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Welcome to ACRES! I am so excited you have decided to join us for the 2023-24 school year. Here you will find some important information. If you have questions that are still unanswered, please feel free to reach out!

Supplies

The school will provide the following for each student:

- Chromebook
- Headphones
- Portfolio Binder

The school will have the following supplies available in the classroom. If you would like to donate to the classroom stash, you are more than welcome.

- Markers
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Paint
- Dry erase markers
- Pencils
- Scissors
- Paper (notebook and copy paper)
- Glue
- Tissue
- Paper towels
- Hand sanitizer
- Baby wipes
- Disinfectant wipes

If there is anything specific that your child would like, or if they would prefer to have their own supplies, you may provide those. Each child will have a cubby space for personal belongings where it can be stored.

Please bring the following items daily:

- Backpack
- Packed lunch and snacks, if desired (please nothing that needs to be heated)
- Refillable water bottle
- Seasonally appropriate change of clothes (just in case!)

Please do not send any items of significant monetary or sentimental value that might get damaged, or anything might pose a danger to any students. ACRES does not accept responsibility for any personal items brought to school by students.

Drop of/Pick up Instructions

Drop off between 8:00-8:30 AM

Pick up between 3:30-4:00 PM

You may park anywhere in the driveway or grass

Enter through the shop door with the ACRES sign and proceed up the stairs to the classroom.

Both shop and classroom doors will be unlocked during drop off and pick up times.

Dress Code

Students should dress in comfortable, seasonally appropriate clothes that do not inhibit their ability to play and explore. We will regularly spend time outside and engage in potentially messy play and learning. Please dress accordingly!

Daily Schedule

This is the basic structure for the school day. Times are approximate and flexible to allow for maximum student engagement.

	Academic (T/Th)	Enrichment (W/F)
8:30	Morning Group Launch	Morning Group Launch
9:00	Learning Block (Math/ELA)	Creative Block
11:00	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess
12:30	Afternoon Group Launch	Afternoon Group Launch
1:00	Learning Block (Science/SS)	STEM Block
3:00	Group Close	Group Close
3:30	Dismissal	Dismissal

Academic Calendar

Session 1 August 15-October 13

Holidays observed:

Labor Day- Monday September 4

Indigenous Peoples Day (Columbus Day)- Monday
October 9

Session 2 October 16-December 15

Holidays Observed

Thanksgiving- Monday November 20- Friday
November 24

Winter Break- Monday December 18- Friday
January 5

Session 3 January 8- March 15

Holidays Observed

Martin Luther King Jr. Day- Monday January 25

Presidents' Day- Monday February 19

Spring Break- Monday March 18- Friday March 22

Session 4 March 25- May 24

Holidays Observed

Good Friday- Friday March 29