

August 2018 Newsletter



Upcoming Events

August 9th
Open House 6:30-8

August 13th
First Day of School

September 3rd
School Closed for
Labor Day

September 7th
Grandparents Day
Breakfast at 7am

October 15th-18th
School Conferences

October 19th-23rd
No School for JK &
Kindergarten Fall
Break

Open House August 9th 6:30-8:00

Welcome to the 2018/2019 school year! We hope everyone had a great summer and made lots of memories! We would love to see everyone at open house! Not only will you have a chance to meet your child's teacher, you will have the opportunity to meet and socialize with other Vanguard families.

Mike's Kitchen will be serving pulled pork with prices ranging \$5-\$7. No need to cook dinner! If you want a sweet treat after, Kona Ice will be serving shaved ice ranging \$2-\$3 per person.

Booths will be set up with information about extracurricular activities offered.

WE HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!

THINGS TO KNOW

School supply list are posted on our website under the "Our School" tab. You will also find the menu and monthly newsletter under this tab.

The first day of school is August 13th. Both building open at 7am. School starts promptly at 8:30AM for Pre-Kindergarten through Kindergarten.

Dreamer classrooms through Pre-School begin at 9:00AM.

All children are expected to be at school and ready to learn at these times. If you are going to be late due to an appointment or other unexpected circumstance, please let us know via the preschool2me app.

If habitual lateness becomes an issue, we reserve the right to charge a \$2.00 per minute, per child fee as stated in your tuition guidelines. Being late is very disruptive to the teachers and students schedule.

<u>Please Note the Following Start Times for our School</u>

Pre-Kindergarten, Junior Kindergarten & Kindergarten start at 8:30.

Dreamer, Discovery, Explorer, Early Preschool & Preschool start at 9am.

Please do your best to be on time to class. It is disruptive for the students and teachers when late drop offs occur. We understand that appointments and things come up. Please send a message to your child's teacher through the Preschool 2 Me app letting them know. There will be a \$2 per minute fee charged for each minute late to school at start times. This same \$2 fee applies after school closes at 6pm as well. This has been our policy for the last 3 years.



Each school district in the Commonwealth is required to implement a program of "integrated pest management" with the primary goal of preventing and controlling pests through strategies that may include judicious use of pesticides. The application of pesticides in the school or on school grounds during times when children are present is limited by state regulation, but there may be occasions when, after consulting with a certified pesticide applicator, the school administration determines that a pesticide application is necessary when children are present in the school. As required by state regulation, we have created a registry for parents or guardians who wish to receive an electronic message or telephone call prior to the application of pesticides in the school when children are present. Please provide the school administration your email address or phone number if you wish to be placed on the registry.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE!!

Drive slowly when dropping off and picking up your child/children <u>and</u> come to a complete <u>STOP</u> at the four-way intersection. If you are parking on the road between the buildings, you will need to exit by driving **around** the Vanguard building and exiting through the ally. Please do not turn around to leave the way you came in.





