

August 2022

Dear Preschool Families,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! We are excited you have chosen a California State Preschool Program (CSPP) through Natomas Unified School District. For many of our students, this is their first experience in a school setting. Our goal is to create an engaging and nurturing environment that supports each child in their social-emotional development and academic growth. The instructional focus is on academics and social development, as well as health and safety. Our preschool program is part-day with students enrolled in either a morning (AM) or afternoon (PM) class.

Our CSPP classes are located on six NUSD campuses: American Lakes, Jefferson, Two Rivers, Witter Ranch, Natomas Park, and H. Allen Hight. Having our programs housed at these school sites gives students the opportunity to experience what it's like to be on a school campus. This also allows for collaboration among all early learning educators in order to best support our students as they prepare for transitional kindergarten and/or kindergarten.

You play an important role in the development of your child as well as in our program. Throughout the year we will seek feedback and input from families through Parent Advisory Meetings, surveys, and various activities. We encourage you to participate in these events throughout the year so that we can continue to provide the best possible program for your child.

Your child's safety is our priority. A parent (or authorized adult, 18 years or older) must accompany the child into the preschool facility and sign him/her in daily. At the end of each session/day, the child must be picked up and signed out by an authorized adult. Only people on the child's emergency card are authorized to sign students in and out of the preschool. Please be sure to check the schedule for your child's school site for start and end times.

We want this year to be a positive and enjoyable experience for all of our students and families. If at any time you have questions regarding your child's classroom, please reach out to the classroom teacher. For administrative support or for additional questions or concerns, please contact Amanda Garcia, Early Learning Coordinator, at [agarcia@natomasunified.org](mailto:agarcia@natomasunified.org).

We look forward to engaging in a year of learning together!

Sincerely,

The Preschool Team

