

**The Acorn- A School for Young Children**  
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**Monday through Friday AM Class: The Blue Stars**

Dear Parents,

We are excited to start another school year. We will be having a special parent-child orientation on **Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> from 10-10:45**. This will be an opportunity for parents and children to tour the classroom together, explore the playground and meet your child's teachers. Your child's first day of school will be Tuesday, September 6<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 7<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 Five Day Classroom will be using our upstairs classroom, and your child's Head Teacher is Autum Jones. Autum recently graduated with a Masters of Early Childhood degree from Texas A&M-San Antonio. She also holds a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies and a valid Texas teacher certification. Along with these degrees, Autum has spent her entire adolescent and adult life working with young children and loved every second of it. She was very excited to find a school like the Acorn that practices true child development theory, and has cherished teaching here the past year and a half. She enjoys spending time with her husband and 3 year old son, attempting to garden, cooking and baking, and is an advocate for spending time in nature. We know you will enjoy getting to know her! Autum will introduce your child's other teachers, Grace Garcia and Lucy Warner, in the 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 September 6<sup>th</sup>. We all cannot wait to get started on a new school year! Enjoy the rest of the summer, and we'll see you soon!

Wendy and Rich