

**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 30<sup>th</sup> from 1-1:45**. 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 6<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 8<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 10<sup>th</sup> year at The Acorn. She attended the University of Maryland, and previously worked at Central Catholic High School. 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. She and her husband, Frank, have two grown sons. Her son Ryan is a U.S. Air Force Academy graduate and is pursuing his Ph.D. in Digital Anthropology in the Netherlands. Her son Seth graduated from SMU and is a project manager in the tech industry in Austin. Terri enjoys travel, yoga and cross stitch, and is proud of her Hawaiian roots. 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 teachers, Ashleigh Smyth and Peyton Roehmer, in her first newsletter. You will get to meet them at orientation!

During your child's home visit, we would like 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 support! We are really looking forward to classes beginning on the 6<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