

Hi Preschool Parents,

Welcome to Rising Stars Preschool. We have been busy getting our rooms and plans ready for this fall. I look forward to meeting all of you very soon! Below are some important dates to add to your calendars as you prepare for the new school year.

Our all-school **Meet the Teacher night is Thursday, August 20, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** Because we already had a spring open house, this open house is completely optional for you, but you are certainly welcome to drop in.

Preschool orientation will be split between two days. Tuesday/Thursday students and their parents will have their orientation on Tuesday, August 25 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday/Wednesday students and their parents will have orientation on Wednesday August, 26 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. One or both parents are welcome, or if a parent is unable to attend, a grandparent or special person may come with your child. At orientation you and your child will have the opportunity to see our classroom and meet other preschool students and parents. We will go through the Rising Stars handbook together and you will have the opportunity to ask questions.

PLEASE BRING WITH YOU TO ORIENTATION:

- **A doctor-signed health evaluation form.** These are available at your physician's office. If your child has had a physical within the last year, your doctor may use that data to complete the form. You are welcome to have the form faxed to our school office: 231-825-2371.
- **A current copy of your child's immunization record.** This too may be faxed.
- **Your child's insurance information**
- **Your copy of the Parent Handbook** (if you received one at the spring open house)

The Tuesday/Thursday class will have their first full day on **Thursday, August 27**. The Monday/Wednesday class will have their first full day on **Monday, August 31**. The Friday class will have their first day on **Friday, August 28**.

- **Half day:** 8:00-11:30
- **Lunch Bunch:** 8:00-12:30
- **Full day:** 8:00-2:50

It is my joy and privilege to serve God as your child's preschool teacher and to provide your family with a Christ-centered learning environment where your child will explore and discover God's wonderful world. Please feel free to call with any questions.

Blessings,
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