



# Welcome to Bright Beginnings Preschool

*2022-2023 School Year*

On behalf of the Bright Beginnings staff I would like to thank you for choosing our preschool for your child's early education. The early childhood years have long been recognized as *extremely* important in the development of a child. Our field continues to grow. Ongoing research supports the difference a quality preschool and rich early childhood experiences can make in your child's development. We're honored that you trust our preschool to work with you in providing this rich and stimulating school foundation for your child! The warm home environment you provide for your child and ongoing communication with us will ensure that your preschooler continues to grow into his or her own special person. We hope you enjoy the year as much as we know your child will.



OPEN HOUSE

**Open House** is Tuesday, September 6 and Wednesday, September 7. Your child's teacher will email you on Thursday, September 1 to schedule the specific day and time of your Open House appointment via Signup Genius. 3 or 4 families will be able to sign up for each time slot. This will allow you to have some time for your teacher to answer specific questions about your child.

**First day of preschool is Thursday, September 8.**

**Online Account:** Update all information online at <https://stma.ce.eleyo.com>. In your PROFILE, please add both parent or guardian information. Additionally, determine transportation authorizations and emergency contacts under Manage Authorized Pick-ups. You can also add & edit special/health needs.



**PICTURE DAY!**

Students will have the opportunity to have their picture taken in the gym during our two Open House Days on Tuesday, September 6 and Wednesday, September 7 from 8:00-11:15 and from 12:00-3:15. Picture order forms are available at the door or You can complete the online picture order form ahead of time by visiting the Zahler Photography website- [www.z-schools.com](http://www.z-schools.com), Type School code: ALPR2223

*It is our mission to make preschool affordable for all families. Early Learning Scholarships and other tuition support is available. Please contact Jane for more information on the qualifying factors. Applications will be available July 15.*

Bright Beginnings Preschool is a PARENT AWARE 4 Star Program

Parent Aware  
Rated Program



Highest Possible Rating

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Paperwork:** All students must have vaccination records on file. You may hand this into your child's classroom teacher at open house or the first day of school.

Complete a background check on the STMA district website.



**Student Supply List:** *Please bring the following supplies to Open House or the first day of school....*

3 Large Glue sticks  
Full-sized backpack with an extra set of clothes in a zip-lock bag

Supplies for students with last names A-L:

Crayola Markers (large) - 8 count  
Dry erase markers  
Colored Pencils

Supplies for students with last names M-Z:

Crayola Markers (skinny) - 8 count  
Highlighters  
Crayola Crayons - 24 count



**Drop Off and Pick Up Procedure:** Our drop off and pick up procedure for Bright Beginnings will be shared with families during Open House. You will receive a helpful map of our parking lot at this time.

## School Hours:

**AM Preschool: 7:45-10:15 AM**

**PM Preschool: 11:30 AM -2:00 PM**

**All Day Preschool: 7:45 AM – 2:00 PM**

## Contact Information:

For general questions and concerns, please contact John McDonald, Albertville Primary /Bright Beginnings Principal at 763-497-2688 or [johnm@mystma.org](mailto:johnm@mystma.org)

For registration, scholarship and billing information call Jane Helgestad, Bright Beginnings Coordinator at 763-497-6512 or [janeh@mystma.org](mailto:janeh@mystma.org)