

The Acorn- A School for Young Children
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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday AM Class: The Hummingbirds

Dear Parents,

We are excited to start another school year. We will be having a special parent-child orientation on **Wednesday, September 1 from 11-11:45**. This will be an opportunity for parents and children to tour the classroom together, explore the playground and meet your child's teachers and classmates. **All parents will need to wear masks while in the building and children are encouraged to wear masks while in the building as well.** Your child's first day of school will be **Tuesday, September 7, when the children come for only two hours from 8:40 to 10:40.** Most children will be ready to stay on their own, though if you feel your child needs you to stay, you may remain in the "Parent Parking Zone," outside the gate, because we are still limiting adults in the building. Your child's second day of school, **Wednesday, September 8, we will begin the regular class times: 8:40 - 11:30.**

The Three-Day Class (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday AM Class) will be using our main upstairs classroom, and your child's Head Teacher is Lily Fenton. Lily has over ten years' experience working with preschoolers and a Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Science with a major in Family and Child Development from Texas State University. She also holds an Associate's Degree in Music, majoring in piano. She is also the Nursery Director at Christ Episcopal Church. She likes to play piano, read, watercolor, and do calligraphy in her spare time. The children are drawn to her kind, sensitive nature, and you will enjoy getting to know her. She also will serve as head teacher in the Three Day Afternoon Class.

Lily will introduce your child's other teachers in the first newsletter.

During your child's home visit, we would like for you to provide **two** changes of clothing for your child, which we will keep here all year, just in case we need it. Please include underwear, socks, a shirt, and pants, and put them inside a zip-lock bag with your child's name clearly marked on it. If your child ever needs these clothes and wears them home, please return them the next day to replenish their bag.

Many thanks; we do appreciate your cooperation! We are really looking forward to classes beginning on the 7th. We all can't wait to get started on a new school year! Enjoy the rest of the summer, and we'll see you soon!

Rich, Wendy, and Mara