



The newsletter of Fremont Nursery School

**August 2025**



With just a few remaining weeks of summer, you might be starting to think about the upcoming school year. Hopefully, I can answer some of your questions and provide information to help us launch another successful year. While I'll highlight a few key dates, remember that the full 2025-2026 School Calendar is available on our website at [www.fremontnurseryschool.org](http://www.fremontnurseryschool.org) if you'd like to see everything in detail.

A small calendar grid for August 2022. The grid shows the days of the month from 1 to 31, arranged in a standard 5x7 format. The title "AUGUST 2022" is at the top left of the grid.

### **When Will We Hear From Our Child's Teacher?**

This is a common question, and the answer is: "In late August." FNS teachers will receive their class lists on August 19<sup>th</sup> and will spend the next few days contacting you to introduce themselves. They'll schedule Home Visits with all our new enrollees and Short Visit Days with our returning students. New students will also have a Short Visit Day, which will be scheduled during the Home Visit.



### **Home Visits**

Home Visits for all new incoming students will take place from August 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>. These visits allow your child to meet their teacher in the safe, familiar environment of their home. Home Visits typically last about 20 minutes, and you can opt out if you prefer.

## **A Short Visit** Short Visit Days

Short Visit Days are a chance for you and your child to visit their classroom, meet a few other families, find their name on the classroom window and cubby, and maybe even play outside. Short Visits are scheduled for a specific time on either Thursday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>, or Friday, Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>, and typically last 30 minutes. Our teachers will let you know what to bring for the Short Visit Day when they contact you. This is a great opportunity for your child to get a taste of a typical preschool day.



### **Let the Fun Begin!**

The first day of school for the JK and T-Th kids will be Tuesday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The first day of school for MWF kids will be Wednesday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>. These days are full of excitement, a little chaos, and usually some tears. You handle the excitement; we'll take care of the chaos and tears! School starts at 9:00 am and ends at 12:00 pm, so please be prompt for both. It's emotionally difficult for a child to arrive late or be the last picked up.



### **Enrollment Docs**

Some of you still have paperwork that needs to be submitted before your child is fully enrolled and definitely before the first day of school. **The deadline to return outstanding enrollment papers is Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>** so I have time to prepare the reports the teachers will receive on August 19<sup>th</sup>. I'm here daily from 8:00 am. until 3:00 pm, but if I'm not in the Preschool Office, papers can be dropped off at the Church Office.



## Backpacks and Water Bottles

One unexpected silver lining from our COVID adjustments has been realizing just how helpful backpacks and water bottles are for our preschoolers! They make it so much easier to carry artwork, classroom creations, Favorite Page books, water bottles, and more to and from school. 😊

When choosing a backpack, please look for one that's around **15" x 12" x 6"**. Smaller backpacks don't hold enough, and anything much larger can be too bulky for young children to manage comfortably.

For water bottles, we recommend one that's **7" tall or shorter**. This size is easy for little hands to use and fits well inside their cubby.



## No Tuition Due in September

Your child's tuition for September was paid when you enrolled them, so there's no tuition due in September. The next tuition payment will be due by the 9<sup>th</sup> of October.



## Inclement Weather and Smoky Skies

Another frequently asked question is: "What do you do when the weather is bad or the air outside is unhealthy?" Fortunately, we have access to the gym on the Fremont Church campus, so when the air is unhealthy or the weather is rainy, we play in the gym!

Looking forward to another great year ahead! ❤️ Mrs. Heinz