

**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 **Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 12-12:45**. 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. Your child's first day of school will be **Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, when the children come for only two hours from 8:40 to 10:40**. Your child's **second day of school, Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, we will begin the regular class times: 8:40 - 11:30**. Our schedule is for specials (Music and Spanish) and lunch bunch, for those registered, to begin the second week of school.

The Three-Day Class (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday AM Class) will be using our main upstairs classroom, and your child's Head Teacher is Christine Orbin. Christine has over twenty-three years of experience working with preschoolers and a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science in Infancy and Childhood Studies from the University of Texas San Antonio, where she was a member of Phi Kappa Phi. She also holds an associate degree in child development from San Antonio College where she was awarded The Norma L. Ziegler Child Development Award in 2008. Christine likes to read, travel, and garden in her spare time. Christine is married to Jack Orbin and has had children and grandchildren attend The Acorn School. The children are drawn to her fun, energetic nature, and you will enjoy getting to know her.

Christine will introduce your child's other three teachers in the first newsletter. You will get to meet them at orientation!

During your child's home visit, we would like you to provide **one** change 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 support! We are really looking forward to classes beginning on the 5<sup>th</sup>. 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!

Wendy and Rich