



Orientation Schedule 2021-2022

September 8-10 (Wednesday through Friday):

Teaching teams will visit each child at his/her home for an introduction. These will take place outside, socially distanced and will allow the children to meet their teachers briefly. Teachers will also be able to remove their masks so that students can see them. A schedule of these visits will be sent from your child's teacher to each family in late August.

***If your child will be picked up by a regular babysitter or nanny, please provide a photograph of that person when your child's teachers come to your house to meet your family.*

September 10 (Friday):

Children will receive a link to a recording of a video tour of their classrooms hosted by their teachers. Multiple viewings of these videos are encouraged. We ask parents to make sure to have their child watch the recording no later than Monday, September 13.

Class Playdate for all pre-K classes

Students and one adult companion will gather on the preschool's playgrounds to meet their classmates. These will be facilitated by a room parent. The schedule for these playdates is attached to this email.

September 13 (Monday):

Class Playdate for all 2's classes and 3's classes

Students and one adult companion will gather on the preschool's playgrounds to meet their classmates. These will be facilitated by a room parent. The schedule for these playdates is attached to this email.

Parent Orientation

Parents will attend zoom meetings (links will be provided on September 12 via email).

6-6:45pm: Cardinals, Owls, Eagles, Penguins (all pre-K classes)

7-7:45pm: Blue Jays, Doves, Orioles, and Robins (all 3's classes)

8-8:45pm: Buntings, Sparrows, Starlings, Wrens (all 2's classes)

Please bring your child's emergency bag (see attachment) at PICK UP during the first week of school.

September 14 (Tuesday): First day of school for the *Sparrows* and *Wrens*. Class sessions will be two hours only – 9am to 11am for these classes. Other classes (*Blue Jays, Doves, Robins, Cardinals, Owls, Penguins, Eagles*) will attend for a full morning (9am to 12pm).

September 15 (Wednesday): First day of school for the *Buntings, Starlings* and *Orioles*. The *Buntings* and *Starlings* classes will meet two hours only – 9am to 11am. Other classes (*Sparrows, Blue Jays, Cardinals, Doves, Orioles, Robins, Owls, Penguins & Eagles*) will attend for a full morning (9am to 12pm).

September 16 (Thursday): Normal class schedules follow from this date onward.

September 20 (Monday): *Extended Day* programs begin for children in the *Blue Jays, Cardinals, Eagles, and Owls* classes.

December 7 (Tuesday): Parent Orientation meeting via zoom at 10:30am for ***Hummingbird*** parents. Links for the meeting will be provided on December 6. Deadline for *Hummingbirds* state required forms.

January 4 (Tuesday): First day of school for the *Hummingbirds*. This class will meet two hours only – 9am to 11am.