

August 2019



DOLPHINS

Welcome Dolphin Families,
We would like to welcome your children and you to the Dolphin class. We are looking forward to a fun year of afternoon activities and time on the playground. This year the Dolphin class will be held in the Armadillo classroom, which is a wonderful place for two groups of children, Giraffes and Turtles, to come together as the Dolphin class and play.

It is important to note that in the afternoon we do play on the playground after 3:00 and it can be very warm. With the warmer weather we encourage the Dolphins to bring a water bottle. Also, if you are interested in having sun block applied to your child please fill out the attached form and bring in the original container labeled with your child's name (to be left at school).

What follows is information regarding the Dolphin schedule for the start of the school year, pick-up, and helpful reminders.

The Dolphin Schedule:

- 3:00 – Giraffes and Turtles move to the Armadillo room for activities and time for the bathroom
- 3:30 – playground
- 4:00 – first pick-up (if your child goes home at this time, he/she will bring his/her belongings outside)
- 4:30 – Dolphins will go inside for a light snack and activities
- 5:30 – last pick-up

Pick-Up Times and Information:

4pm – weather permitting at the playground – Armadillo room otherwise

5:30pm – Armadillo room

In the Dolphin binder you will find a daily sheet that has been filled out by the morning teachers for the Giraffe and Turtle classes with information about your child's day.

The Children's Way tardiness policy will be enforced when warranted; for your information the late fee form has been attached to this e-mail. If you have any questions please inquire with the office.

Helpful Reminders:

The playground and classrooms are designed for the children at TCW. To maintain a safe environment, please keep siblings and friends with you when picking up your child.

Traffic and weather are unpredictable, please be sure to plan ahead to keep a consistent routine for your child.

Your child anticipates your arrival each day as part of his/her regular routine. If for any reason you know you will be tardy, please call us so that we can prepare your child for the change in his/her routine. [TCW phone number: 508-358-7072]

Helpful Reminders Continued:

During Dolphins, the children participate in a variety of classroom activities and play on the playground. Dolphins is a great opportunity to all the children time to make more independent choices. The Dolphin teachers help them in this process by providing a flexible structure for the late afternoon and early evening. We have learned that by facilitating a predictable routine the children recognize the end of their day. We want to support you and your child and we are happy to work with you to have a smooth pick-up at the end of the day.

Enjoy the rest of the summer. See you soon!

Sincerely,

The Dolphin Teachers

Shayna, Adrienne, Olivia, & Carrie