



2019-2020
PARENT
HANDBOOK



Please take the time to read through this parent handbook.

Once you have fully read and understand the information contained in this handbook, **please sign the form below, detach and return it to your child's teacher.** All forms need to be returned by the first day of school.

First Light is a private, non-profit program and is not required to be licensed by The State of Georgia (Bright From The Start, 404-657-5562, www.decal.ga.gov/childcareservices).

I have read and understand the policies and guidelines as described in the handbook, and I agree to abide by them.

Child's Name

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

FIRST BAPTIST SNELLVILLE

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Weekday Preschool at First Baptist Snellville! Our staff looks forward to partnering with you in the development of your child this year. This handbook/calendar has been prepared for you as a guide for your convenience and planning purposes. Please read through it, sign the form provided on the first page, and return it to your child's teacher by the first day of school verifying your understanding and acceptance of our school policies.

We value the confidence you have placed in our program. Our curriculum has been precisely planned to offer hands-on experiences to extend your child's world and their knowledge of God.

Our goal is to provide learning opportunities at each age level, which will help your child grow physically, mentally, socially, emotionally, and spiritually. At First Baptist Snellville, we provide an atmosphere of love and understanding for each child, where children can work and play with others, express themselves, learn responsibility, and discover the joy of learning.

If we can answer questions or assist you in any way, please feel free to contact our Weekday Office at 770-978-5766. The preschool years will be one of the most exciting times of your child's life. We thank you again for the opportunity to share this year of loving, learning and growing together with you and your child.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Presley

Director, First Light Weekday Preschool

Philosophy

At First Light, we desire to provide a safe and loving atmosphere of fun and excitement while learning – where the child's environment is stimulated at each age level to explore, discover and experience success socially, emotionally, physically, academically and spiritually.

We believe in a "building block" teaching strategy where each age level is built on the prior age level. Therefore, from babies through kindergarten, your child will receive a solid step-by-step foundation. We teach the "whole" child and lovingly develop a strong foundation to prepare each child for kindergarten/first grade.

First Light Weekday Preschool has successfully applied for and received an exemption from state licensure requirements. Under these guidelines, Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning, this program is not required to be licensed as a child care learning center.

Goals

Realizing all children learn on different levels, our primary goals are:

1. To provide a hands-on learning environment where the child develops age-appropriate social skills and experiences success, thus promoting happiness and self-confidence.
2. To provide a strong curriculum that inspires a desire and excitement to learn and also spurs creativity.
3. To provide a spiritual foundation through sharing, songs and teaching about God, Jesus and the Bible.
4. To show Christian love and accept each child as a unique individual.

Entrance Requirements

First Light Weekday Preschool follows the State of Georgia age cutoff for admission. Currently this cutoff is September 1st. A child must be the age of the enrollment class on or before **September 1st** for the child to be eligible for that age level class. This allows opportunity for progression each year through graduation and into the elementary school system.

Tuition

Tuition is an annual fee divided into 9 equal payments for your convenience. Tuition is due by the 1st of each month from September through May. Tuition can be paid by cash, check (made payable to FBS-FLWP) or on-line using VISA, MasterCard or e-check. You may access on-line payments by going to the First Light page at www.fbcsnell.org. Please write your child's name on all checks. **A fee of \$10 will be assessed for any checks returned by the bank. A late tuition fee of \$10 will be added to a child's tuition record if tuition is not received by the 10th of the month for which it is due in September through April and by the first Friday in May. All tuition balances must be paid in full by the 1st Friday in May.** If tuition cannot be paid when due, please contact the director. If tuition becomes one month behind, the student will have to be withdrawn from the program until tuition is current. No fees are reduced due to snow days, holidays, illness or vacations. It is best to hand your tuition check, notes, etc. to anyone who is accepting your child at morning carpool or at the sign-in desk. **Please do not mail your checks.**

Withdrawal

First Light requires **30 days written notice** if a child is no longer participating in our program. Notice should be given to the director. **Parents are responsible for tuition during the 30 days after written notice is received.** If a child attends one day of the month, that month's tuition payment is to be made in full.

