



The First Weeks of School - Preschool

The first weeks of school are a transition period for our youngest students, as they adjust to new people, new routines and new surroundings. Even our returning students need a few days to ease back into the rhythm of school. Sacred Heart offers a special schedule during these weeks to assist our students in making a comfortable and successful beginning.

MEET THE TEACHER DAY - MONDAY, AUG. 31

- Preschool students and their parents are invited to drop by the preschool to meet teachers and explore the preschool classrooms and play spaces. Children whose last names begin with A-M may drop by between 9–11 am; N-Z is invited from noon to 2 pm.
- This is not a full day of school; classes are not in session.
- Dress is casual; uniforms are not necessary.
- Parking is available in the lot south of the preschool. Please enter through preschool entrance on the east side of the building.

WEEK ONE - TUESDAY, SEPT. 1-THURSDAY, SEPT. 3 (11:30 AM DISMISSAL)

- During the first week of school, Preschool begins promptly at 8:30am; early morning arrival is not available. For those parents who wish to walk their child to class, please park in the south lot and enter through the Sheridan Road doors. You may remain with your child until activities begin. Students may also be dropped off in the carpool line, entering through the side gym entrance.
- All students are dismissed at 11:30 am during the first week. Parents may park, enter through the Sheridan Road doors, and pick up their child in their classroom, or students may be picked up in the carpool line at the side gym entrance.
- Students do not have lunch at school during the first week. Students should bring a healthy morning snack from home.
- Students are in uniform.
- Due to the half-day schedule, Extended Day is unavailable this week only.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND - FRIDAY, SEPT. 4-MONDAY, SEPT. 7 (NO SCHOOL)

WEEK TWO - TUESDAY, SEPT. 8-FRIDAY, SEPT. 11 (REGULAR SCHEDULE BEGINS)

- School continues to begin at 8:30 am, but early drop off beginning at 7:30 am is now available to any interested family. Please use the side gym entrance for early drop off.
- Regular dismissal times begin. Half-day students continue to be dismissed at 11:30 am, while full-day students are dismissed from 3–3:30 pm. Students staying for the extended-day program should be picked up by 6 pm.
- Half-day students should continue to bring one healthy snack per day; full-day students should bring two snacks. All students are encouraged to bring a water bottle.
- The lunch program begins for full-day students. Full-day students not participating in the meal plan should bring their lunch from home.
- Students continue to be in uniform.

QUESTIONS? Please contact admissions@shschicago.org.