

## # 1 Math and Science Academy

**Drop off**- We stop receiving children at 10:00 AM. However, children that arrive late but have a doctor's excuse will be allowed to stay. Do not get upset with the teacher if she turns the student away.

This is a school policy.

**No toys** - The children should not bring toys to school because the children sometimes do not want to share. We then have parents that want teachers to look for missing toys at the end of the day and the teachers just do not have the time to be doing this. To avoid problems, we would appreciate it if you do not send toys with the children.

**Annual School Events**- October Fest, Grandparent's Day, Parent's Day, Spring Show (Tentative), Apple Bee Art Gala (Tentative), Family Picnic, Mother's Day Tea Party, Doughnuts with Dad, and Fourth of July Parade.

**Fundraiser** - The parent committee met on August 22 and discussed this year's fundraiser. The funds are used for our annual school events. We will send out information on a later date. Only one fundraiser a year is held.

**Tuition** - Monthly tuition is due by the 1st of every month. However, if the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month falls on a weekend then the tuition is due the Friday of that same weekend. A \$ 20.00 late fee will be assessed for tuition paid after the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**Uniforms** - are required every day of the week. Monday thru Thursday is regular school uniform and Fridays they may wear the Apple Bee T-Shirt. Boys can **only** wear **plain** khaki pants or shorts. No cargo pants, no carpenter pants and no camo- pants. Girls should wear **plain** navy blue, or white stockings. The girls can do **with out** leg warmers, warm ups or jeans under the jumper. We want your girls to look cute and your boys to look handsome. When necessary, boys may wear navy blue long sleeve under shirts and girls may wear navy blue or white long sleeve under shirts. Please do not get upset with the teachers when you are reminded about your child's uniform.

***We have the right to send your child home for not complying with this policy. Refer to the display in the hallway area if in doubt of what the proper uniform looks like.***

**My child is crying and does not want to stay in the morning**- this is nothing out of the ordinary. There are different reasons why this happens. One reason is the change in routine. Another reason is some students did not come the whole summer and they have to adjust to starting school again. Kids are great fishermen. They will try different bait to see which one will get your attention. Once they figure out what works they will keep using it. So be strong and they will adjust much faster if you do not fall for their show. Some children will go as far as gagging and throwing up or saying "my stomach hurts". They will try everything. So just drop them off and **do not stay in the classroom** because this makes it even more difficult for the student and teacher.

**Jewelry and shiny stuff**- we are not responsible for lost items such as jewelry, iPods, cell phones, video game items and money. The children will sometimes bring these items to school without your knowledge.

**Daily reports** - We want our parents to know our teachers are always ready to answer any questions you have about the children. However, we ask that you not do every time you pick up or drop off your child unless it requires immediate attention. We work very hard to make sure you feel you have chosen the right school for your precious ones. Also, as discussed during our Meet the Teacher Night, we ask that you do not walk into the classroom especially for the babies' classroom. The babies tend to cry when they see some of their classmates leaving. Knock and the teacher will bring your bundle of joy to the door.

**Special treats** - Thank you to Ms. Compean (Nicolas's mom) for the delicious brownies and cupcakes. The teachers really enjoyed them. By the way, once our children start school parents lose all identity, we now know parents by their child's first name. In this case, thank you to Nicolas's mom.

**Holiday Schedule 2019-20** - November 28 & 29, December 24, 25 & 31. January 1, 2020, April 10 & 13 2020 May 25, July 4, 2020 and September 7, 2020.

**Basketball coaches** - We are looking for at least 2 parents that can help coach our basketball team (Thunder Bees). We start practices in October. Practices are held here at the school. Boys & Girls club rule is 4 years of age by Sept. 1.

Thank you,  
Zoo Keeper  
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