School Hours/Arrival and Departure

Age/Class	School Hours	Drop off/Pick up
3's-K	9:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.	Carpool
2's & Under	9:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.	Walk-in

2's and under:

Upon arrival at every session, your child should be signed in before they are taken to their classroom. **Full and proper names (first and last)** should be used on the sign-in sheets. When your child enters the classroom, teaching begins; therefore, we recommend that parents do not linger. Please say good-bye at the door and allow the child to enter the room without you. When too many people are in the room and the door is staying open, an unsafe environment is created.

Children will only be released to persons listed on their registration form. Parents are responsible to keep this information updated. Any changes need to be put in writing, signed, dated and turned in to the office. If a person tries to pick-up a child and that person is not listed, the parent will be called. **Please inform all persons picking up children that picture identification will be required.**

At the end of the day, every child is to be signed out. A child will not be released by the teacher unless the proper security card is presented. In order for the children not to be upset, please do not go to the classroom to pick-up a child before signing out. During the first few months of school, picture identification may be required of everyone picking up a child. Until the staff can identify parents and/or caregivers, please bring picture identification to the registration desk.

The First Light registration desk opens at 9:10 a.m. and closes promptly at 9:30 a.m. after sign-in. In the afternoon, the registration desk will open at 1:05 p.m. and close at 1:25 p.m. If you should arrive after the desk is closed, the receptionist will call and notify the office and someone will meet you at the desk to check your child in or out. An admission slip will be required to enter the classroom late and the security card will be required for pick-up. If you should need to enter the building during school, please enter at the receptionist desk.

At arrival and dismissal time, please park cars in marked parking places, not along the curb. Parking at the curb is designated for emergency vehicles only. Children should not be left in cars unsupervised. Please pay close attention when crossing the parking lot and please keep your children with you at all times. The older children have carpool around the same time and there tends to be a lot of traffic during arrival and dismissal.

The classes for 2's and under end at 1:15 p.m. There will be a system of one written late pick-up notice and upon the second notice (and thereafter) a late fee of \$5 per child for the first 10 minutes will be charged increasing to \$20 after 20 minutes, \$30 after 30 minutes, etc.

3's, 4's, and K5

School hours are from 9:15 a.m.–1:15 p.m. Please do not bring children before 9:15 a.m. Car pool opens at 9:15 a.m. and closes at 9:25 a.m. If you are late, please come in to the receptionist desk and ask her to call us.

During emergency situations, please arrange for someone else to pick up your child. It will be necessary to advise the office of this arrangement before dismissal for the safety of your child. Children tend to become anxious or upset when their parent or ride is late, so please be here at the proper time. If you are detained for any length of time, it would be helpful to alert us of the situation. Please call Jennifer Presley at 770-978-5766. **We will open car pool at 1:15 p.m. and close at 1:25 p.m.** At that time your child will be taken to the school office. There will be a late fee for any late

pick-ups. The fee is \$5 for the first 10 minutes you are late increasing to \$20 after 20 minutes and \$30 after 30 minutes, etc. This fee is due when you pick up your child. Please come in at the receptionist's desk and ask her to call us.

If you need to check your child out early, please come in to the Receptionist's desk and ask her to call us. Late arrival and early check-out is discouraged as it interrupts the class in progress.

Conferences

2's and under: During the Fall and Spring, a written evaluation will be sent home and followed up with a telephone conference with the teacher.

3's – K5: During the Fall, a written evaluation will be sent home and teachers will conduct a telephone conference to update parents on their child's adjustment to school.

In the Spring, the 3's will have a written evaluation followed up with a telephone conference.

Parents of 4's and Kindergarteners will be offered an on-campus parent/teacher conference to review the evaluation of their child's development for the year. These conferences are very important and will be held during school hours. Parents are urged to attend. If additional conferences are needed, please call the school office to set up an appointment.

Curriculum

We provide an enriched developmental program at each age level that is both biblically based as well as academically challenging to ensure success at each “building block” stage of learning. Whether in our babies program, kindergarten or somewhere in between, your child will be ready for the next level! All areas of teaching are covered: language development, math, science, social studies, art, music and movement.

Wee Learn, published by LifeWay Christian Resources, is our biblically based curriculum. It is composed of thematic units and incorporates learning concepts and skills through play and academics. Other materials and curricula are used to enhance and supplement such as Saxon Early Learning and others.

