

# Important Reminders for Parents at the Extended Morning and Afternoon Care

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Extended Day morning care! My name is Patty Battisti and I am going to be your child's morning care teacher before they depart to their respected K/TK/preschool classrooms. I recently moved to Coronado in June and hold a BA in education and a MA in Administration and taught preschool for the past 7 years. Joining me each morning, will be Ms. Meliza who will also be an assistant for MS. Zulya's preschool classroom in the afternoon. I am so excited to work closely with you and create many wonderful experiences and opportunities for learning and growing. Below are a few important reminders to help your family start a successful year. I will try my best to send you pictures and keep you updated with certain activities! My email is [pattyac4@yahoo.com](mailto:pattyac4@yahoo.com) and can be reached best by email. I will respond at my earliest convenience.

- There may be a lot of tears the first few days of school. This is completely normal. You can have your own morning ritual so the children can get in their routine. This is a helpful article in case you are looking for any tips:
- <https://www.parents.com/toddlers-preschoolers/starting-preschool/separation-anxiety/overcoming-separation-anxiety/>
- For our PM Preschool class, please bring in a morning snack which we will eat around 10. There is a basket by the sign in sheet where you can drop it off. This year, children who will attend the PM Preschool session will eat lunch at 12:05 with their preschool teachers, **THEY WILL NOT BE EATING IN THE EXTENDED CARE ROOM THIS YEAR!**
- Please bring in a water bottle each day labeled with your child's name. It will follow them to their preschool classroom so they can keep hydrated throughout out the day. If your child will be picked up after 3:30 each day, please bring in an afternoon snack for extended care.
- Please be aware that we have children that have peanut allergies. For the safety of all our students, we are requesting families avoid bringing any foods to school made from nuts (peanut butter, Nutella, almond milk, etc.)
- PM Preschool will nap at 10:45 and AM Preschool will nap at 12:15 each day so please bring in a cover for the cots. We are asking that you please order TOT COTS through urban infants which is an all inclusive quilted sheet , blanket, and pillow. You can order directly from their website. <https://www.urbaninfant.com/tot-cot-daycare-preschool-nap-mat-cloud/>
- All Sheets will be sent home on Friday and expected to be returned on Monday.



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- **Please bring in an extra pair of clothes that will remain in our room in case the children have an accident or get a bit messy.**
- **Drop off begins at 6:30 in Childcare A Room, the front gate will be open. The front door will be locked so please knock or ring the doorbell so I can greet you and sign you in.**
- **Apply child's sunscreen in the morning at home, we are not licensed to apply sunscreen without a medical form.**
- **Please refer to Parent Handbook for sick policies.**
- **Please bring in a family picture, the kids really enjoy looking at them around the room.**

**Thank you again and I am so excited for the new school year!**

**Ms. Patty and Ms. Meliza**