



Our Agenda

1:30 - Photos & Lunch Line

1:45 - Welcome Message

1:50 - Presentation

*parents remain in the cafeteria, students will get to see a kindergarten classroom!

2:20 - Bus Rides!



Kindergarten Orientation

Spring Hill Elementary School

2026

Spring Hill Administration



Amy Briggs
Principal



Boutia Pourhashemi
Assist. Principal



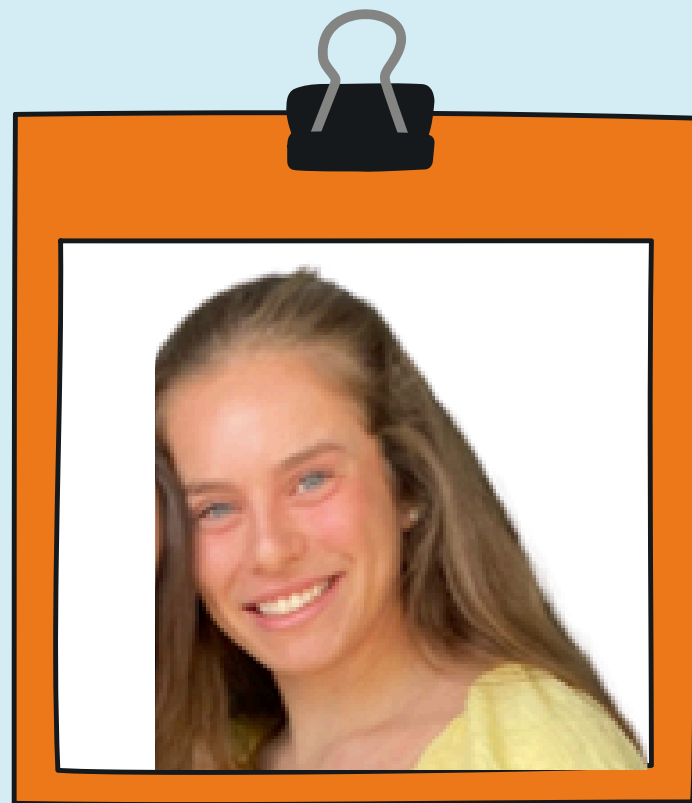
Dan Solsberry
Assist. Principal

Kindergarten Teachers

Please leave your snack and water with your grown up! :)



