

# **Happy August!**

Welcome to our 2025-2026 school year! Our staff has been working hard to prepare everything for a smooth start to the school year for you and your children. You'll receive a monthly calendar in your child's folder. This calendar will include information about what will be taking place for that month, including holidays, special events, and birthdays, as well as the month's color, shape, and learning focuses. We suggest leaving this calendar in the sleeve of your child's folder or placing it in your home for easy reference throughout the month. You'll also receive a monthly newsletter from the Academy office. If you have any questions or concerns, please stop by our office, email us at academy@brookwoodchurch.org, or call us at 864.688.8223.

#### In Class This Month

During August, your child will learn about New Friends, New School, and All About Me. They will be doing special art projects and centers related to these themes. August's color is yellow, and the shape is a circle.

### School Pictures

On August 25-27, we'll have picture day. These pictures always create great memories as your children get older. We'll send more information as it gets closer.

## **Morning Drop-off**

When walking your children into school in the morning, please remember our walking feet inside rule. We know it is tempting to race, but with 200 children, someone could get hurt, and we don't want it to be you! This is one of our school rules that teachers will work on with the entire class. Please make sure to speak to your child's teacher so they are aware your child has arrived.

#### Sick Child

Please refer to your Parent Handbook for questions about a sick child. If your child has a fever of 100.4 or higher, they must go home and may not return to school until they are fever-free without fever-reducing medications for 24 hours. Also, if your child is too ill to participate in the classroom and playground activities, they should stay home until they feel better.

### Pickup

For your child's safety, if you have different plans for your child's pickup, please let our staff know. You can also call the office and let us know by either speaking to us or leaving a message.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Monday, August 4 2025-2026 school year begins

Wednesday, August 6 Yellow Day

Monday - Wednesday, August 25-27 Fall Pictures - Schedule TBA

Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning. -Mr. Rogers

