

Dear Day One Families,

On behalf of the entire staff, we would like to thank you for your love and appreciation not only during Teacher Appreciation Week but the entire year! The teachers were very touched by all your thoughtfulness and generosity. All the lovely and yummy goodies brought much joy to the teachers' day.

### **End-of-Year Program & PreK Graduation**

Thank you to everyone who joined us last Thursday night as we celebrated the closing of a wonderful school year. The Zebra, Dragonfly, Cardinal, Hummingbird, and Turtle classes led us with their joyous singing followed by the celebration of our PreK graduates!

### **Water Discovery**

Water Discovery Week started today and will continue Thursday. A schedule has been posted outside of each class with assigned water days. We do ask that the children come dressed ready to play for water discovery, with sunblock and bug spray already applied. Please bring a towel and dry clothes for your child to change into, with all items labelled with their name. Water Discovery Week is also scheduled for June and July, with class schedules being available closer to those dates.

### **Parent Chapel**

The last Parent Chapel of the school year is May 20 at 11 am. Our PreK classes will lead us in worship for their last Parent Chapel at Day One. We would love for you to join us in worship and lunch to follow. We look forward to seeing you!

### **Acceptance Letters**

Acceptance letters have been sent to the emails listed on the registration documents. Please let us know if you have any questions about next year's enrollment or the Registration Fees due.

### **Closure Day**

Day One will be closed Monday, May 26, 2026, in observance of Memorial Day, Friday, July 3, 2026, in observance of Independence Day, and Monday through Friday, August 3-7, 2026, for staff in-service training.

### **Last Day of the School Year**

Friday, May 22, 2026, is the last day of the school year. The Summer Program begins June 1, 2026. The first day of school for the 2026-2027 school year is Monday, August 10, 2026.

## **Summertime!**

With the start of the summer program, we have changes to staffing scheduled to accommodate vacation time. Teachers' shifts are based on the students' schedules. Please be mindful of this when dropping off your child earlier than your scheduled time or picking up later than your scheduled time to ensure classrooms are in compliance with ratios. We utilize the same teachers in classrooms as much as possible for consistency with the children.

With children on vacation during the summer months or graduating from our program, please remember to collect your child's belongings (i.e., clothing, medications from the front office, and backpacks) from their classrooms and return any Day One items (i.e. classroom materials, nap mat covers and spare clothing) prior to the end of their last day. Throughout the summer months, you will receive communication and information regarding Day One.

As the school year comes to an end, we want to thank you for your partnership, encouragement, and trust that you bestowed upon us. It has been a joy to watch your children grow in confidence, curiosity, character, and as a child of God. This year was filled with challenges and triumphs, and the staff at Day One are proud of all we've accomplished together.

Thank you for sharing your amazing children with us. We wish you and your family a summer filled with rest, joy, and adventure!

Blessings,  
Mrs. Shani