Along with our curriculum, we will have special events, special days, guests, and many fun activities. Our art, books, puzzles, Bible stories, and even our room decorations are used as “teaching tools” to reach our goals. We want to take advantage of every “teachable moment” that comes our way during your child’s day!

As part of the First Light Weekday Preschool curriculum we do not observe Halloween or teach Santa Claus or the Easter Bunny. We feel as a church school we need to observe God’s beautiful world in the Fall, the birth of Christ in December and new life at Easter.

Our music program is an important part of our curriculum. The music is closely tied to our classroom teaching. Our music teacher plans her program according to our curriculum. As the curriculum changes, so do the songs the children learn.

Toilet Training and Clothing

A child enrolled in a three-year old class or higher is to be **toilet trained before his/her entrance** into that respective class. Our facility is not equipped with changing stations in our three’s and older age level rooms. However, we realize children have periodic “accidents.” For this reason, **all parents are asked to keep a change of seasonally appropriate clothing (i.e. shirt, bottoms, underpants and socks) in a Ziploc bag in their child’s book bag.** If a child has an accident (other than wetting), the parent will be contacted to come to the school to change the child. Extra clothing will not be borrowed from any other child, so it is important to have a change of clothes available at all times.

We will gladly work with parents on potty training for children 2 and under. However, if your child does not voluntarily go to the restroom, please do not send them in underwear! Children need to be able to verbally communicate their needs to the staff. If children come in “pull-ups” or underwear, please dress your child in a way that if an accident does occur, the teacher may handle the change in an easy, effective way. If a child has two “potty” accidents, they will need to wear pull-ups to class. This is a health and hygiene issue. Children should also be dressed in a way that they can go to the restroom with as little help as possible. Be aware of buttons, zippers, hooks, belts, etc.

We recommend comfortable play clothes and tennis shoes for the children. Little girls wearing dresses/skirts should have shorts on underneath. A child’s safety can be threatened by boots, flip-flops, Crocs or other slide-on shoes while playing outdoors. **Children are required to wear shoes at all times for safety and hygiene purposes.** Please put your child’s name in all clothing, including jackets/coats, to help prevent items going home with the wrong child.

Car Pool for 3, 4, and K Classes

PLEASE use the car pool line when bringing or picking up your children, unless you have a real emergency. If you come into the building, it really disrupts the flow of the car pool. If you need to talk to your child's teacher, please give the car pool person a note to have your teacher call you at home or to set up a time when you can come in and talk with her.

Please **have the children ready** to get out of the car in the mornings. This includes their backpack on them. **Please have your child wear his/her name tag for the first 2 weeks.** It will help our staff learn the names of each student and the class your student will attend. Also, always use the appropriate safety seat for all children in FLWP. When we put your child in your car after school, pull away from the car pool line and into the parking lot and always, always buckle them in safely before leaving our lot.

There are other activities occurring at the church during car pool arrival/dismissal. Please be extra cautious and aware of small children, stroller, etc. Please **be courteous** to other drivers.

If your child is to be picked up by anyone other than the regular car pool person, please send a dated note to the school office. These notes are important for the protection of your child and will cut down on confusion by keeping us informed. Person picking up must present driver's license when picking up.

Parents are to arrange their own carpools. **Please be in car pool line no later than 1:20 p.m.** Each family will be given 2 carpool numbers and for any additional number there will be a \$2 charge. **Every parent must have the original FLWP car pool number (no handmade car pool tags).**

Lunch

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends several foods that should not be given to young children. To comply with these guidelines the following foods are not allowed in the **2's and under classrooms or lunches**:

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| * Nuts | * Raisins |
| * Raw Vegetables | * Meat Sticks |
| * Hot Dogs | * Whole Grapes |
| * Marshmallows | * Popcorn |
| * Hard Candies | * Chewing Gum |

If any of these foods are sent they will be returned in the child's lunch box with a "lunch note". Please make sure that trail mix, bars, candy, etc. meet these guidelines. Classes 3 years up are not allowed hard candy or chewing gum.

