottles,

cups, and anything else you bring for your child with his/her name. Homemade food items also need to be dated. Here's to a great school year!!

The Little Garden

Ms. Jacy
18 – 24 months



We are thrilled about the upcoming school year, but before we begin, we will conclude August with more summer fun! September will be filled with exciting new themes and engaging lessons.

	August	September
letters	review	A & B
shape	square	circle
color	yellow	red
theme	Summer Fun	Marvelous Me & Orchard Adventure

We will have a blast and savor our last few weeks of summer, but we are also looking forward to the first day of school. Take Home folders will be sent home every Friday. Please bring these folders back empty each Monday. Also, please remember, it is required by the health department that you label all food, bottles, cups, and anything else you bring for your child with his/her name. Homemade food items also need to be dated. Let's have an amazing school year!!

The Clubhouse

Ms. Adi & Ms. Julie
2 – 2.5 years



Hello Families! Summer is coming to an end. We've had so much fun learning, playing, and making memories together. We are excited to welcome our new friends and look forward to another year filled with new adventures and learning! During August, our class will focus on building classroom routines, practicing kindness, sharing with friends, and encouraging independence. Through hands-on activities, music, stories, sensory play, and outdoor exploration, your child will develop important social, language, and fine motor skills. We'll also practice recognizing colors, shapes, letters, numbers, and our names. We will also enjoy fun art projects and interactive learning experiences. In September, our themes are **Marvelous Me and Orchard Adventure!** We'll be learning all about ourselves, our friends, and exploring the fun of the fall season through hands-on activities, stories, songs, and crafts. We will also study the circle and the color red while following direction, recognizing our names, counting, and developing language through play.



The Space Room

**Ms. Grace &
Ms. Perla
2½ – 3 years**

Happy start of the school year, y'all! We are so happy to still see familiar faces as well as some new friends this year! Summer was great but the school year will be even better. As we return to our academic schedule in August, we will work on getting to know each other and test the waters to see what we know. Our class will focus on the daily routines, sharing with our friends, and completing certain activities on our own. We will become familiar with our classroom, get to know our friends, and get to know ourselves (Marvelous Me!) through centers, crafts, and curriculum. We'll review what we know about colors, letters, numbers, and stories. As we roll into September, we'll talk about the wonders of growing certain goods like apples, pears, plums, and other fruits (Orchards). We're looking forward to a great year!

	August	September
letters	review	A & B
shape	review	circle
numbers	review	1 - 3
color	review	red
theme	Marvelous Me	Orchard Adventure



The Owls

**Ms. Savannah, Ms. Shara,
& Ms. Veronica
3 – 3½ years**

Welcome to the Owl Room! We are so excited to welcome you all to the beginning of our new school year! August is a time for new beginnings, friendships and creating new memories as we grow together. We will use the Lillio Learning curriculum throughout the year and the kiddos will enjoy art projects, experiments, hands-on activities and opportunities to learn through play time. Here is what we will be learning in the months of August and September:

	August	September
themes	All About Me, Feelings & Emotions, Classroom Expectations	Friends, Family, Orchards & Seeds
letters	A, B, C	
colors	red	
numbers	1, 2, 3	
shapes	circle	
sign language	hello & tree	

The Farm Room

**Ms. Belem & Ms. Lauren
3½ – 4 years**



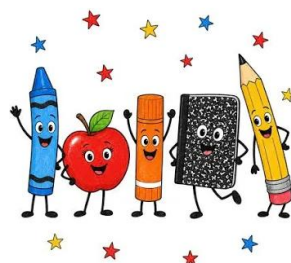
Welcome to a brand-new school year! We are so excited to begin this adventure with you and your child. We have many fun learning experiences planned for the first few months of school, and we can't wait to watch our classroom family grow together! Throughout the year, we will celebrate holidays and seasonal events with fun, age-appropriate classroom activities, stories, crafts, songs, games, and special projects. These celebrations provide meaningful opportunities for students to learn while creating lasting memories together. The first one will be September 23 which is the first day of Autumn. Beginning the first week of school, Friday Folders will be sent home every Friday. Inside your child's folder you will find:

- classroom work and completed assignments,
- weekly behavior sheet,
- important classroom and school announcements, and
- forms that may need your attention

Please review the folder each weekend, sign it, and return it to school every Monday. Your partnership helps us maintain strong communication between home and school and supports your child's success in the classroom. This is what we will cover over the next 2 months:

letters	A, B, and C
numbers	1, 2, and 3
shape	circle
color	red

Thank you for trusting us with your child's education! We look forward to partnering with your family and helping your child learn, grow, and build confidence throughout the school year. Together, we'll make this a wonderful year filled with learning, laughter, creativity, and new friendships!



