



July 2, 2025

Dear ACG families,

Please disregard the email that was sent on June 30 and refer to this letter instead for a summer update. As NGFS is currently transitioning to a new website, some of the links in the previous email no longer work. The following email contains all of the correct links and dates.

Thank you very much,

Genny

Dear A Child's Garden (Preschool and Pre-K) families,

We hope you are all having a delightful summer! We are excited about the upcoming year with each of you. Below you will find information about school readiness, Back to School events, and school supplies.

Back to School 2025-26

Check out this [A Child's Garden Readiness flyer](#) provided by the ACG teaching team!

All information shared for preparing for the 2025-26 school year will be posted on the NGFS [Back to School webpage](#).

Mark your calendars for these beginning of the year whole school and Guilford Campus (preschool-grade 6) events and meetings!

Tuesday, Aug. 12 - Family Night at Greensboro Grasshoppers, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 18 - Lower School (preschool-grade 6) Classroom Welcome Night, 6-7 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 20 - First Day of School
Thursday, Aug. 21 - Lower School New Parent Orientation, 8-9 a.m.
Monday, Aug. 25 - Athletics Interest Meeting for grades 5-6, 6-6:30 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 29 - ½ day, early dismissal; Parent/Guardian Teacher Conferences in the afternoon
Monday, Sept. 1 - NO SCHOOL, Labor Day
Tuesday, Sept. 9 - Lower School Parent Night, 6-7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 11 - Lower School Picture Day

See full year events on the [2025-26 Academic Calendar](#), which is located on the [Calendar page](#) of our website and the home screen of our App.

School Supplies

All classroom materials will be provided. Whole-class ownership of supplies decreases conflicts and increases cooperation and classroom harmony; therefore, we ask that you don't send in "special" items for your own child's use (special pencils, crayons, etc.). The desire for individualized items can best be addressed by letting your child choose a special lunch box or book bag.

Other Individual Items:

- Please bring 3 individual pictures of your student along with 1 family picture on Classroom Welcome Night (Monday, Aug. 18).
- Each day, students should bring a snack, lunch, and reusable water bottle (no glass, please - with a spill-proof cap, labeled with student's name).
- For rest time: Please send a personal blanket (preferably no larger than an adult bath towel) and/or stuffed animal (no taller than 12 inches). Cots will be provided. A great choice to consider is a rolled nap mat, such as <https://a.co/d/1vJmIR1>, which provides a base sheet and blanket together.
- Each child will need an extra set of clothing (top, bottom, underwear, and socks) in a labeled ziplock bag to be stored in the classroom.

Optional Items: If you are interested in donating a few items for classroom use, we are regularly in need of: baby wipes, various sizes of ziplock bags, and tissues. These supplies may be brought in on Classroom Welcome Night (Monday, Aug. 18) or during the first week of school.

The 2025-26 ACG class list will be e-mailed in early August. Until then, please let me know if you have any questions.

In Peace,

Genny and the ACG team