



Dear Parents:

It is with great pleasure that we welcome your family to **Rainbow Corner** at Grace Avenue UMC. Rainbow Corner provides a hands-on preschool education and is an extension of the ministry of the church. The administrators, teachers, and support staff are dedicated to their task and approach their work in a loving, conscientious, and prayerful manner.

You are invited to a **Parent Orientation Meeting on Monday, August 26th from 6:00-7:00pm**. Please join us in the church's Sanctuary for a general information session. Childcare **will not** be available during this meeting, so you will need to make appropriate arrangements for at least one parent to attend. We ask that you complete and turn in admission forms, current immunization records, and a health statement prior to this meeting. Beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>, all Rainbow Corner paperwork may be turned in to the church's front office during summer business hours (M-Th 8:30-3:00 and Friday 8:30-1:00). These forms can be found on our website [www.graceavenue.org](http://www.graceavenue.org) on the Rainbow Corner page. All students must have updated admission forms and immunization records **turned in each year**. If you have previously turned in a health statement for your child, you do not need to turn in another one.

**Meet the Teacher Day(s)** will take place **Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> (for M/W classes) and Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> (for T/Th classes, T/W/TH classes and Pre-K Monday Enrichment classes)**. You and your child are invited to explore the classroom and visit with the teachers together. This is your child's time to get acquainted with the classroom and teachers so that he or she will feel more comfortable on the first day of school.

**Please note your scheduled time according to your last name: (your day is listed above)**

- Last Names A-L .....10:00-10:30
- Last Names M-Z .....11:00-11:30
- Pre K Monday Enrichment.....10:35-10:55 (on Thursday)

**The first day of class** will be **Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> (T/Th or T/W/Th classes) or Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> (M/W classes)** according to the class in which your child is enrolled. The first Monday Enrichment class will be on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. **NOTE: THIS IS NEW Tuition will be due one month in advance this year. September's Tuition will be due by August 10<sup>th</sup>.** October's tuition will be due by September 10<sup>th</sup>, and so on. Your last tuition payment will be made in April instead of May. Tuition may be paid by check, cashier's check, money order, or credit card. **NO CASH PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Your child will need the following for school:

- A lunch box or container for lunches brought from home. (peanut-free food)
- A full-sized backpack (it can be smaller as long as your items fit into the bag)
- (Items required to fit in the back pack include: lunch, change of clothes, small approved items for naps/rest time)
- A 1" accordion, folding Kindermat nap mat will be required if you do not have one. NO OTHER MATS WILL BE ALLOWED. You may find these at Target, Walmart, Mardel, Academy Sports, or online.**

Please call or email if you have any questions at 469-294-5380 or [karen@graceavenue.org](mailto:karen@graceavenue.org).

We look forward to seeing you at Orientation/Meet the Teacher.

*Karen Lubbe*

Karen Lubbe, Director of Rainbow Corner