

Dear Parents

It is back to school time already. We are glad to leave the heat and humidity behind. Hopefully, the earthquakes and hurricanes will be a thing of the past also. We do have a 'safe room' in the basement for such emergencies.

Mother's Day Out (MDO) begins on Tuesday, September 13 with a get-acquainted visit from 10 am - noon. The children will play in the Rainy Day Room, the classroom, have a snack ,and play outside. (weather permitting) .Children will meet their classmates and teachers, while parents wait in the social hall with coffee and fellowship. Scrapbooks from previous years are there to enjoy. This is a good day to bring your child's resting blanket. Be sure your child's name is on everything you bring to school. Regular classes begin Tuesday, September 20 from 10 am-2 pm. Bookbags (or tote bags) can be put on the table by your child's name, coats go on their hanger on the coat rack. Lunchboxes can be put on the coat rack shelf, or in the refrigerator. Coats and bookbags are alphabetical by first name.

The Early School Program (ESP) begins with a get-acquainted morning from 10 am-noon on September 15. Regular classes begin on Thursday, September 22 (10 am- 2 pm), following the same routine.

Tuition is due one month ahead. Tuition was due on Aug 1 for September. Tuition is due the first class day in September for October. You can pay several months in one check. Be sure to include the appropriate tuition coupons for accurate credit. Mrs. Carol Hart has volunteered to be our treasurer again this year. Thanks Carol! A tuition mailbox will be hanging on the coat rack in the hall. It is a 'Little Red School House'.

During September the children will become familiar with our school routine. We will read about the 5 senses and how they help us. Sharing and manners are important in our programs too. Like all months, September has many holidays. (Labor Day, Grandparents Day, Rosh Hashana, and the first day of fall.)

This year we will try a new morning routine of meeting in the Rainy Day Room at 10 am. Enter the back double doors as usual and drop off your child at the RDR to play. You can then take care of bookbags and lunches. Children can be picked up at dismissal time either on the playground, or the RDR, depending on the weather.

Thank you for sharing your treasured child with us. We are planning for another great year of fun and learning. Parent Handbooks are on line, or you can get a copy from the teacher on Get-acquainted Day. A current class list will be distributed on the first class day. I look forward to seeing you then. Mrs. Tamai