



On behalf of the **Giraffe Team**, we would like to welcome you to the 2019-2020 school year. We are looking forward to meeting all of you very soon! Please join us in the Giraffe Classroom on **Wednesday, August 28th** for the **TCW** annual **orientation**. Our classroom is located on the second floor through the double doors, on the left.

Half the class will visit at a time according to the first letter of your child's last name.

A-K 9:30-10:15 a.m.

L-Z 11:00-11:45 a.m.

When you come you will have a chance to meet some of your classmates and their parents, find your cubby, meet your teachers, and have some fun.

Please bring the following items in for the first day your child comes to school:

A change of (seasonal) clothing: including shirts, bottoms, 2 pairs of underwear, 2 pairs of socks all **in a large zip - lock bag, all labeled with your child's name on everything**. We will store these bags in the bathroom.

If your child wears diapers: please supply 1 package of diapers **and** 1 package of wipes **labeled with your child's name on them**. We will store these in the bathroom too.

If your child has any food allergies or requires an EpiPen please discuss with one of the Giraffe teachers.

A photograph of your family for our Giraffe Family Photo Album.

If your child stays for Rest Time please supply the following items:

2 small sized sheets to cover the rest mat we will supply (each Friday one sheet will be sent home to be washed and returned).

1 small blanket and 1 small pillow, plus 1 small rest toy (**labeled with your child's name on everything**).

All items will be stored in a small rest basket provided by classroom.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

-Check your parent mailbox for new information daily.

-Sign your child in and out every day in the attendance book located by the door.

-Let us know about alternative pick- ups.

-Make sure your child has proper foot attire such as sneakers/closed toed shoes for running and climbing at the playground, and a jacket/sweatshirt for cooler temperatures, as we intend to go outside each day.

-A back pack is highly recommended for transporting lunches, art work soiled clothes etc.

- Please include a beverage and an ice pack in your child's lunchbox.

-Birthdays can be celebrated at school with a special snack. All snacks must be peanut free and pre-approved by your child's teachers. Allergy information will be posted and more information will be sent home once school starts.

See you soon!

**The Giraffe Team,
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