

**AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2021**



**Brookwood**  
PRESCHOOL ACADEMY

### **Welcome to Brookwood Preschool Academy.**

Our staff's been working diligently to get everything ready for you and your children. Each month you'll receive a calendar from your teacher with important reminders on the back. The calendar will include information about when and what will be taking place, holidays, particular themes, birthdays, and the color and shape of the month. We suggest that you either leave this calendar in the sleeve in your child's folder or place it in your home for easy reference throughout the month. You'll also receive a monthly newsletter from the Academy office. If you have any questions or concerns, please stop by our office, email us at [academy@brookwoodchurch.org](mailto:academy@brookwoodchurch.org), or call us at 864.688.8223.

### **In Class This Month**

During August and September, your child will learn about: New Friends, New School, All About Me, Family, Apples and Fall. They'll be doing special art projects as well as having centers related to these themes. September's color and shape will be red and the circle.

### **Morning Drop-off**

When walking your children into school in the morning, please keep in mind our walking feet inside rule. We know it is tempting to race, but with 170 children, someone will get hurt, and we don't want it to be you! Walking inside is a school rule that teachers will work on with the entire class. Also, please make sure you visually check in with your child's teacher when dropping off. Thank you in advance for helping us out with this.

### **School Pictures**

We'll be taking school pictures on Tuesday–Friday, September 14, 15, 16, and 17. These pictures always create great memories as your children get older. We'll be sending out more information as it gets closer.

### **Sick Child**

Please refer to your Parent Handbook with questions about a sick child. For example, if your child has a fever of 100.4 or higher, they may not return to school until they are fever-free and un-medicated for 24 hours. Also, if your child is too ill to participate in the classroom and playground activities, they should stay home until they feel better.



## Parent Connect Board

At the front of Pod A and Pod B, we utilize the information board to include parenting tips and a copy of our monthly newsletter. These will change each month.

## Pickup

For your child's safety, if you have different plans for your child's pickup, please let our staff know. You can also call the office and let us know by either speaking to us or leaving a message.

## Lunch

When preparing your child's lunch for school, please consider the following policy:

- Heated lunches should take no longer than 30 seconds to heat. (full time only)
- No soda or candy. Would you please limit drinks to one juice box/pouch?
- Part-time children send in 1 snack. Fulltime children send in 2 snacks.
- Send in utensils as needed. BPA does not provide these.

## Weather

As the weather starts to change, please be aware the children do go outside daily. So please dress your child appropriately for the whole day.

## Shoes

To provide a safe and healthy environment, shoes must be worn at all times. We ask that children wear closed-toe, non-skid shoes that tie or Velcro. Flip-flops, sandals and Crocs are not recommended.

## Carpool for Part-time Children

A few reminders about the carpool line: We'll start to dismiss children at 12:50 pm. Please pull into the loop on the south side of the building. Please stay in your car. We'll bring your child to you. We'll be loading 4 to 5 children at a time. Please buckle your child in before you pull away from the curb. When a group of cars finishes buckling in, you may all pull away at the same time, and then we'll load the next set. Please refrain from pulling away from the curb before the cars ahead of you. We want to eliminate any accidents (car or people) from happening. Also, please be aware teachers are not allowed to buckle children in car seats.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Monday, September 6** Academy closed

**Friday, September 10** Grandparents Breakfast 9-10 am

**Tuesday-Friday, September 14-17** School pictures

**Thursday, September 23** Open House 6-7 pm

**Friday, September 24** Academy closes at 4 pm



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