



Miramar Early Childhood Program



First Day of School—August 23rd

The Fall marks the start of a new school year and often that means a new school or teacher for children. Starting at a new school can be difficult; students have to adjust to a new environment and make new friends. Children will experience a

variety of emotions which come with the start of a new school year. It is important that parents and caregivers empathize and appreciate the importance of helping children feel accepted and welcomed to the changes the new school year brings. Here are some ways that may be helpful to make the transition go more smoothly.

- ☺ Be prepared to give your child some extra time and reassurance to feel comfortable with their surroundings.
- ☺ Routines help make events familiar and enable you both to slip smoothly into the natural flow of the day.
- ☺ Hello & Good-bye... Give yourself time to talk briefly with the teacher so you can share important information before you leave, and again at the end of the day.
- ☺ Involve your child in discussing what they would like to bring for lunch or what they would like to wear. Meaningful times like these help to relieve anxieties and ensure that the new school experience will get off to a good start.

Remember that when your child goes off to school, as a parent you may be a little lonely or anxious, too. Frame up a family photo at work or tape up one of their art masterpieces to brighten your day.

August through September 2010

Sunset Lakes
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Site Supervisor

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 954-602-3360

Silver Shores
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Susana Stuve,
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We Are A Green Machine!



Miramar Early Childhood Programs are endorsed as "Eco-Healthy" Child Care Centers. This means that we are committed to reducing children's exposure to toxins and other environmental health hazards, while limiting our environmental footprint.



In an effort to further demonstrate our commitment, we have joined the "TerraCycle Drink Pouch Brigade". As an Eco-friendly innovator, TerraCycle converts used drink pouches into usable items. Our children will be recycling drink pouches that are used in our preschools. Information will be posted in your child's center on how you can lend a hand.

Payments



Payments are due weekly on, or before, Monday morning. Accepted forms of payments are check, money order, Visa & MasterCard.



We accept Family Central funding. For information call the hotline # at 954-724-4609 or visit them on the web at www.familycentral.org



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