

# My First School

## September 2023

*BEST YEAR EVER!*

### Welcome to My First School!

Welcome back to school! We are off to a great start! The children are adjusting well to new teachers, new friends, and the new routine of the school year.

### MFS Monthly Theme: God Made Everything!

Our 2s & 3s students will learn about their new school, “all about me”, families, and things big and small. They will learn the colors red and yellow, the numbers 1 & 2 and the shape: circle. They will also learn to roll and bounce a ball.

The 3s & 4s classes will discuss classroom rules and routines, the creation story, apples, recognizing their printed name, mixing and sorting colors, letters Aa, Bb, Cc and numbers 0 and 1.

Pre-K will also discuss classroom rules and routines, apples, identifying their name in print, printing letters of their first name, numbers 0-5 and letters li, Aa, Tt.



### Backpack Tags and Pick Up Cards

Please leave the backpack name tags on all backpacks. These tags are used by staff to identify whose backpack it is and in which class the students belongs. When picking your child up, please remember to bring in the orange pick up card. This is especially important the first few weeks of school as staff get use to the people who pick up regularly. If someone other than a parent or guardian needs to pick up later in the year, the orange pick up card will help us identify them as an parent approved pick up person. Stop by the office if you are in need of more pick up cards.

### Important Dates

- Sept 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
First Day of School
- Sept 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>  
Library/Music Starts
- Sept 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>  
Chapel

Each month at chapel, all of the classes will meet together in the morning to pray, sing and listen to a Bible story.

- Oct 13<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>  
No School
- Oct 20<sup>th</sup>  
Trunk or Treat
- October 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>  
Pre-K Field Trip



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# Car Line and Pick-Up Reminders



John 1:3  
"All things were made by Him"

*Here are a few things to keep in mind during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up.*

- Drop-off runs from 8:50-9:10
- Thru traffic stays to the right. Please leave room for cars to pass you if you are waiting.
- Please remember the speed limit is 5 MPH in the entire parking lot.
- Doors to the foyer open at 11:50, 12:50, and 2:50 for pick-up.
- Main hallway doors open for pick-up at 11:55 for 1/2 day, 12:55 for lunch bunch, and 2:55 for all day students.
- Any pick-up after 3:10 will be charged a late fee.
- 2's & 3's: Parents enter through the back door and take student to classroom door.
- 3's & 4's: Staff gets student out of the car at the first set of doors on east side
- Pre-K: Staff gets student out of the car under the drive-thru portico.



## Lunch Bunch

*Need to extend the school day for an hour...*

Lunch Bunch is an option for students that attend our half day program. From 12 to 1, student can stay to eat lunch and enjoy some time outside (weather permitting). This option is available for a small fee.

Lunch Bunch starts this week. If you would like your child to stay, please pack your child a healthy lunch with a drink. Please remember not to pack peanut butter, or anything with nuts. The cost for lunch bunch is \$8. All you have to do is pack a lunch for your child, include the \$8 in the lunch box and we will know they are staying.

You may purchase 10 lunches for \$70 (a \$10 savings). This may be purchased in the office. Be sure to mark your child's name on their lunch box and water bottle. Lunch bunch ends at 1:00. The doors will open at 12:55 for pick up. Children must be independently potty trained to attend. If you have questions please call or stop in the office.

## September Bible Stories

Creation  
Genesis 1-2:3

Adam and Eve  
Genesis 2:18-3:24

Joseph and His Coat of Many Colors  
Genesis 37:3-24

## School Wide and Community Event

You are invited to join us for our third annual Trunk or Treat on Friday October 20 from 6:00-7:30. This family event is open to all My First School families and the community. Be on the look out for more information about trunk or treat in the month of October.

We are accepting candy and treat donations for this event to pass out to the children. Please make sure candy donations are nut free. There will be a collection box in the foyer to drop items in.

