

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2024



Welcome to Brookwood Preschool Academy (BPA).

Our staff has been working diligently to prepare everything for a smooth start to the school year for you and your children. You'll be receiving a monthly calendar in your child's folder. This calendar will include information about when and what will take place that month, including holidays, special themes, birthdays, the month's color, shape and social focus. We suggest leaving this calendar in the sleeve of your child's folder or placing it in your home for easy reference throughout the month. You'll also receive a monthly newsletter from the Academy office. If you have any questions or concerns, please stop by our office, email us at academy@brookwoodchurch.org, or call us at 864.688.8223.

In Class This Month

During August and September, your child will learn about New Friends, New School, All About Me, Family, Apples and Fall. They'll do special art projects and centers related to these themes. August's color is yellow, and the shape is a circle. September's color and shape will be red and rectangle.

Morning Drop-off

When walking your children into school in the morning, please remember our walking feet inside rule. We know it is tempting to race, but with 200 children, someone could get hurt, and we don't want it to be you! This is one of our school rules that teachers will work on with the entire class. Also, please make sure you visually check in with your child's teacher when dropping off. Thank you in advance for helping us with this.

School Pictures

We'll have Picture Days on Monday–Thursday, September 23–26. These pictures always create great memories as your children get older. We'll be sending out more information as the date approaches.

Sick Child

Please refer to your Parent Handbook with questions about a sick child. If your child has a fever of 101.0 or higher, they may not return to school until they are fever-free without fever-reducing medication for 24 hours. Also, if your child is too ill to participate in the classroom and playground activities, they should stay home until they feel better.



Parent Connect Board

Information boards are located at the front of Pods A and B. They include our monthly newsletter and parenting tips. Let us know if you find this information helpful!

Pickup

For your child's safety, if you have different plans for your child's pickup, please let our staff know. You can also call the office to share pickup changes by speaking to us or leaving a message.

Lunch

When preparing your child's lunch for school, please consider the following policy:

- Heated lunches should take no longer than 30 seconds to heat. (Full time only)
- No soda or candy. Please limit drinks to one juice box/pouch.
- Part-time children send in one snack. Full-time children send in two snacks.
- Send in utensils as needed. BPA doesn't provide them.

Weather

The children go outside to the playground daily. As the weather changes, please ensure they're dressed weather-appropriately for the entire day.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, August 7 **Yellow Day**

Tuesday, August 27 **Open House 6–7 pm**

Monday, September 2 **Academy closed**

Friday, September 6 **Grandparent's Breakfast**

Friday, September 20 **Academy closes at 4 pm**

Monday–Thursday, September 23–26 **School pictures**



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