Details and Dates

New Student Playdate: Come join us for a morning of fun in the sun Wednesday, August 17 9:30 – 11 on the Lower School Playground. This event is a way for students to meet before school officially starts. All students, returning and new are welcome to join. Hope you can swing by!

Open House for New Students: Please stop by school on Thursday, September 1 from 2:00 to 3:00 so your child can visit in his/her new classroom and meet the teachers. This is an informal event that helps new students feel more comfortable on the first morning.

First Day of School: Tuesday, September 6 is the first day. Primary Circle will have half a day ending at 12:00. Grades 1st to 5th will have school all day ending at 3:30.

Arrival and Coffee, Tea and Catching Up on the First Day: Children are welcome to arrive before 8:00 and find their new and old friends on the playground. There will be coffee and tea available on the playground for adults. So come early, see old friends, and meet new families from 7:30 to 8:00. Primary Circle families are encouraged to walk their children to the classroom.

Drop-off and Pick-up Tips: For Grades 1st to 5th, in the morning, use either entrance to the campus: the East Gate entrance or the entrance at the playing fields off Westtown Road. In the afternoon, for car pick-up, please park in the lot across from Lower School and walk over. Primary Circle drop-off and pick-up is from the Primary Circle classroom. There are special parking spots designated for Primary Circle families in the lot behind the playground.

September Dates:
- Monday, September 12 is Picture Day
- Thursday, September 15 is Back-to-School Night, starting in the Meeting House at 7:00
- Saturday, September 24 is Fall Fest, 10:30 – 2:30, a whole-school event for all families

Forms: Please make sure all transportation, lunch and medical forms are completed online. Medical forms are due August 1. Lunch and Transportation forms are due August 21. For students who ride school district buses, your forms are due once you receive notification of your child’s bus number from your school district. Westtown van assignments will be communicated directly by our Transportation Department in the coming weeks. All forms can be found on the Parent Portal page of the website at www.westtown.edu. If you have any questions regarding forms, please contact Trish, LS Administrative Assistant at patricia.hunt@westtown.edu or call 610-399-7962.

Lunches: We like lunches packed at home to be No Waste Lunches with minimal plastic and trash. Reusable containers, silverware and cloth napkins are preferred. We don’t mean pack the linen napkins! Bandanas from the Dollar Store work perfectly. This might take extra effort but we strongly encourage No Waste.

Clothes: Every child needs a raincoat and/or umbrella to be left here at all times. While we want children to be comfortable and able to fully immerse themselves in their learning and express themselves, sweatpants and any clothing with camouflage are not acceptable.

Moosekids: The Moosekids information will also be available online in the coming weeks. This year, Moosekids will continue to offer after school enrichment classes in robotics, hip-hop dance, tennis, archery, and swim lessons. Contact Keith Stater, Director of Auxiliary Programs at keith.stater@westtown.edu or 610-399-7871 for more information.