Pre-K

**Ms. Marshonna &
Ms. Rebecca
4 – 5 years**



Welcome to Pre-K! We're so glad you're here! We have a lot of fun activities planned this school year. Inside your child's daily folder, you will find lots of helpful info like, our daily schedule, curriculum lessons for the entire year, and the Tottenberry's school calendar. We look forward to watching your child learn and grow as we help them prepare for kindergarten. This is what we will cover over the next two months:

August 24-31: All About Me
Please be on the look out for take home activities in your child's daily folder. We're excited to learn more about our students!

September	
themes	Marvelous Me & Orchard Adventure
color	red
shape	circle
letters	A, B, C
numbers	1, 2, 3

Our Morning Meeting begins promptly at 8:30 AM each academic day. This is one of the most important times of our day for learning new material and skills. We will give more detailed information for activities and/or events as the time approaches. Please make sure you're checking your child's daily folder and brightwheel app so you can keep up to date with all our Pre-K happenings. Please feel free to reach us via brightwheel should you have any questions.

**Fridays are always free
dress days!**

**Use Only Blue
or Black Ink**



If you write a check to Tottenberry's, please use only blue or black ink. These are the only colors bank scanners can read. Thank you!

Kindergarten

Ms. Ashlie



Welcome to a new school year! Our theme for the first two weeks is All About Me. We'll spend some time getting to know each other as a class and figuring out where we stand on our numbers/letters/shapes/etc., so that we can start moving forward and learning all kinds of new things. Then we jump right into September with our Under the Sea theme. This is when we will start having weekly things (letter, number, color, shape) that we'll focus on in circle time. During the first full month of the school year, we'll learn about story structure, rhyming words, and simple graphs. In science, we'll begin to learn about the scientific method as well as the properties of objects (size, weight, shape, color, texture). In social studies, we'll focus on rules and their purpose as well as authority figures. Every day we'll be practicing our handwriting & how to form our letters/numbers. We are super excited to see where this year takes us!

Art Class

Ms. Griselda

1 year and older



Welcome back to another fun and exciting school year in Ms. Grizzly's Art Class! I am looking forward to seeing all my students back in class ready to have fun and create. This year we will be working on some of the basic elements of art and use all kinds of different media. I will also allow the kids to freely create their own masterpieces!

"Coloring outside the lines is a fine art." -Kim Nance

Wanted: Water!

Please send your child with a water bottle, thermos, or cup each day. The children keep these handy during the day so they can quickly get a drink if they are thirsty. This is especially true when they are at recess. Playing and working hard makes thirsty kids!



P.E.

Coach Jayda

2 years and older

Hello Tottenberry's family! It's hard to believe that the end of the summer is near. Ours has been filled with so many good memories and lots of laughs! Although the summer is ending, the fun is far from over. As we enter the fall season, we will have upbeat games like bowling, frisbee throwing, and flag tag. The children are not just having fun - they are also building their motor skills, hand eye coordination, and learning the importance of teamwork! As always, I am grateful to be a part of the beginning of the kids' P.E. journey, and I look forward to what's to come. Please remember that tennis shoes are always encouraged on Fridays!



Bible Class

Ms. Carla

3 years and older

Welcome back to a brand-new school year! I hope everyone had an amazing and blessed summer spending quality time with family and friends. My name is Mrs. Carla and I have been blessed to be part of the Tottenberry's family for over 20 years. I am so excited to be returning for my second year as your child's Bible teacher. It is truly a joy to get to know each student and share the beauty of God's Word with them. This is what we will cover the first two months of school:

August	September
The Beginning (Creation): Genesis 1	The Tower of Babel: Genesis 11
Adam & Eve: Genesis 2	Abraham: Genesis 12-17
The Garden: Genesis 3	The Promise: Genesis 18-21
Noah's Ark: Genesis 6-9	Rebekah: Genesis 24-25

I'm looking forward to a wonderful, grace-filled year with the children.



