2018 – 2019 XU Lab School Early Childhood Orientation Schedule

The following calendar is the orientation process for the Early Childhood students. This gradual and thoughtful process assists children in transitioning from their home environment to their new school and its daily routines. Please read the schedule carefully. The 4 year olds are the last students to join the classroom. This schedule has your child's starting date. **Once your child begins school, they will continue to come each day thereafter except Kindergarteners will not come on Friday, Aug. 24.** If your child is in Extended Care, the day they begin school, they are also welcome to stay for Extended Care. We thank you for your cooperation and patience as the school year begins and look forward to greeting your child/children in August.

Wednesday, August 22	**9:00-3:00 p.m. All Elementary and Middle School students begin**
	3 year olds and new 4's attend **9:00 am – 10:30 am** Kindergarteners attend **12:00 pm – 3:00 pm-Bring Nut-Free Lunch**
Thursday, August 23	3 year olds and new 4's attend **9:00 am – 11:00 am** Kindergarteners attend **12:00 pm – 3:00 pm-Bring Nut-Free Lunch**
Friday, August 24	3 year olds and new 4's attend **9:00 am – 11:30 am** **No Kindergarteners**
Monday, August 27	3 year olds and new 4's begin regular schedule **9:00 am – 12:00 pm** Kindergarteners begin regular schedule: **9:00 am – 3:00 pm (Mon – Thurs.) & 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (Fridays)**

Returning four year olds begin the phase-in process. **Once your child begins school, they will continue to come each day thereafter <u>including</u> Extended Care.**

Tuesday, August 28	**Returning** 4 year olds begin regular schedule **9:00 am – 12:00 pm** Beth: **Audrey Jane Kuhlmann, Eva Johnson, Liam Lynard** Donna: **Sefira Vogan, Evan Alvarez, Dominic Carpinello**
Wednesday, August 29	**Returning** 4 year olds begin regular schedule **9:00 am – 12:00 pm** Beth: **Henry Nuseibeh, Blair Fischer** Donna: **Beckett King-Kaiser, Leona Cramer, Jordan Howe**
Thursday, August 30	**Returning** 4 year olds begin regular schedule 9:00am–12:00pm Beth: **Henry Hyland, Julia Donauer** Donna: **Mary Hagedorn, Via Pokrywka**
Friday, August 31	All students in attendance. Kindergarteners leave at noon.

Helpful hints to support your child's transition from home to school (see back)

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We believe that consistency is comforting to the child and that it is helpful to drop off your child in morning car line from day one. If your child is having difficulty with separation, please let us know so your child's teacher can be present to greeting them and take them out of the car. Please have your child's car seat on the driver's side for efficiency and safety. The teacher who opens your car door will unbuckle the child from their car seat and guide them to their classroom. Your child is also taking cues from you, so if you need to cry, wait until you pull away from car line.

Please send your child with the items listed below. Please put your child's name in each item of clothing that they bring to school, these items will stay at school.

- A pair of in-door shoes to wear during morning work time (Slips on are great since the children will put them on independently).

- An extra set of clothing (shirt, pants, underwear and socks)

Morning arrival is from 8:40 am – 9:00 am. Early Childhood dismissal is 11:50 am – 12:10 pm. Extended Care and Kindergarten dismissal is 2:50 – 3:00 pm. Elementary, Siblings of Elementary student and Middle School dismissal is 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm. Your timely pick up is appreciated.

It is helpful to have a special snack waiting in the car when you pick up your child. Consistent routines at home are equally important as those at school. Please be sure that your child has an early and consistent bedtime and a hearty breakfast before school.

Monday and Tuesday (August 20 and 21) we will leave the gates open so you can practice car line with your child.

Monday, August 20, Meet the teachers from 4:00– 5:00 PM