Shannon
Szykowski



Emily
Dewhurst



Brittany
Momeni

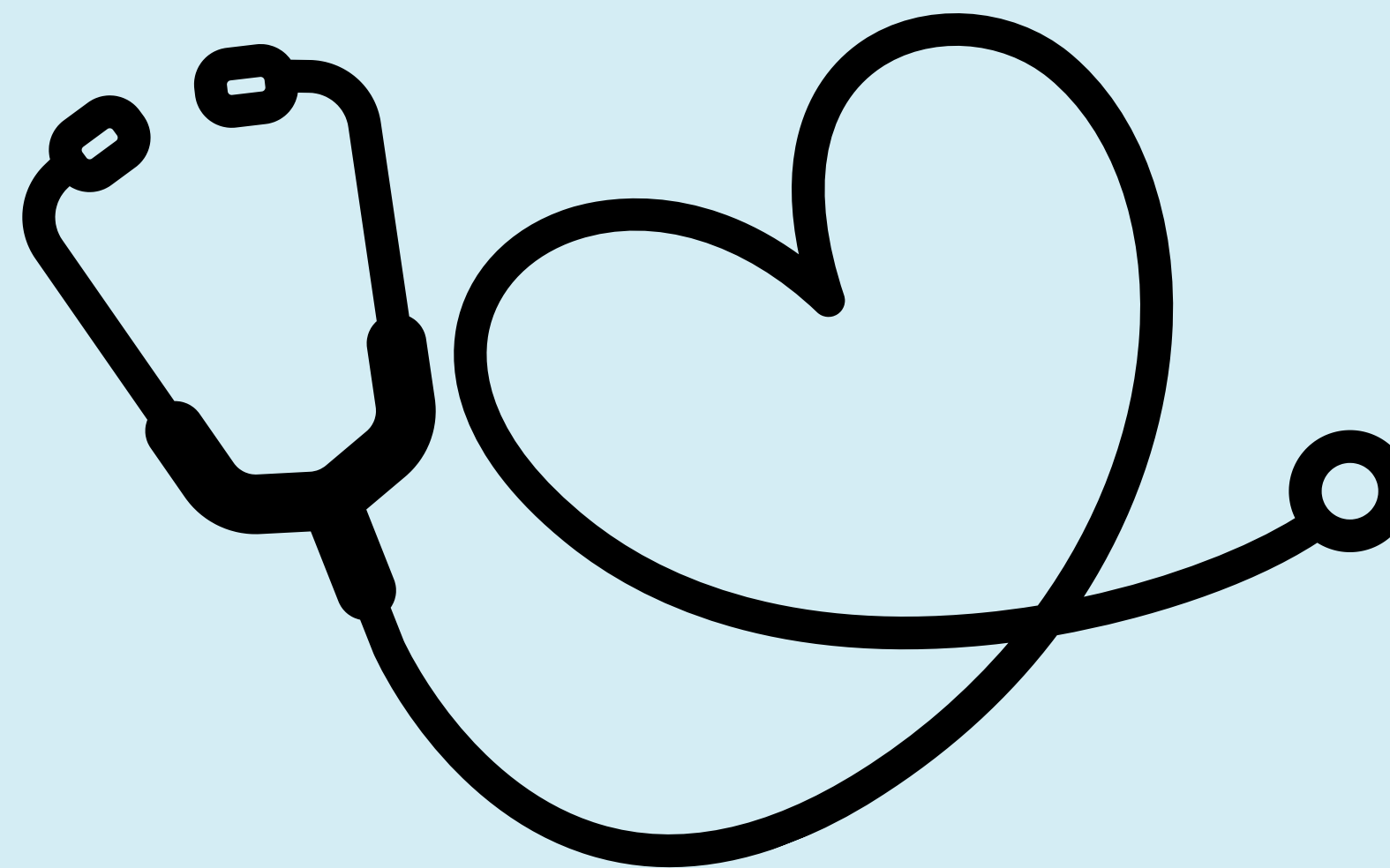


Lindsay
Andriko



Saskia
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A Message from our Nurse!



Kindergarten at Spring Hill

Focuses on language development

Promotes an appreciation for diversity

Incorporates active learning

Provides opportunities for investigation, exploration, and discovery

Encourages a positive self-concept

Promotes creative expression

Fosters positive interaction with others

Language Arts

Fosters literacy learning through engagement in print-rich experience to develop:



- ✓ Phonics
- ✓ Reading
- ✓ Writing

Math

Facilitates active hands-on learning experiences through the development of:

- ✓ Attributes
- ✓ Patterns
- ✓ Counting & Numbers
- ✓ De/composing
- ✓ Geometry
- ✓ Data and Graphs
- ✓ Calendar
- ✓ Measurement

