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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Brickie Kidz Preschool! We are looking forward to a terrific school year with your preschooler. There are a few things that you need to know in order to assure a smooth start to the school year.

The class times are as follows: **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday**

AM PreK Session will meet 8:15 – 10:45

PM PreK Session will meet 11:45 – 2:15

Tuesday – September 1, 2026 – first day of school is a play date

- We will meet with each class for one hour
- You or another adult will need to stay with your child
- AM Class will meet 8:30-9:30 AM
- **HHS** PM Class will meet 12:00 - 1:00 PM
- **ELC** PM Class will meet 12:30 – 1:30 PM
- This is an important opportunity for your child to begin to feel comfortable in the preschool room with you by his/her side

Wednesday – September 2, 2026 – first full day of school

- Children will attend the full session
- AM Class 8:15 – 10:45
- PM Class 11:45 – 2:15
- Please arrive on time, and NOT early – you want to make the waiting time as short as possible

- Bring your child to the assigned door and wait for the teacher, give him/her a big hug and kiss and then exit as quickly as possible. Quick goodbyes equal dry eyes 😊
- The longer you linger the harder the separation can be for some children.
- Your child will need to have a snack and juice/water on this day. Please place it in their backpack and we will take care of it from there
- Your child will receive his/her school folder – please make sure you take everything out of the folder **except the monthly calendar** and then place the folder back in his/her backpack. The folder needs to be checked and returned every day, as this is how we communicate on a daily basis.
- We do tend to get messy during play. Please send your child to school in clothes that are okay for this. Please send in an extra set of weather appropriate clothing for us to keep at school for accidents. Please put them in a large Ziplock baggie with their name on it.

You may also like us on Facebook for updates. If you are ever in doubt just ask!

We look forward to meeting all of you and having a great year!

Mrs. Cornett, HHS Brickie Kidz

Mrs. Harris, ELC Brickie Kidz