

From the desk of the Director:

A warm WELCOME to all of our dear parents!

We are thrilled that you have chosen the LAUMC Children's Center for your child's first, (or continuing), educational experience. For those of you who are new to the school, we look forward to getting to know you and your children over the coming year. If you ever have any questions or concerns please let us know. We are here to help you!

This packet is filled with lots of information. We ask that you return all forms to us as soon as they are completed. All paperwork MUST be turned in by the first day of school.

You will find a yellow card included in the packet. This is a VERY important card. Please fill it out carefully. The family "password" should be something that you, your spouse and anyone coming to pick up your child knows and can remember. It is not something that your child need know. We will explain our entire, extensive Emergency Operations Plan at a special mandatory meeting for all new parents on Wednesday, October 5th at 7:00pm.

Your new class list is included in this packet. Please feel free to use it to get together casually over the summer. Children who have a "connection" with the other children in class have a much easier transition in the fall and are less prone to exhibit separation anxiety. Try scheduling "loose" events like meeting at local parks. The more you get together, the stronger the bond – not only for your child but for you as well. Other parents are often the greatest source of information and support.

NEW THIS YEAR: September 1st Parent Information Meetings (in lieu of Back-to-School night)

You are invited to come to your child's classroom on Thursday, Sept. 1st, meet the teachers and learn about the curriculum before school starts. This event is for **ADULTS ONLY**.

Tu/Th AM Threes	9:00-10:00am	MWF AM Pre-k	1:00-2:00pm
Tu/Th AM Innovative	9:00-10:00am	MWF PM Threes	2:30-3:30pm
Tu/Th PM Twos	10:30-11:30am	MWF PM Pre-k	2:30-3:30pm
		Mon-Fri PM Young Fives	2:30-3:30pm

Orientation Days: Your first day of school is planned for you and your child to enjoy together if your child is new to our school or is in our threes program. This is your opportunity to see your teachers "in action" and explore the classroom. It is important that NO siblings accompany you, as this should be a special day for you and your preschooler. Plan to arrive at the regular time and stay for the entire class session. If your child is returning to our Fours or Young Fives program, your attendance is optional.

Tuesday, September 6th Schedule:

Tu/Th am Threes	9:00-11:30
Tu/Th am Innovative	8:30-11:30
Mon.-Fri. Young Fives	1:00-4:00

Wednesday, September 7th Schedule:

MWF AM Pre-k	8:30-11:30
MWF PM Threes	1:00-3:30
MWF PM Pre-k	1:00-4:00

Early Care, Lunch, Play Pals and Extended Care will all start on Thurs., September 8th.

We will be in the office most mornings this summer if you need to contact us. If you leave a message on our answering machine we will get back to you as soon as possible. We all hope that your summer is filled with Fun, Family and lots of Love!

See you in September! ☺