

**The Acorn – A School for Young Children**  
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**Four Day PM Class: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: The Red Apples**

Dear Parents,

We are excited to start another school year. We will be having a special parent-child orientation on **Tuesday, August 29<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 12:40 to 2:40**. Your child's second day of school, **Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**. We will begin the regular class times: 12:40 - 3:30. Our schedule is for specials (Music and Spanish) and lunch bunch, for those registered, to begin the second week of school.

The Four-Day PM Class will be using our downstairs classroom, and your child's Head Teacher is Terri Morgan. This is Terri's 11<sup>th</sup> year at The Acorn. She attended the University of Maryland, and previously worked at Central Catholic High School. She is a proud daughter, wife, and mother of military veterans. Her husband Frank is a 1971 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy with 23 years of active-duty service. They have two grown sons. Her son Ryan is also a USAFA graduate and is pursuing his Ph.D. in Digital Anthropology at Erasmus University in Rotterdam, Netherlands. Her son Seth is a Project Manager in the Austin tech industry. Terri and Frank will be celebrating their 44<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in August. Terri enjoys travel, yoga and cross stitch, and anything that rhymes. Originally from Hawaii, she is very proud of her Hawaiian roots and loves to share her heritage with the class. She has a wonderful, cheerful personality, and the children love being with her! The individual attention she gives to each child creates a special bond between them. We are so glad she is a part of our teaching team. We know you will enjoy getting to know her.

Terri will introduce your child's other teacher, Leticia, in her first newsletter. You will get to meet her 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