



SAA-SDS New Family Orientation JK 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 16th and 17th. The first full day of school is August 20th.

When will Back to School Night and Meet the Teacher Night be held?

All dates will be posted on the Summer Spotlight.

Back to School Night will be August 13th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Drop by, show your child their classroom and drop off your school supplies.

Meet the Teacher Night is August 14th at 5:30 p.m. This evening is designed for parents; please make arrangements 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. and is located in the ECC Cafe.

Morning carpool is from 7:45-8:00 a.m. and is located in the circular drive in front of the Early Childhood Center. Cars are not to be left unattended in the carpool lane. Teachers will be in the drop-off area to receive the children and bring them to the classrooms.

Should you choose to walk your child into his/her classroom, park in the Independent Presbyterian parking lot. **ONLY PK2** parents may park on the west side of Avon Road.

Dismissal

Half-day dismissal (11:45 a.m.) and full-day dismissal (2:45 p.m. except on Wednesdays when it is at 2:00 p.m.) are located in the circular drive in front of the Early Childhood Center. Cars are not to be left unattended in the carpool lane. Please remain in your vehicle and allow the ECC teachers to help your child into the car.

If you choose to walk in and pick up your child from the ECC foyer, please park in the Independent Presbyterian parking lot. ONLY PK2 parents may park on the west side of Avon Road.

Extended Day Activities (EDA) is available until 6:00 p.m. and is held in the ECC 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 and packed in a thermal lunchbox. The school provides the reusable container for you to use. 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.