

**Read about our
Open House and
Parent/Teacher
Workshop!**



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SCHOOL

**Read about our new
rates and registration
fee effective
September 3rd**

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Dear Families,

Our new school year began this week. What a roller coaster for all of us (and many of you). We saw tears Friday, Saturday at our staff meeting and Monday for the first day. Fortunately we also saw a ton of excitement and joy. Transitions can be tough but they are also exciting!

We have some very important dates to tell you about.

Open House – “Meet the Teacher Night”	August 29 th @ 6:30
First Aid & CPR Training	August 26 th @ 9:00
Process vs. Product Parent Teacher Workshop	September 9 th @ 9:00

Our annual open house will be August 29th at 6:30. Please come meet your child’s teachers and learn more about their new classrooms.

We are holding a first aid and CPR course on Saturday, August 26th. Please join us if you would like to learn skills on how to save your children in an emergency. You will receive a certification card after passing a written and skills test at the end of the class. The course costs \$25 and can be paid the day of the class. Please register ahead of time as space is limited.

We often get questions about how we prepare your children for kindergarten. Some of you ask when the children start practicing their handwriting. These are terrific questions to ask and we would love to share as much info as you have time for. Please join us for a parent and teacher workshop on September 9th. We will discuss art and the difference between product and process art. This class is free - please sign up in the office.

Do you know we offer a weekend food backpack program for families that might need additional nutrition on the weekends? The program was created and is run by Karin Elliot, a friendly and generous member of our community. <https://karins-backpacks.blogspot.com> Families that participate receive a backpack with food for their

child each Friday. We have some openings in this program - please let us know if you are interested.

As many of you will remember, our rates typically increase in September. Our new rates will begin September 3rd and we will bill the annual registration fee the same week. This annual fee helps us pay for new supplies to start the school year and covers a mandatory accident insurance policy we take out and hope to never use for each child enrolled. The new rate sheet is currently posted in the office. Weekly rates will increase for private pay families by \$5 per week. Families receiving child care assistance will continue to pay their assigned co-pay on a weekly basis.

Thank you to those of you who already turned in your Ages & Stages and Getting to Know You information packs. We passed them out a few weeks ago to all infant, toddler and preschool parents. If you have not turned them in yet, please do so by Friday at the latest.

Do you have a child in the Mountain Lion class? We are on a tight schedule picking everyone up after school. Please call us by 12:30 if we will not need to pick your child up at school. The few minutes we spend trying to track your child down really disrupts our ability to pick everyone up on time. Thanks for your help with this.

Will your children stay for dinner with us? Please sign your child out after the meal. Some of our food costs are reimbursed by the Department of Education, but can only be reimbursed if children are signed out after 5:15. Thank you.

Lastly, a quick reminder to sign the sign in book every time you drop off or pick up. Signatures must be, at a minimum, first initial and full last name. Thank you!

Please check in with and say good bye to your child's teacher at the end of the day.

We hope to see you at some of our upcoming events. Ask if you have questions. We're looking forward to a great school year with you.

Take care,

Minnie, Blanca & Bill