



Houma First United Methodist
PRESCHOOL



2026



Welcome! We are off to a wonderful start! The children and their teachers are busy getting to know one another and our school. This is a new and exciting time for all.

Remember always, the more relaxed the parent, the more relaxed the child.

These are some symptoms of tension and stress in a new situation and will disappear as your child becomes comfortable with the teachers, other children and the classroom routine. Be sympathetic and supportive!

*Is shy and clinging to you

*Tires easily and cries a great deal

*Is aggressive and will not share

*Resists using the school bathroom, has accidents

*Does not talk much about what happened at school

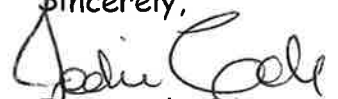
*Hits and refuses to take turns

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

1. School starts at 9:00 a.m. Please bring your child on time. They will miss activities if they are late. Do not forget to sign in and out! Children will not be accepted after 9:45 a.m. They may arrive with a doctor's excuse no later than 12:00 p.m. Please make sure your child has had lunch before dropping off.
2. Please check your child's bag every day! Not only will you find some wonderful creations made by your child, but you will also find newsletter reminders, notices of upcoming events and much more. We work hard to make sure you are informed of all events.
3. **Early Years:** Reminder children must be fed a bottle before arrival. This makes their transition a lot easier due to them not being hungry upon arrival.
4. We will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2026 for the Labor Day Holiday.
5. All payments are due by the 5th of each month. There is a \$35.00 late fee after the 5th.
6. All forms in the parent handbook must be signed and turned in with an immunization printout or exemption form **no later than Monday, August 3rd**. All immunizations are mandated and reported to the State of Louisiana.
7. Please **do not** leave your car running when you drop off your children. This is an accident waiting to happen. Also, do not leave your younger or older children in your car while dropping off another child. (This is against the law.)
8. Please have your **ID ready at pickup**. We have some new employees.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year with your child. Please contact me if you have any questions 868-7793.

Sincerely,


Jodie Cole, Director

