

Heartwood Montessori School

5 Friendly Reminders for the First Day of School

1 Tuesday, August 29th is the First Day of School (Toddlers and Children's House)

For students in our Children's House, before Care begins at 7:30 AM and After Care ends at 5:30 PM. We, unfortunately, do not offer Before Care for the Toddler House. After Care for the toddlers ends at 4:00 PM.

2 Morning Carpool

School begins at 8:30 AM. Carpool runs from 8:15 to 8:45 to accommodate those who are running late. If you arrive after 8:45, you must park and then walk your child to class. Please do not leave your car unattended in the carpool line. Please park in a parking space. Afternoon carpool is from 2:50 - 3:10.

To help carpool run smoothly, please do the following:

- Pull up to the furthest carpool greeter and remain in your car
- Stay to the right to allow for a left hand passing lane
- **Drive slowly!** We have many parents and children crossing the carpool lane. It is imperative everyone drives slowly and carefully.

Please remember that the carpool circle is one way. When you are facing the building, enter from the right of the building, nearest Kildare Farm road and Cary Elementary road exit nearest the Toddler House.

3 Label Everything

When in doubt, label it with your child's name! This will help us to return missing items and keep our Lost and Found collection under control.

4 Please Limit Cell Phone Use

This year we are asking parents to please refrain from using their cell phones when dropping off and picking up their children. This will help to ensure students are dropped off and picked up safely.

5 Connect with Your Child

Our number one priority is the well being of your children, and we know that it is yours too. If all else fails, take some time to connect with your child. If we can do that, the rest will all fall in place.