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Dear Parents,

It's been an exciting week and a half since school began. Already the children have learned where to look for their teachers in the morning when they arrive and have become comfortable with their classmates and many of their classroom routines. We still need everyone to come to school each day wearing their name tags so that we can help them find their teachers as they arrive in the morning and make sure they are on the right bus in the afternoon.

Thank you for being patient with bus arrival times in the afternoon. Many, many of you have submitted changes to the bus company and we are helping to process them as quickly as possible. In the meantime, we've been completing the dismissal procedure within a half hour for the last two days so your children should all be home closer to the expected time from now on. It's a big undertaking to put 520 three, four, and five year-olds on twenty different buses every afternoon and every staff member is involved in the process. The last bus usually leaves here by 4 p.m. or a few minutes after, every day except Wednesday. On Wednesday the last bus leaves by about 1 p.m. Remember that if nobody is home to meet the bus, your child will be brought back to school and there will be a \$10 charge for the babysitting service. As always, when picking up your child, please stop in the office first to show your identification.

So, welcome and welcome back to The Friendship School. We are happy to be in the company of your beautiful children. Enjoy the weekend with them!

Kathy

**Important News from the Nurse's Office**

Please remember that our school is **Nut-Free**. Please do not pack any nut products in your child's lunch or snack. Have a great weekend!  
Nurse Lori



**IMPORTANT:**

Please remember to **ALWAYS** have your identification when picking up your child and to always hold hands with your children in the parking lot. These are policies that are put in place for the safety of your children. Thank you!

**Back to School Night/ Open House:**

Tuesday night is our Back to School Night/Open House beginning at 6 pm. We hope you can come with your child to see his/her classroom and to hear about the daily schedule and learning activities. You can also tour the school and meet some of the other teachers, the principal, our new assistant principal, and our three superintendents. We hope to see you then.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12 FFO Meeting 6pm	13 Open House 6pm	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23 School Picture Day
26	27	28	29	30

From the Cafeteria:

Families are responsible to pay for meals until they have been notified differently. Also when a balance owed exceeds \$5.00, alternative meals may be given such as a sunbutter sandwich. Families that reside in New London are not automatically free at TFS. They need to fill out a Free/Reduced Application to see if they qualify. Thank you very much!

