



# The GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC MONTESSORI

## Pre-Primary Phase-In Schedule Beginning of 2015-16 School Year

### **Week of August 17: Class Visits for New Students**

This is a 30-minute visit to help orient your child to the classroom. Your child's teacher will contact you by June 5 to schedule your visit.

### **Tuesday, August 25, 8:15-10:30 a.m.**

All new preschoolers.

### **Wednesday and Thursday, August 26 and 27**

8:15-10:30 All new preschoolers

12:30-3:00 All new kindergartners (does not include lunch)

### **Friday, August 28**

All new preschool students: 8:15-10:30

All kindergartners (new and returning): 8:15-12:30 (includes lunch)

### **Monday, August 31**

All new preschool students: 8:15-11:30

Kindergartners: 8:15 - 3:00

### **Tuesday, September 1:**

All returning preschoolers start school today.

Regular schedule for all students:

Preschool: 8:15-11:30 (except those in full-day preschool)

Kindergarten: 8:15- 3:00

### **Phase In Schedule**

The purpose of the phase-in schedule is to help the children acclimate to school in a calm manner, with adequate attention from the directress. The phase-in schedule helps set the tone for a peaceful beginning of school for all of the children. We realize that it does create some inconvenience due to the limited hours and delayed start dates for certain students, but the benefits of this method of starting the school year are significant. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we help the children get off to a calm, comfortable school year! Please note that once your child begins school, he or she should continue coming from that day on.

If you wish to stay at school during your child's morning phase-in, the St. Joseph House will be available for you and your children between 8:15-10:30 a.m. from Tue.-Thurs., August 25-27. New kindergartners may not attend the St. Joseph House on 8/26 and 8/27 prior to 12:30 arrival time on those particular days.

### **Full Day Preschool and After-School Care**

- Preschool after care will be available starting on August 25.
- From August 25-28, preschool after care will begin at 10:30, Beginning August 31, it will begin at 11:30.
- Kindergartners may stay for preschool after care from 12:30-3:00 on August 28 at no extra charge.

In August, please confirm with Nancy Toon in our office ([ntoon@gscmontessori.org](mailto:ntoon@gscmontessori.org)) if you plan to use full-day preschool services during our phase-in period. After school care hours are 3:00-6:00 p.m., beginning August 25. Please contact Mrs. Toon if you plan to use this service.