



# SAA-SDS

## New Family Orientation

### 2K FAQs

#### *When will classes be assigned?*

The school will send a letter in mid-July that assigns each child to a class. In addition, the letter will indicate the day to which your child is assigned for his/her half-day orientation. Half day orientation days are August 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### *When will Meet the Teacher/Parent Classroom Orientation be held?*

Please check the Summer Spotlight on our website for the date of our Early Childhood *Meet the Teacher* classroom orientation. This evening is designed for parents, so we ask that arrangements be made for children to remain at home.

#### *What are the arrival and dismissal procedures?*

##### **Arrival**

**Early morning care** is from 7:00-7:45 a.m. Park on the west side of Avon Road or in the Independent Presbyterian Church parking lot and walk your child directly to the 2K classrooms.

**Regular arrival** is from 7:45-8:00 a.m. Park on the west side of Avon Road or in the Independent Presbyterian Church parking lot and walk your child directly to the 2K classrooms.

##### **Dismissal**

**Half-day dismissal** is at 11:30 and full-day dismissal is at 2:45 (except on Wednesdays, when full-day dismissal is at 2:00 p.m.) Park on the west side of Avon Road or in the Independent Presbyterian Church parking lot and walk into the ECC foyer. Your child will be waiting on the blue cloud for pick up.

**Extended Day Activities (E.D.A.)** is available until 6:00 p.m. and is held in the 2K classrooms. Any child not picked up by 3:00 p.m. is escorted to EDA and a drop-in fee is applied. You may park in the St. Dominic circular driveway and enter through the ECC entrance to sign your child out at the front desk and pick him/her up from the classroom.

### *What are the lunch options?*

Food service and milk are available 5 days a week. Details for meal/milk plan options will be available in the online Summer Spotlight. Monthly menus are posted on the *Wednesday Wire*.

If you are providing your child's lunch, please send it in the reusable container (provided as a "happy" from the school) and packed in a thermal lunchbox. Please remember SAA-SDS is a peanut-free campus.

### *What about snacks?*

Individual classroom procedures for snack time will be covered at *Meet the Teacher Night* in August.

### *What nap materials do we need?*

According to the law, both the mat and the child must be covered at rest time. You may purchase a mat cover that also has a coverlet attached, or purchase another style and provide a rest blanket. Please do not send in any nap materials that are too large for the cubbies or for your child to carry alone.

### *Can I buy a regular backpack for my child?*

Due to the size of the ECC cubbies and lockers, students must use the ECC tote bag provided by the school. Should you need to replace this bag at any time, a new one can be purchased from the school.