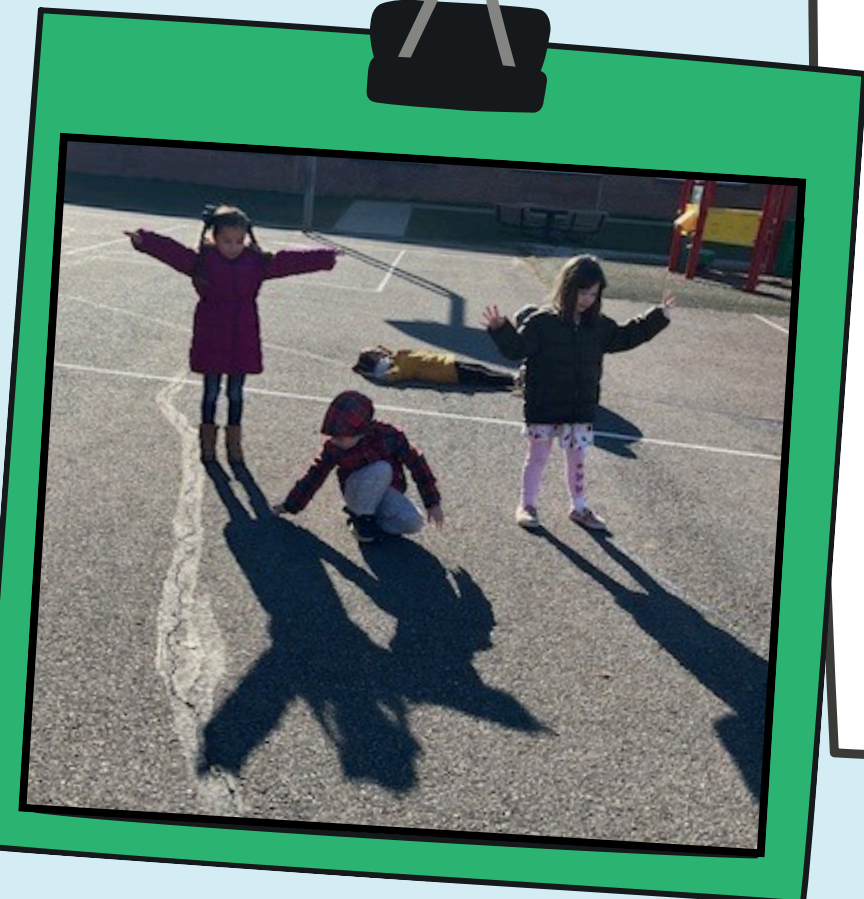


Science

Investigation, exploration, and discovery of concepts in:

- ✓ 5 senses
- ✓ Observations
- ✓ Shadows
- ✓ Non/living things
- ✓ Plant/ animal needs & life cycles

- ✓ Phases of water
- ✓ Objects in motion
- ✓ Reusing, recycling, conservation
- ✓ Change over time
- ✓ Weather



Social Studies



- ✓ Past/Present
- ✓ Needs/Wants
- ✓ Historical Figures
- ✓ American Symbols
- ✓ Maps/Globes
- ✓ Community Helpers
- ✓ Holidays Around the World

Health

Fosters an awareness of the importance of a healthy body and the need for safety through the topics of:



- ✓ Personal Safety
- ✓ Hygiene
- ✓ Families

A Day in the Life of a Kindergartener



Weekly Specials

Physical Education

Music

Art

Library

FLES

8:50	Arrival
9:00	Morning Meeting
9:20-9:40	Phonics and Word Study
9:40-10:05	Small Groups and Stations
10:00-10:35	Intervention and Enrichment
10:40-11:10	Lunch
11:10-11:40	Recess
11:45-12:10	Language Comprehension/ Vocabulary
12:10-12:45	Writing
12:45-1:30	Math
1:30-2:30	Specials
2:30-3:25	Science/Social Studies or Choice Time
3:25	Dismissal

ESOL

If your home language survey reflects another language is spoken in the home, we are required to test your child as a potential ESOL student in August.

If your child qualifies for ESOL:

- We **provide support in all four language domains:** Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing.
- We **work with teachers and students** to meet their language needs.
- **Weekly pull-out** of students in a small group.
- **We are the resource for your children** at point of entry to facilitate a welcoming environment to achieve their success in school.
- We **meet with parents** and provide support systems to navigate your way in their new learning environment and outside our school in the community.

