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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 **Virtual Parent Orientation Meeting on Monday, August 31st from 10:00am-11:00am**. Details for this orientation are still being worked out. We will let you know the specifics once we have them. We ask that you complete and turn in admission forms, current immunization records, and a health statement by Thursday, September 10th. We are promoting contactless options for turning in paperwork. You may email completed forms in a PDF format to the director, fax them to the number below, or turn them in to a box in the vestibule outside our main church offices. The box for forms in the vestibule will be labeled "Rainbow Corner Forms" These forms can be found on our website 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 **Tuesday, September 15th, Wednesday, September 16th and Thursday, September 17th**. You and your child are invited to explore the classroom and visit with the teachers together. When possible, we're asking that each child not be accompanied by more than two people, if you do not have child care and need to bring your children, we understand. 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.

Schedules and times will be sent at a later date. We are working to spread out times to minimize traffic in the building and keep crowd sizes down. Adults will be required to wear a mask while in the building.

The first day of class will be **Tuesday, September 22nd (T/Th, T/W/Th classes)** according to the class in which your child is enrolled. ** We are currently looking at adjusting some enrollment due to changes. We understand not everyone is planning to return in the fall and therefore some classes may not be offered that were previously. We will let you know before Meet the Teacher which class your child is enrolled in. **NOTE: Tuition will be handled month to month. We will collect a pro-rated September tuition due September 1-10th. October's tuition will be for the full month collected October 1-10, and so on. Your last tuition payment will be made in May.** Students will not be allowed to attend school if tuition has not been paid. 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)

A child-sized mask (they will not be required to wear it at all times, but possibly for certain activities so they will need one in their backpack.)

(Items required to fit in the backpack include: lunch, change of clothes, small approved items for naps/rest time)

A 1" accordion, folding Kindermat nap mat will be required for 2's and 3's classes. PreK will not be required to have a napmat this year. 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.

We look forward to seeing you at Meet the Teacher.

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