



## First Covenant Treehouse Preschool & TK

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Date: March 2, 2026  
To: Treehouse Parents  
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### The following are a few upcoming activities and reminders:

#### **Easter Break**

School will be closed for Easter break from April 6-10.

#### **Daylight Savings March 8**

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 8. Remember to move your clock one hour ahead.

#### **St. Patrick's Day Celebrations March 17**

We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Tuesday, March 17. The celebration is for the children only. Please send your children to school wearing something green.

#### **Summer Session 2026**

We are now enrolling for the Summer Session. Summer Registration Forms for July and August are now available in the office. The current school session will continue until Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Summer session begins on July 8<sup>th</sup> and ends August 28<sup>th</sup>. Due to shortage of staffing, summer enrollment is on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Please enroll your child no later than May 29<sup>th</sup>.

Our 2025-26 school year ends on June 26, 2026. Parents are contracted to pay the full 10 months of tuition from September to June. If you choose to leave early for summer vacation, you are still contractually obligated to pay for the full month tuition of June.

#### **Tax Time**

Our tax identification number is **94-1251135**. You can access your 2025 tax statements through ProCare. If you have any questions, please email Kayla at [kayla@treehousepreschool.org](mailto:kayla@treehousepreschool.org)

#### **Birthday Celebrations**

As we celebrate the birthdays of the children, we would like to request healthy options such as fruit trays, fresh veggies with dip, string cheese or individual size yogurt/go-gurts, etc.

We welcome cheese pizza celebrations, Chick Fil-A, Chipotle, Panda Express or your choice of food. We discourage cupcakes because we have many birthday celebrations throughout the year. Eating that many cupcakes is not healthy for children.

If you do bring cupcakes, please bring homemade mini cupcakes made with less sugar, along with some fresh fruit. Thank you so much for your cooperation

## **Parent Volunteer Day on Friday, March 20th from 2-5 pm**

*This event is for those who have signed up to volunteer to help at the school as part of your Parent Volunteer hours. We will be moving new woodchips to the upper playground. Please wear work clothes such as close-toed shoes, sun hat, and work gloves. If you have large shovels and buckets, please bring those as well. We are sending an email out to parents who did sign-up to volunteer.*

If you have not signed up, and would still like to help, please email me.

Also, thank you to all of those who brought a yummy lunch for the staff to fulfill your volunteer hours. We also appreciate all of you who donated candy to our school and Fall Festival.

## **Safety/Reminders**

Thank you for driving slowly while coming in and out of the school premises. We also request that you do not use your cell phone while driving in the parking area. There are so many children around us and they are difficult to see at times. We appreciate you helping us to focus on the safety of our children.

We also ask that you lock your car even if you run in for only a second. Do not leave your purse within view and do not leave your child in the car locked or unlocked at any time. If you need our support in bringing your child to you, please call us at the office and we will be more than happy to sign out your child and bring him/her to you. Thank you for your cooperation in making Treehouse a safe place for our children.

Please understand that once your child is signed out, we transfer the responsibility back to you and you are responsible for the safety of your child. Please do not let your children wander around unsupervised at any time in the parking lot or around the school campus.

## **Only a Few Months Left**

It is hard to believe that there are only a few months left until June. It seems like yesterday we started school. It is a joy to see our children getting taller, talking a lot and learning so many new things. They fill our lives with so much joy. They continue to amaze us with their wisdom and make us smile. We are so blessed to be their teachers, and we love them very much. Thank you for giving us the privilege to be your child's first teachers and for giving us the honor of being their first memories. We do not take for granted the trust you have placed in us

## **Thank You**

Thank you for your support in keeping the children at home when sick. We truly appreciate your love and support throughout the year. We appreciate you very much for partnering with us as we help our children learn and grow in all areas.

## **Donation**

Thank you for teaching your children to give to the less fortunate. The money will be used to purchase bags of rice to feed the children at the orphanage. In total we collected \$301.30. We are still accepting donations up to March 20<sup>th</sup>. All check donations are tax deductible. Checks can be made out to Project Love and Care.