School Counselors



Dr. Judy Trigiani



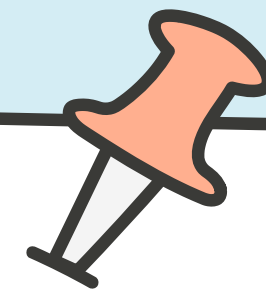
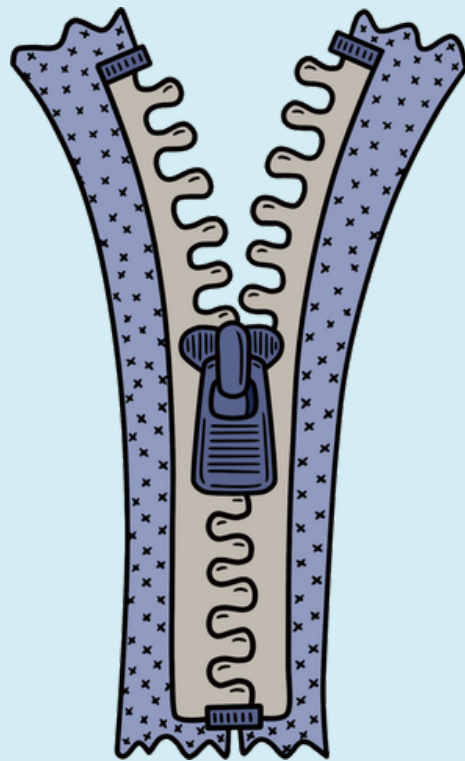
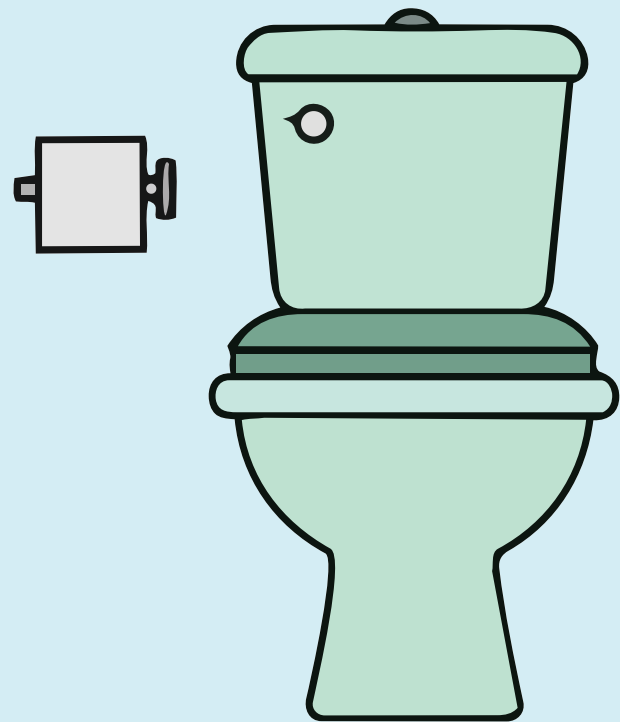
Ms. Erin-Caitlin Rinker

- ✓ Individual Counseling
- ✓ Group Counseling
- ✓ Parent Consultation
- ✓ Classroom Lessons
- ✓ New Family Programs

"Have a guide and have a pack"



Developing Student Independence & Responsibility



- ✓ Choosing lunch/snack items
- ✓ Picking out daily outfits
- ✓ Keeping track of school supplies
- ✓ Use the bathroom
- ✓ Wash hands
- ✓ Dress self (including zip coat)
- ✓ Learning to tie their shoes
- ✓ Cleaning up after themselves

Your child learns best when they are AT SCHOOL!

Daily & on time attendance is critical to your child's success.

Students chronically absent in preschool and kindergarten are much less likely to read and count proficiently by the end of third grade.



Equally important, chronic absence is associated with declines in educational engagement, social-emotional development and executive functioning.

<p>THE A TO Z'S OF KINDERGARTEN READINESS!</p>	<p>Alphabet Can recognize some upper & lowercase letters</p>	<p>Bathroom Can use the bathroom independently with the door closed</p>	<p>Concepts of Print Can distinguish between pictures and words</p>	<p>Do Your Best When presented with a difficult task</p>	<p>Eat Independently Can open/close lunch or snack containers</p>	<p>Fine Motor Can hold a pencil & use scissors and glue</p>
<p>Get Dressed Can put on and take off clothes independently</p>	<p>Handwriting Can print their name and most letters of the alphabet</p>	<p>Independence Can problem solve and ask for help when needed</p>	<p>Just Right Noise Level Can control their voice and body in different settings</p>	<p>Kind Can share, take turns, and show respect for others</p>	<p>Letter Sounds Can produce some letter sounds</p>	<p>Minutes Can focus on a specific task for 5 - 10 minutes</p>
<p>Name Recognition Can recognize and write their first name</p>	<p>Open-Minded Is flexible to the new changes kindergarten brings</p>	<p>Pay Attention Can pay attention to the teacher or specific activity</p>	<p>Quiet Listener Can listen quietly without distractions</p>	<p>Rhyme Can recognize rhyming words</p>	<p>Scissors Can hold scissors safely and cut straight lines</p>	<p>Trace Can trace straight & curved lines and some letters</p>
<p>Understand Directions Can follow 1 and 2 step directions</p>	<p>Volunteer Answers Can answer questions and participate in discussions</p>	<p>Wait in Line Can wait patiently in line</p>	<p>eXcited Is excited to be in school and learn new things</p>	<p>Yearly Calendar Knows the names of some months and seasons</p>	<p>Zippers Can use zippers and buttons on clothes</p>	

