



PRECIOUS MEMORIES PRESCHOOL OF SANDY HOLLOW

NEWSLETTER

August 2020

Monday, August 24th
Fall Session

Monday, September 7th
Center Closed- Labor Day



Fall Session

Monday, August 24th, will be the start of our Fall Session. This is an exciting time as the children explore their new classrooms and make many new friends! We will be distributing the Classroom Transfer Forms indicating all new placements in mid-August. The usual practice of having the kids train in their new classroom prior to permanent placement will have to be eliminated this year due to our efforts to keep the children from merging if it is not absolutely necessary (besides our buddy rooms).

Covid-19 Information

- Facemasks will be worn by our staff and any parent entering the facility. Please be sure that you are wearing the facemask correctly.
- Newly installed physical barriers will remain in place in effort to keep the children separate in their room
- Sanitizing/ hand washing will be a high priority. Please sanitize your hands in the stations we have outside the buildings before you enter the school, then again once you enter the foyer.
- Should a child or staff member contract Covid-19, only the teachers and children who were in that classroom or came in contact with that child will need to self-quarantine for 14 days or have proof of a negative Covid-19 test before returning to the center – not the entire school.
- Thank you for supporting our best efforts to keep our school safe.

Reminders:

- If you would like your child to participate in water play, please bring in bathing suits, towels, water shoes, sunscreen & extra clothes!
- When utilizing the drop off area of the front building, please do not park your car behind the last lined parking space. Parking close to the road creates an unsafe situation for our families and staff entering and exiting the site.
- As of summer of 2018, sunscreen permission forms are included in the enrollment packet. Once you have completed the form, there will be no need to resubmit the authorization on a yearly basis.

Safety:

Running inside the school: It is strongly discouraged, as it often leads to injury of one or more children.

Cars left running with children inside: For the safety of the children, please do not leave your vehicle running with children inside when dropping off and picking up your children.

Summer heat and cars: If the outside temperature is 90°, temperature in a car can increase from 80° to 130° in ten to fifteen minutes. A person/child left in this situation would experience a body temperature increase to 106° - leading to heat stroke. Please note these helpful tips:

- 1) Look before you lock (backseat). Please keep your keys in your possession at all times.
- 2) Always lock the car door to prevent curious children from getting in.
- 3) If you see something, say something. Most car-heat related accidents are a result of failure of memory not failure of love.