Every child should bring a healthy lunch and drink. Baby food and bottles will be fed to the babies only. All formula should be pre-measured. For all other ages, please send finger foods that children can feed themselves. Finger food should require no refrigeration or special preparation by the teachers. Pack user friendly items in your child's lunch so that he/she can learn to open his /her own lunch. For **2's and under** we suggest using a divided plate and a sippy cup instead of juice boxes. This makes it easier on the teacher when setting up and cleaning up lunches. The amount of lunch sent should be determined by the child's need. **All lunch boxes, plastic containers, cups, silverware and bags should be labeled with child's name.**

Every Thursday is "Chick-fil-A Day" and every Friday is Pizza Day. You will have the option to pre-order and purchase a Chick-fil-A meal or pizza for your child's lunch. **Chick-fil-A orders need to be turned in no later than Wednesday morning and pizza orders not later than Thursday morning at car pool or drop-off.** Please pay in cash with correct change. With so many orders being turned in, there is no way for us to make change or return change for orders. You may also order on-line on the Headmaster website after placing funds into your child's lunch account (CFA orders due by midnight on Tuesday and pizza orders by midnight on Wednesday). Lunch orders are non-refundable unless cancelled by 10:30 a.m. the day before. If an order is placed on Headmaster but the funds are not available, the order may not be placed.

Birthday Celebrations

A child's birthday is usually observed near the end of the day, as his/her lunch dessert. Please contact the teacher in advance regarding the date. If you wish, you may provide a special snack for his/her special day. We prefer that the snacks be all one kind, with no choice as to size or colors or different (edible) decorations. For your child's class party, provide only the dessert and save goodie bags for the private party. Please do not ask the school to distribute party invitations in the classroom if all the children are not invited. Simple is the best for the class setting. If your child has a summer birthday, plan ahead and contact your child's teacher for a date during the school year to celebrate his/her birthday.

Balloons (including Mylar) and hard candy are not allowed.

Personal Items/Toys

We discourage children from bringing their personal toys, money, etc. to school. There are toys, games, blocks and art supplies for them to use while they are in school each day. Bringing toys not associated with our curriculum is very distracting. Also, preschool age children do not share well, and are very upset if their toy should get broken.

If any items, such as puzzles or other pieces not belonging to your family come home in your child's book bag or pockets, please return these items to the school as soon as possible.

Behavior/Discipline Policy

Guiding behavior is a part of teaching and is a responsibility of the First Light staff. The aim of discipline is not punishment, but guidance. We know that the word "discipline" comes from the word "disciple" and the definition of disciple is "to teach." Time out or quiet time is the form of discipline that is used at First Light.

Parents will be called if a child cannot calm himself/herself within a reasonable time. We will work with every child and parent during adjustment periods.

During the first few weeks of school, don't be disturbed if your child:

- is shy and clings to you.
- is aggressive and won't share.
- hits and refuses to take turns.
- tires easily and cries a great deal.
- resists using the preschool bathroom and has accidents.
- doesn't talk much about what happened at school.

These are all symptoms of tension and stress in a new situation and will disappear as your child becomes familiar with the teachers, other children, and the classroom routines. Be sympathetic and supportive!

You can help by:

- allowing lots of time for personal routine, a nourishing breakfast and a pleasant safe ride to school.
- having a cheerful positive attitude as the child leaves you. Remember to say, "Good-bye, I'll see you later," or "I know you will have fun! I love you."

Illness/Health Policy

- Encourage talk about school by asking specific questions, such as: “Did you play with the ____ today?” or “What story did you listen to?”

Always remember: The more relaxed the parent, the more relaxed the child.

We believe in positive guidance for all children in all situations. If a child makes inappropriate choices that in any way impede the safety of him, others or the property of the preschool or administration of the classroom, the teacher will try redirection techniques and/or quiet time. A child who needs to be removed from a certain situation will be removed for one minute per year of age.

If inappropriate behavior continues to erupt, a child may be taken to the director for a discussion on proper classroom behavior. If there is consistent inappropriate behavior that is disruptive to the preschool class as a whole, we will utilize other measures such as parent/teacher/director conferences, shortened school days and/or suspension. **We reserve the right to withdraw a student from enrollment at any time for any reason from the First Light Weekday Preschool.** Our classes are not staffed to provide a one-on-one learning experience for your child.

Any inappropriate behavior by a parent directed towards any FLWP staff at any time will result in immediate dismissal of their child.

