



NEW FAMILY FAQ

Morning and Afternoon Arrival Procedure: Morning class begins promptly at 8:15am. Drop off is between 8:00am - 8:15am. Afternoon class begins promptly at 12:00pm. Drop off is between 11:45am - 12:00pm. Please enter the Primary Building parking lot from Parkway Drive. Students will exit the vehicle near the side doors closest to Linden Drive. Parents should help their child out of the car. If you feel you need more time for your child to exit the vehicle, please park in the parking spots to the right. Staff will be in the parking lot to guide your child into the building and classroom.

Morning Dismissal Procedure: At 10:45am, please enter the Primary School parking lot off of Parkway Drive. Walk to the side door and staff will be waiting with your child.

Afternoon Dismissal Procedure: Between 2:15pm and 2:45pm, please enter the Primary School parking lot off of Parkway Drive. Stay in the car line until the staff brings your child out to the car. If you have an older child(ren) in our day school, please pick up your preschooler first and then drive to the parking lot across the street on Parkway Drive and find an appropriate place to park to pick up your other child(ren).

Teacher Credentials: All of the preschool teachers are state certified and teach in their field of expertise.

Transportation: Most of our preschool students are brought to school by their parents. Twinsburg City School District will transport preschool students *if they have an older sibling on the bus*. The school office is happy to facilitate this process with the school district.

Uniforms: While there is no official dress code for our preschool students, we offer these helpful suggestions:

- Play clothes are the most practical and comfortable for the child.
- Pants without buttons or zips are helpful for bathroom breaks.
- Art shirts are provided and help prevent some messes, but clothes may still get dirty.
- Party or dress shoes with leather soles should be avoided. Sneakers are ideal.

Snacks and Lunches: All snacks and lunches will be provided by the parent/guardian. Always clearly mark each child's snack/lunch bag with his/her name on the outside of the bag. A choice from two of the groups listed should be packed for snacks: a) meat/meat-equivalent, b) bread/bread-alternative, c) milk group, and d) fruit/vegetable group.

Before and Aftercare: We provide Before School Childcare for all students Monday - Friday, 7:00am to 8:00am. After School Childcare is provided from 2:45pm - 6:00pm Monday - Friday. Pricing and forms are available on our school website.

Absence Policy: If your child will be absent from school, please call the school office at 440-248-1350, ext. 106. Or, you may email the Primary School Secretary Shannon Johnson at sjohnson@stritaschool.com.

Outside Recess: Preschool students play outside daily as weather permits. Please send your child to school with weather appropriate attire, especially with a coat, hat, gloves, and boots during the winter months.

Extra Clothes: Please send extra clothes for your child in a Ziplock bag labeled with his or her name. If your child has an accident or needs to be changed during the day, we will change him or her and send home the soiled clothes in a plastic bag.

School Orientation: We offer an orientation in August for parents and their child before school begins. The date and time of orientation will be emailed to parents by the end of June.

Calendar: Preschool begins the day after Labor Day and ends mid-May. The academic calendar is posted on our website.