

Proposal for Adjusting Preschool Schedule

I believe shifting the preschool schedule from the current Monday through Thursday structure to a Tuesday through Friday schedule would provide several meaningful benefits for our students, families, and overall program consistency.

More Consistent Weekly Routine

A Tuesday through Friday schedule would create a more predictable and consistent routine for preschool-aged children. Currently, late start Mondays can be challenging for preschool students. The shortened and altered schedule can disrupt their routine and make it more difficult for children to settle into the week. By removing preschool from Mondays altogether, students would begin their learning week on a full, uninterrupted Tuesday schedule. Young children benefit from predictable routines, and having all four preschool days follow the same schedule each week would help provide consistency in their learning environment.

Improved Childcare Opportunities for Families

Aligning the preschool schedule with Kelliher's Tuesday through Friday preschool schedule would also create an additional daycare option for families. Since Kelliher's daycare room is open on Mondays, families who need childcare coverage would have access to a consistent Monday care option. This could help reduce scheduling difficulties for working parents while providing a reliable solution for childcare needs.

Better Alignment with Neighboring Programs

Following a similar schedule to neighboring preschool programs, such as Kelliher's, could help create greater consistency for families within the community. Aligning schedules would also improve coordination of shared services, including the special education support system, as we share services with Kelliher. This alignment could help maintain consistent staffing and create additional opportunities for collaboration between special education staff, teachers, and families to better support student needs.

Overall, transitioning preschool to a Tuesday through Friday schedule would support student success through greater consistency, eliminate the challenges associated with late start Mondays, and provide additional daycare flexibility for families. I believe this adjustment would positively benefit both our preschool students and the families we serve.

Preschool Schedule Change Survey Results

A parent survey was distributed regarding the proposed preschool schedule change from Monday–Thursday to Tuesday–Friday.

Of the 9 returning families surveyed:

- 7 families supported the proposed change
- 1 family indicated the change would make no difference for their family
- 1 family preferred to keep the current Monday–Thursday schedule but stated they would make the new schedule work if implemented

Overall, parent feedback was largely supportive of the proposed schedule change.



NORTHOME Mini MUSTANG PRESCHOOL 2026-2027 CALENDAR

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- REGULAR SCHOOL DAY; 8:30-3:15
- NO SCHOOL (MONDAYS OR HOLIDAYS)
- TEACHER CONFERENCES; NO SCHOOL
- OPEN HOUSE; SEPTEMBER 2 4:00-6:30