At First Light, we do not allow **biting or spitting**, as these can be a serious health concern. If a child bites or spits in school, he/she will be warned one time with a note being sent home to the parent concerning the incident. If the incident reoccurs the parent will be contacted to pick up the child who will be dismissed early following any future occurrences. If biting or spitting continues, further measure will be taken to protect the other children/teachers in the classroom. These may include any of the following: a period of suspension, a shortened attendance schedule and/or withdrawal from enrollment at First Light Preschool.

A Health Form No. 3231, filled out by your child’s pediatrician or the Health Department, is required to be on file before the first day of school. This is required by the State of Georgia and must be up-to-date. Often during the school year, these forms will need to be updated depending on the shots your child will need. This will be monitored by our First Light Weekday Preschool office. **No child will be accepted without this form on file.** Kindergarten students must also have an Ear, Eye and Dental Form No. 3300 on file. In order to make the first day of school less stressful, please have these forms to our FLWP office no later than the Wednesday before school starts. Parents need to be prepared for a late check-in if they bring forms on the first day of school. If necessary, forms can be faxed to 770 978-5789.

Children should be able to participate in every activity of the school day both indoors and outdoors. If your child is not well enough to go outside to play, please keep him/her at home or plan to pick him/her up when the class goes outside to play. On cold days, we will stay outside for shorter periods of time depending on the wind chill factor. We appreciate your consideration of the other children and teachers by not sending your child to school if you suspect illness.

Medication other than diaper rash ointment will not be administered by First Light Staff.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Control of Infectious Diseases for the American Academy of Pediatrics, a child should not be taken from home when any of the following exists:

- Fever (currently or within the previous 24 hours)
- Vomiting or diarrhea (for any reason or within 24 hours)
- Common cold, from onset through one week
- Sore throat

- croup
- Any unexplained rash
- Any skin infection – boils, ringworm, impetigo
- Pink eye or other eye infections
- Any childhood diseases (scarlet fever, German measles, mumps, chicken pox or whooping cough)

Children with any of these symptoms or any other illness (head lice, diarrhea due to medicine, etc.) will not be accepted at First Light Weekday Preschool until all symptoms are gone. If a child appears ill or develops any of the symptoms while at FLWP, a parent will be called to come and pick up the child. If your child does contract a childhood disease following a session of FLWP, please inform the director so that we may inform the other parents to take preventive care. The FLWP staff will make the final decision if a child may attend class due to illness or symptoms of illness. When a child is sent home from First Light during the school day, the child may not attend school the following day and may not return until the child is symptom free for 24 hours.

All allergies should be recorded on the Medical Release Form. Parents are responsible for keeping this information current.

After an absence please inform your child's teacher if the absence was due to an illness. Also, please communicate to the teacher any information about rashes, cuts, bruises, bug bites, etc. that the teacher may notice and question. By knowing this information the staff will not have to call for information or question if the child should be sent home.

Messages

Please send all messages in writing. We cannot accept verbal statements from children. A phone call from the parent or a dated written message is preferred.

Communication

Communication between school and home is an important part of a child's experience at First Light. We have several ways that we try to keep you, the parent, informed. We urge you to keep all contact information (email, address, phone number) up-to-date in the school office.

A program-wide newsletter is sent home every month. Please look for this and read carefully for dates, events, needs and any changes in our program.

Each teacher will send home a monthly classroom calendar. This calendar will show information pertaining to the classroom and units of study. The classroom calendar will be on the back of the monthly newsletter.

All classes receive either a daily or weekly report. All late notices, immunization needs/requirements, etc. are given out at the registration desk or put in your child's folder. Please check your child's folder daily for any paperwork from school. Signs will be posted as reminders for tuition due, early release times and closings.

Parents are asked to communicate to teachers any changes at home that might affect your child's behavior. Visiting family members, a trip, sickness, a death or birth, relocation, etc. can affect your child greatly. The more the teacher knows, the better they can minister to your child and family.

For the safety and welfare of the children, please do not discuss your child with the staff in your child's presence. We feel your child deserves our undivided attention. If you need to discuss your child with his/her teacher, or other staff, please call the office for an appointment.

Security

Outside doors are locked for security at all times, except during the arrival and dismissal of children.

Upon entering our facility after drop-off time, all parents/guests are asked to stop by our reception desk at the atrium entrance and ask the receptionist to call us. Please wait there and someone will come to meet you or you may be directed to our check-in desk. This process may be waived on days of certain special events that bring many visitors.

Please send all messages in writing. We cannot accept verbal statements from children.

