



The DOZJA Insider

Daughter of Zion Junior Academy

September 8, 2023



Are hugs good for kids?

A 20-second hug can help your kid grow smarter, healthier, happier, more resilient, and closer to you.

There are concrete and scientific benefits from offering kids hugs. Hugs release oxytocin (often referred to as the "love hormone"), and there's even evidence suggesting that hugs can decrease blood pressure, reduce illness severity, and help people recover from interpersonal conflict.

So, hug your child today!!!

<https://www.parentingforbrain.com/children-hugging/>



Please Join Us For Our

Back to School

OPEN HOUSE

WHEN:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

Time: 6:00 P.M. / Location: DOZJA GYM

Visit your child's classroom and learn more about student and parent expectations for the 2023-2024 school year. All parents and students are asked to attend. We hope to see you there!

Pizza Dinner

will be served to everyone!



School's Closed!

**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 14, 2023**

Due to **Teacher's In-Service**, school will be closed on Thursday, September 14, 2023, for all students grades K-8th. School resumes, Friday, September 15, 2023.



**EARLY
DISMISSAL**

12:00 NOON

Thursday
September 28,

For all Students K-8th
Grade

**TEACHER
Planning Day**

*There will be
NO AFTERCARE*



Month of September

September 12

OPEN HOUSE

Home & School

Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

September 14th

No School—Teachers In-Service

September 28

EARLY DISMISSAL

12:00 Noon

Teachers Planning



Please Note:

Application payments for the 2023-2024 School Year of \$40.00 per student is now past due. We are kindly asking you to submit payment ASAP. Failure to make payment, may result in your child not attending school until this matter is resolved.

Thank You!

Day to Day Details:

- **Earliest Daily Arrival Time:** 7:30 a.m. (Students should not come before this time; no staff will be here before this time.)
- **Location:** Please drop off your child at the front door if you are just dropping off. If you are coming into the school, you must park across the street in the parking lot.
- **School Hours:**
Our school day begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday. School ends at 2:00 p.m. on Fridays. Please make sure your child is picked up on time.

Aftercare:

Aftercare begins at 3:30 and ends at 5:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 2:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m. on Friday's.

Meet the Teacher:

We invite you to our "Meet the Teacher" event, where you'll have the opportunity to meet your child's teachers and learn more about the curriculum, classroom expectations, and communication methods. The event details will be shared shortly.

School Supplies:

A list of required school supplies is attached to this letter. Please ensure your child comes prepared with all necessary materials.

Communication:

Open communication between school and home is crucial. We encourage you to reach out to teachers or the school office with any questions, concerns, or updates you may have. You can expect regular communication from us. We can be reached at (561) 243-0715.

Upcoming Events:

Stay tuned for announcements about upcoming school events, parent meetings, and activities that your child can participate in.

