



# Foothills Preschool

## First Day Fact Sheet 2020/2021

For the safety of our enrolled children, we are **PEANUT FREE** this year.

First day of school for Tu/Th (2 day) and 5 day children is Thursday, August 13, 2020

First day of school for MWF (3 day) children is Friday, August 14th, 2020

**School Calendar.** We are aligned with Tustin Unified. Please see the calendar on our website for holidays, non-school days and special events. Important dates are also updated monthly on our information board at the main entrance.

### What to bring to school:

**PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING.** An extra change of clothes for your child in a ziplock bag and a reusable water bottle (optional). If staying for lunch please bring a lunch box with an ice pack if you need food to stay cold (optional). **Please do not send backpacks, toys from home, or snacks (unless your child has an allergy related dietary restriction).**

**Emergency kit:** Please bring a gallon zip lock bag labeled with your child's name with several of their favorite non-perishable food items and a note from you or a family photo if you wish. We have water and food onsite for 3 days.

**Nap Items:** If your child stays until 3pm or later please send a blanket and small pillow (optional) in the provided bag labeled with their name. You will be provided a nap cot sheet to use that will be sent home for laundering on Friday and brought back on Monday/Tuesday. Cot sheets are returned to the school at the end of the year.

**What to wear:** We get **MESSY**. *Please do not send your child in clothes that you do not want to get dirty and/or stained.* Our curriculum is based around hands-on learning, independence and sensory experiences. Your child may get wet, muddy, get paint on them and more. CLOSED TOED SHOES are required. Croc/Native type shoes are perfect.

**Please sign your child in and out daily:** This is a legal requirement. The school receives a citation and a fine if you miss a sign in or out. Sign in books are at your child's classroom information center (rolling podium).

**Contacting us:** If you need to contact us, please call the school or send your teacher an email. If you get the answering machine, please leave a message, we check it frequently. The number is 714-573-7723.

**Communication:** We use email and text via Remind to distribute information. The link to join Remind was sent to you in your first "welcome" email. The school calendar on our website and info board at the main gate are kept updated.

**Volunteer Requirements/Guardians on site:** To volunteer at FPS Community Care Licensing requires us to have your immunization records on file. Please submit verification from your physician of MMR, TDap and a current flu shot. Volunteering is currently on hold due to Covid 19 restrictions.

### Drop Off and Pick Up:

**DUE TO COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS, DROP OFF AND PICK UP PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN MODIFIED.**

**Drop Off:** Due to Covid 19 guidelines, children will be signed in via our Procare software at the mailbox podiums at their classroom door. Guardians must wear masks, social distance, and must exit the premises promptly after sign in. Children will have temperatures taken before entry. **Children who are scheduled to start at 9am will not be admitted through the gate earlier than 9am.**

**Pick Up:** We have 12pm, 1pm and 3pm pick up. Please sign your child out at their class podium and wait to pick up your child. Be mindful of social distancing from the other parents and wear a mask.

**Late Pick Up:** A call is appreciated if you know you will be late. A late fee will be assessed for children picked up more than 5 minutes after their scheduled pick up time.