If there are custody issues regarding your child, please discuss this with the office so we are aware of how to best safeguard your child. This information will be put in your child's file and will be kept confidential, as all records are confidential.

For the safety of ALL students, any pictures taken by parents at First Light Weekday Preschool are NOT to be placed on Facebook or any other internet website. First Light maintains a private Facebook page for families of current students and staff.

Our number one priority is to keep your child safe while in our care, so we appreciate your understanding of our security policies.

Tornado/Inclement Weather Plan

First Light will have tornado drills during the school year to rehearse weather safety procedures. In the event of a tornado or other weather emergency, children will exit the classroom to go to the safest places in our facility. **We will not dismiss children during times which are not safe.** If a weather emergency occurs during the car pool time, parents are welcome to come into the building with their children to take refuge.

If Gwinnett County Schools close due to inclement weather, First Light will close also. If snow, ice, etc. occurs during school hours, please listen to your local radio or TV station for school closing. Please check your email for any early closure time. In the event systems are down and prevent an email being sent, please make arrangements for immediate pick up of your child. **First Light does not make up any inclement weather days. No fees are reduced due to inclement weather days.**

If there is lightning, hail, or extremely heavy rain during the morning or afternoon car pool time, we will not open our car pool line as per normal. If car pool is delayed for any reason signs will be posted outside to notify our parents. For the safety of our staff we will not resume normal car pool procedures until the weather conditions improve and are deemed safe by the Director or the First Baptist Snellville Director of Operations.

Fire Escape Plan

Every classroom has a fire escape route posted at the entrance door of the room. All classrooms are in close proximity to an emergency exit door. We will have fire drills during the school year to train the children in the emergency evacuation process. In case of fire, all staff members and children would exit the building and proceed to an outer portion of our parking lot. The Director has a file of emergency information on every child in our program (for contact and roll purposes) and every class has an emergency bag with items that could be needed in the event of any emergency for use during an evacuation.

Chapel

One Wednesday a month, three-year-olds – K5 have Chapel immediately following car pool. All of the children meet in a large group where they learn Christian songs, hear a Bible story and participate/interact together. Chapel is led by FLWP staff and FBCS staff. This is a very special time for the children and teaches them to participate and function properly in a large group setting.

Special Events

Special events will be hosted by the school and/or individual classes. Some of these may include parent involvement; however some events are more beneficial for the children without the attendance of parents. Please refer to your class calendar for dates, times and parent participation for each event.

Parent Involvement

Parents are invited and encouraged to participate in their child's class sometime during the school year. If you have a special talent, interest, culture, occupation, hobby, etc., please advise your child's teacher. We also encourage you to come in and read a story to the children or help with an art activity. The teacher will be happy to schedule a time for you to come in to share with the class.

SEPTEMBER 2019

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
2	3	4	5	6
Labor Day	Opening Day for First Light Weekday Preschool	Red Day/ Wear Red		
9	10	11	12	13
		3's & 4's Chapel	Chick-fil-A Starts	Pizza Starts
16	17	18	19	20
			3's and 4's Individual Pictures Chick-fil-A Lunch	Pizza Lunch
23	24	25	26	27
			Chick-fil-A Lunch	Pizza Lunch
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OCTOBER 2019

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
	1 Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night Hwy. 124 5-8 p.m.	2 Orange Day/ Wear Orange	3 3's and 4's Donuts with Dad 9:30 a.m. CFA Lunch	4 Pizza Lunch
7	8	9 3's & 4's Chapel	10 FALL BREAK - FLWP CLOSED	11 FALL BREAK - FLWP CLOSED
14	15 FALL BREAK - FLWP CLOSED	16 Pumpkin Patch	17 CFA Lunch	18 Pizza Lunch
21	22	23 Early Release FLWP closes at 11:30-No lunch or snack.	24 Early Release FLWP closes at 11:30-No lunch or snack.	25 Pizza Lunch
28	29	30	31	

Every Friday is T-Shirt Day; wear your First Light Weekday T-Shirt.

