

Dear Preschool Parents,

On behalf of the staff and faculty at Sayre School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year! Over the summer, preschool faculty have been engaged in professional development and planning. With newfound knowledge and renewed passion, they are eager to welcome your child to the classroom and partner with each of you. As we enter this new school year, we will continue to teach the whole child and follow their lead as we embark on a world of community building, discoveries, and exploration.

To jump start our year, we have many activities planned. But first, we need your help to get all of the paperwork completed! Forms include:

- **(3) White forms** – must be completed before the first day of school
- **Green Anaphylactic Allergy form** for any child with significant allergies
- **Immunization forms** (must be up to date and on file in order to attend school)
 - Under a new state regulation introduced in 2018, all Kentucky students (ages 12 months through 18) must have proof of having the 2-dose series of the Hepatitis A vaccine effective the first day of school. Feel free to return forms by mail or in person.
- Extended Day enrollment form (optional, but strongly encouraged in case of drop-in needs)

Additional Forms:

- New Students need to submit a birth certificate
- Two-year-old transition form
- All 3-year-olds or new students need eye exams from an ophthalmologist or optometrist.

We have two upcoming transition events for you and your child. I hope that you will join us for both!

- **August 11th, 4:00-5:30 pm: Preschool and Kindergarten Playdates**
Come join us to meet your child's classmates and have a low-key parent/child playdate in the classroom. This is a wonderful time to see the classroom and to allow exploration of toys and materials with a parent present.
- **August 16th, 9:00-11:00 am Open House**
This is an opportunity for all Lower School and Preschool students to visit their classrooms, bring school supplies, and meet the teacher.
- **August 24th, 5:30 pm Lower School Back to School Night**
Back to School Night is an evening event for parents to interact with the classroom teachers and learn about class protocols, routine, curriculum, and scheduled events throughout the year.

Class lists and teacher assignments will be available on Blackbaud beginning August 7th. Once again, we welcome you to our preschool program and are delighted to have you as a part of our Spartan family! As Preschool Director, my door is always open, and I welcome your conversation and collaboration throughout this year. Please do not hesitate to let me know if I can be of assistance to you at any time 859-254-1361 x263 or tchristopher@sayreschool.org.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

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