

# Saraland Early Education Center

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Meet the Teacher
- August 8  
First Day of School
- August 19 – Sept. 4  
PALS Cookie Dough  
Fundraiser
- August 23  
Jackson @ SHS
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SHS @ Gulf Shores HS

## August 2024

### Welcome

Welcome to Saraland Early Education Center! We are looking forward to a great year, and we are excited to be working with your child!

### Daily School Schedule

- 7:30 – 8:00 Students may be dropped off in carline.  
8:00 Parents must walk students into office; tardy at 8:05  
2:45 – 3:15 3:00 Dismissal (Students begin moving outside at 2:45.)

### Morning Carline

During morning carline, we will only use the inside lane that circles the building. Morning carline runs from 7:30 – 8:00 each morning. At 8:00, the front doors will lock and you must sign your student into the office area. As students arrive, they will report directly to their classrooms or to the cafeteria for breakfast. Students wishing to eat breakfast must arrive in the cafeteria before 7:50 AND have a breakfast tag on their backpack. Please help your child by ensuring the tag is not removed. Students will be marked tardy at 8:05. Parents may walk students to class on Thursday, August 7. Beginning Friday, August 8, all students must be dropped off in carline. Teachers will be in the lobby ready to walk students to class.

### Afternoon Carline

Please do not arrive on campus to line up for dismissal before 2:15 each afternoon. (Cars arriving before this time will be directed to park and will be added at end of carline.) At 2:15, cars will be directed to form two lines around the building. Cars will be directed into a loading zone from either lane. All cars must enter the campus and load through carline. Parents may not park and walk up to get their student. Cars must have a white carline tag displayed to pick up a child.

### Bus Riders

Please remember that someone must be at the bus stop to meet students in the afternoon; otherwise, students will be returned to Saraland Early Ed. A second return to the school will result in a week's removal from the bus. The first few weeks of school you can expect a delay in bus drop-off times. Once the bus drivers learn the students and their stops, the times will improve and align with the posted drop off times. There are multiple buses from the other schools that run similar routes; please do not panic if a bus does not stop. Your understanding and patience are appreciated.

### August Lunch Menu

8<sup>th</sup> pizza, 9<sup>th</sup> chicken bites, 12<sup>th</sup> chicken sandwich, 13<sup>th</sup> corndog, 14<sup>th</sup> chili crispito, 15<sup>th</sup> lasagna roll, 16<sup>th</sup> chicken quesadilla, 19<sup>th</sup> pizza, 20<sup>th</sup> chicken nachos, 21<sup>st</sup> hot dog w/chili, 22<sup>nd</sup> creamy cheeseburger pasta, 23<sup>rd</sup> gumbo/corn dog, 26<sup>th</sup> bbq rib sandwich, 27<sup>th</sup> cheesy meatball/spaghetti noodles, 28<sup>th</sup> spicy chicken wrap, 29<sup>th</sup> beef strips, 30<sup>th</sup> hamburger

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### Out of Uniform Day

Students may be out of uniform for \$2 on Friday, August 30. All proceeds will be used to support the Accelerated Reader (AR) program. Be sure and ask your little Spartan about all the exciting AR incentives offered by Mrs. Mahone, our librarian.

### SEEC PALS

Our parent teacher organization PALS (Parents and Teachers Advocating for Little Spartans) plays an important role at Saraland Early Ed. Through volunteer and fundraising efforts, we can provide our students and teachers with additional resources. This year PALS is raising money for our new STEM lab, which all students will visit weekly. PALS will kick off the fall cookie-dough fundraiser on Monday, August 19. Please check your child's backpack that day for additional details! Please note, there is paper order form for orders to be picked up at school and an online option for orders to be direct shipped. *Please do not write-in online orders on the paper form; the company will not fulfill them.*

### Lunch and Snack

Please make sure your child can independently open all items in their lunchbox. This may require practice at home before school starts! Students may bring a snack from home or purchase chips/ice cream for \$1.

### Safety

As part of our safety plan this year, the outside front doors are controlled access. Visitors will be allowed entrance through a camera system and a door buzzer. Upon arrival, push the button to left of the doors, wait 5-10 seconds, and enter through the left door only. (The door will not make a noise when unlocking.)

### Uniforms & Water Bottles

Please make sure your child's name is CLEARLY written in all sweatshirts, jackets, lunchboxes, etc. We routinely go through Lost and Found and return labeled items to students. Water bottles must clear and plastic (no metal).

### Social Media

Follow the SEEC on Facebook (@SaralandEarlyEducation) and on Twitter (@SaralandEarlyEd) to read about the latest happenings and see daily pictures!

### BINGO for Books (Open House)

On Thursday, September 5, from 4:30 – 6:30 pm, you are invited to visit Saraland Early Ed and play BINGO for Books! In addition to visiting your child's classroom, you will receive important information on curriculum, attendance procedures, our Title I program, and tour the school!

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