

Dear Preschool Parents,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the 2024-2025 school year at Sayre School! Our preschool team has been hard at work over the summer, attending trainings and making exciting plans for the upcoming year. They can't wait to bring their new ideas and energy into the classroom and partner with all of you. This year, we'll continue to focus on teaching the whole child and following their lead as we embark on a journey of discovery and community building.

We have got lots of fun activities planned to kick off the year, but first, we need your help to get all the paperwork sorted. The 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:

- All new Students need to submit a copy of their birth certificate
- All two year olds will need a 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 12th, 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 14th, 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. In order to make this brief visit more meaningful, we ask that you come between 9:00-10:00 if your last name begins with A-M. Those with last initials N-Z should visit between 10:00-11:00. We understand if you need to come at one of the above times if you are on a tight schedule. The most important thing is that everyone gets to meet their teacher and say hello!
- **August 22nd 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 by the second week of August. Once again, welcome to our preschool program! We are thrilled to have you as part of our Spartan family. As the Preschool Director, my door is always open for your conversation and collaboration throughout the year. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need assistance at any time at 859-254-1361 x263 or tchristopher@sayreschool.org.

We look forward to seeing you soon!
Tiffany Christopher, Sayre Preschool Director