Noteworthy News

Mr. Phillip

Pre-K, Kindergarten, & After Schoolers

We hope Mr. Phillip will return this fall. We will keep everyone updated as we learn more.

Spanish Class

3 years and older

Ms. Angelica



I am Ms. Angelica and I have been with Tottenberry's for a total of 9 years now. I have been the Spanish teacher for the past 3 years. Teaching the children a new language is a joy for me. Bienvenidos (welcome) to Tottenberry's if you are new here. Our hope is that your children are happy and learn a lot. My goal for this school year is to teach the children how to say the numbers, letters, colors in Spanish and to help them make lots of friends. Here's to a great year!

No Car Seats, Please!

If possible, please leave all car seats in your car rather than at the school during the day. Unfortunately, we do not have room to store them. We do understand that, if someone different will be picking up your child, you have no choice but to leave a car seat. We can plan to store one or two occasionally. We appreciate your help with this! We need to keep all doorways and hallways clear in case of an emergency.



Soccer Shots Monday Mornings 3 – 5 years



Soccer Shots is an engaging children's soccer program with a focus on character development. Our caring team positively impacts children's lives on and off the field through best-in-class coaching, curriculum, and communication. Classes are held on Mondays at 9:00 AM. More information is available at the front or at the website soccershoots.com/Houston.



Activ8 Monday Mornings Wednesday Afternoons 3 years – After Schoolers

The ultimate kid-friendly karate classes are held Monday mornings for the 3-5 year olds and Wednesday afternoons for the after schoolers. Information about receiving a starter pack for 50% off is available at the front. The starter packs include: an activation fee, the first month's tuition, a student uniform, and a belt. What a deal! Email any questions to activ8lifetoday@gmail.com.

All-Star Gymnastics Thursday Mornings 2½ – 5 years



This educational and developmental class encourages structured physical activity through tumbling while elevating balance and flexibility skills. It will also escalate the development of forward, backward, motor, and cooperative skills and involve the children in challenging core strength, agility, and endurance activities. The class meets every Thursday morning. Tuition is only \$60 a month. Register and get more information at houstonnsng.com.



Chick-fil-A Days

Our next Chick-fil-A lunch days will be September 21, October 12, November 24, and December 30. These are staff in-service days for Pearland ISD so even our schoolers can enjoy Chick-fil-A for lunch! Yay! You can place your order through brightwheel or at the front desk. Let us know if you have any questions!



Microwave News

Please do not send items that need to be heated up for longer than 1 minute for lunch. When we warm up things that take 2 or 3 minutes for several children, tummies start rumbling and the kiddos get impatient. Thank you for your help with this. (The kids thank you too!)



Put the Chef Hats & Aprons Away

If you provide your child's class with a treat, please remember, per state regulations, we are not allowed to serve the children homemade food items.

Update Your Child's Shot Records



If your child visits the doctor and receives any shots, please bring us a copy of the new shot record. We are required to keep updated records in each child's file. Thank you!

No One Likes to Do It but It Must Be Done

Both State Licensing and the Health Department require that all food and personal items be labeled with the owner's first name and last name. All homemade food items must also include the date it will be consumed. Please help us follow these rules by labeling all your child's things. We don't like getting written up!



Afterschool Program

STEM

Mondays @ 4:30
4 years & up

STEM, Coding, & Robotics
Tuesdays @ 4:30
5 years & up



Little Talkers Tuesdays Mornings 3 – 5 years

Little Talkers is a fun and engaging small group class for 3-5-year-olds, designed to enrich receptive and expressive language skills through stories, structured activities, and play. Targeted skills include sequencing and story retelling, phonological awareness, speech sound production, vocabulary & grammar, social communication skills, listening and answering questions, and following directions. Classes are held on Tuesday mornings. For more information, contact Miss Kristin from Speaking of Fun Speech and Language Services at 832-289-2477 or email kristin@speakingoffun.com. We would love to have your child join our class!