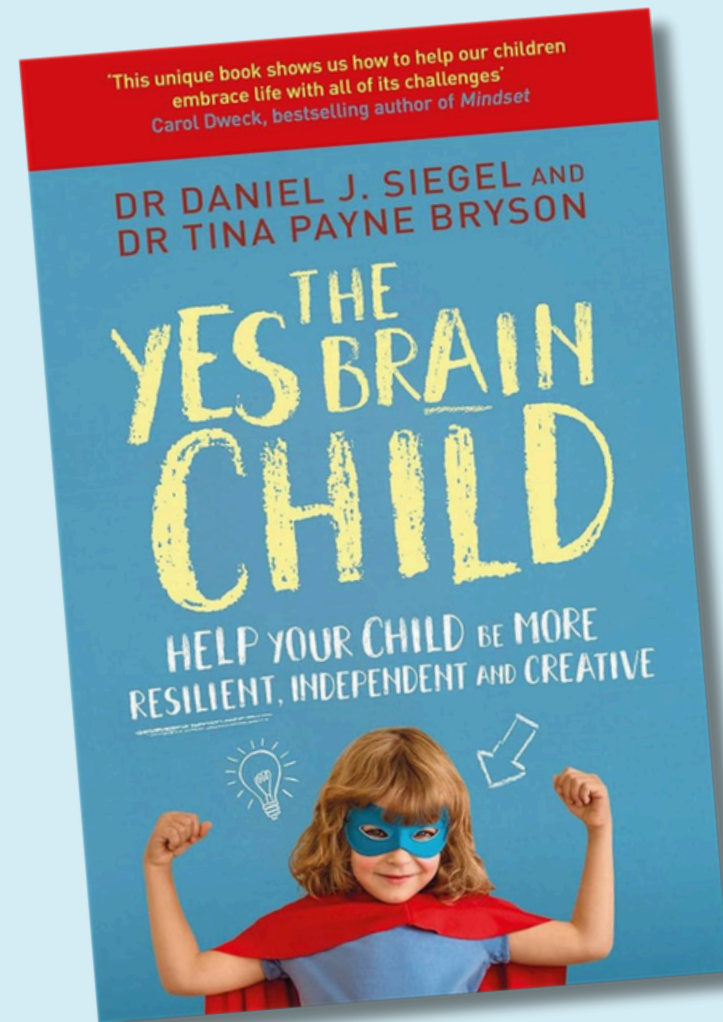
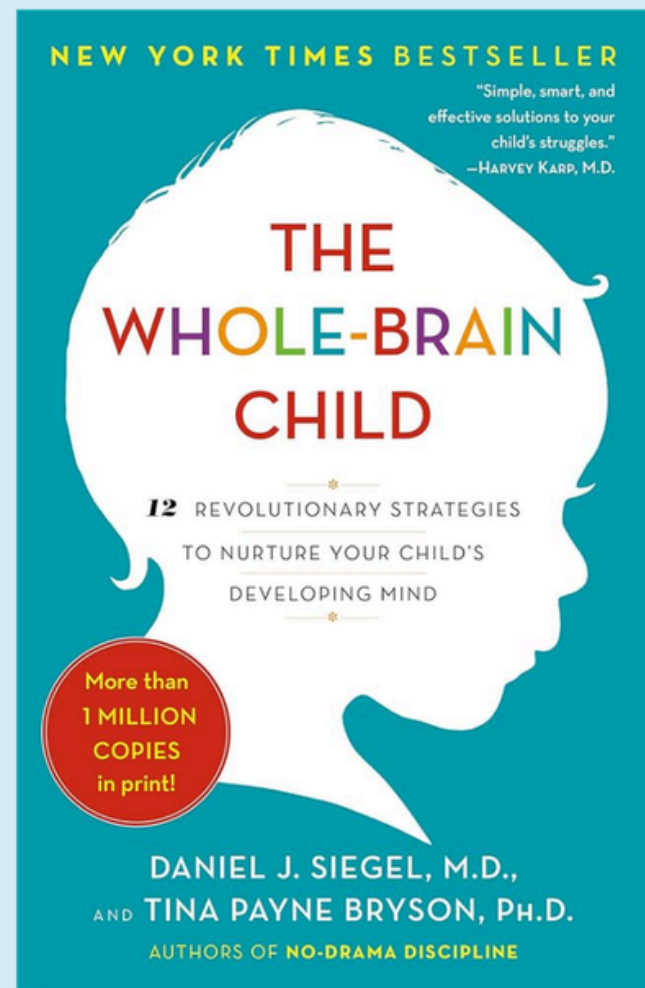
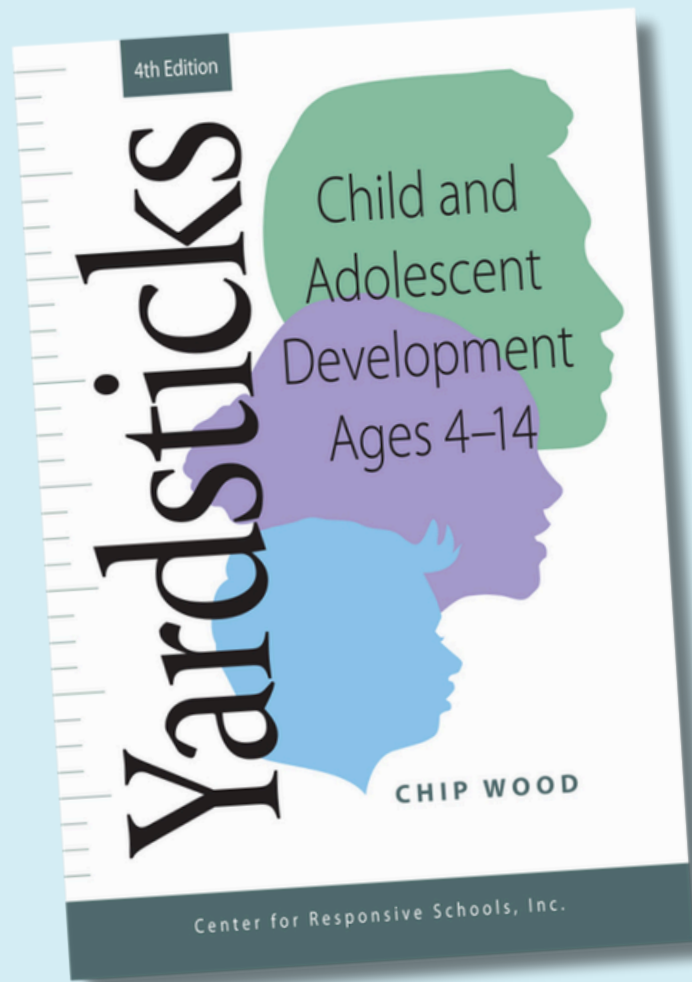
Kindergarten Jump Start Screening

Friday, August 14, 2026
Spring Hill Elementary School



Please scan the QR code and sign up for a time to bring your child into school in the fall to tour a classroom and meet some kindergarten teachers!

Parenting a Kindergartener



Dates

Aug 14- Kindergarten Jumpstart and Playdate

Aug 12th - New Family Orientation

TBD - Open House

Aug 24th - First Day of School

Aug 24th - Boo-Hoo Brunch
(parents only)



Who we are

100% volunteer driven made up of parents just like you!

We enhance the learning experience of our students through:

- Faculty support
- Fundraising
- Community building



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