NOVEMBER 2019

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
				1 Pizza Lunch
4	5 Culver's Spirit Night 5-8 p.m.	6 Brown Day/ Wear brown	7 CFA Lunch	8 Pizza Lunch
11	12	13 Music Rehearsal	14 3's and 4's Chapel CFA Lunch	15 Music Rehearsal Pizza Lunch
18	19	20 Family Thanksgiving Feast and Open House 10:45-12:45	21	22
25 Thanksgiving Break	26 FIRST	27 LIGHT	28 CLOSED	29 THIS WEEK

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DECEMBER 2019

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
2	3	4 Green Day/ Wear Green 3's and 4's Chapel	5 Chick-fil-A Lunch	6 Pizza Lunch
9	10	11 3's and 4's Music Rehearsal	12 Chick-fil-A Lunch	13 3's and 4's Music Rehearsal Pizza Lunch
16	17 4's Play Rehearsal	18 3's and 4's Music Program 9:30	19 Happy Birthday Jesus Parties- (2 and 3 Day Classes) Chick-fil-A	20 Happy Birthday Jesus Parties (all other classes) Pizza
23 Christmas Break	24 Christmas Break	25 Christmas Break	26 Christmas Break	27 Christmas Break
30 Christmas Break	31 Christmas Break			

JANUARY 2020

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
		1 Student Holiday FLWP CLOSED	2 Student Holiday FLWP CLOSED	3 Student Holiday FLWP CLOSED
6 1st Day Back to School- Show and Tell	7	8 Black & White Day/ Wear Black & <u>White</u> 3's & 4's Chapel	9 Chick-fil-A Lunch	10 Pizza Lunch
13	14 2's Grandparent Tea-12:00 p.m	15	16 Chick-fil-A Lunch	17 Pizza Lunch
20 MLK Day/ FLWP CLOSED	21	22 Pajama Day/ Everyone Wear Pajamas	23 Chick-fil-A Lunch	24 Pizza Lunch
27	28 Culver's Spirit Night 5-8 p.m.	29	30 First Light 2020-2021 Enrollment Begins Chick-fil-A Lunch	31 Pizza Lunch

FEBRUARY 2020

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
3	4	5 Pink Day/ Wear Pink	6 Chick-fil-A Lunch	7 Pizza Lunch
10	11	12 3's & 4's Chapel	13 Jesus Loves Me Parties Chick-fil-A Lunch	14 STUDENT HOLIDAY FLWP CLOSED
17 STUDENT HOLIDAY FLWP CLOSED	18	19 Early Release/ FLWP Closes at <u>11:30 am</u> No Lunch or Snack	20 Early Release/ FLWP Closes at <u>11:30 am</u> No Lunch or Snack	21 Pizza Lunch
24	25	26	27 Chick-fil-A Lunch	28 Pizza Lunch

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MARCH 2020

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
2	3	4 Blue Day/ Wear Something Blue	5 Chick-fil-A Lunch	6 Pizza Lunch
9	10	11 Chapel/ Children Sharing With Children	12 Muffins with Mom 9:30 a.m. Chick-fil-A Lunch	13 SCHOOL HOLIDAY FLWP CLOSED
16	17	18 Picture Day	19 Picture Day Chick-fil-A Lunch	20 Pizza Lunch
23	24 Chick-fil-A Spirit Night Hwy. 124 5-8 p.m.	25	26 Chick-fil-A Lunch	27 Pizza Lunch
30 SPRING	31 BREAK	WEEK	FLWP	CLOSED

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APRIL 2020

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
		1	2	3
		Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break
6	7	8	9	10
3's and Under-Phone Conferences Begin		Yellow Day/ Wear Yellow 3's & 4's Chapel	4's Conferences by appointment Chick-fil-A Lunch	GOOD FRIDAY FLWP CLOSED
13	14	15	16	17
			Chick-fil-A Lunch	Pizza Lunch
20	21	22	23	24
			Chick-fil-A Lunch	Pizza Lunch
27	28	29	30	
		Teacher Appreciation Luncheon	Chick-fil-A Lunch	

MAY 2020

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
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				3's and 4's- Music Rehearsal Pizza Lunch
4	5	6	7	8
		Purple Day/ Wear Purple 3's & 4's Music Rehearsal	Chick-fil-A Lunch	3's & 4's Program 4's Graduation 9:30 am Pizza
11	12	13	14	15
		Sports Play Day	Sports Play Day Chick-fil-A Lunch	Last Day Of School End of Year Parties 12:00 Noon Pizza Lunch
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29



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