

## We're getting ready to go back to school!



### Mis Amigos

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### Ecuador

There are still a few spots left for the last summer session: August 6-16! Cost is \$275 for half and \$500 for full day.

Click here to print the [registration form](#).

### Important Dates

**August 6-16:** Summer Session III

**August 15:** First tuition payment due

**September 5:** Orientation 7-8:30 pm

### Open House/Orientation

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, September 5th at 7pm!** We will have an open house so you can meet your child's teacher and visit the room together. During this time, we will also be handing out the parent manual and any forms that need to be completed for school. We especially hope that all *new families* will make it to this gathering as we talk about our routines and introduce you to all the Mis Amigos staff.

### Snacks

Last year, one of our parents helped us to simplify and improve the quality of snacks. Instead of asking families to take turns providing snacks, we ask that families contribute \$25 towards a snack fund. We can make sure that the kids are getting a variety of healthy snacks and take advantage of buying in bulk. It also prevents those last minute trips to the store before school! This worked very well for us last year, thanks to Xander's dad, Brett!

### Carpooling

As more people learn about Mis Amigos, we have people coming from all corners of the Twin Cities. Are you interested in carpooling with another family? If so, email the school at [info@misamigospreschool.com](mailto:info@misamigospreschool.com). We will try to match you up with others in your area!

### Volunteer Opportunities

We have many opportunities for parents to get involved at Mis Amigos. There are chances to volunteer in the classroom & on field trips, help with school parties and work on larger projects. Mary A. (Lili & Owen's mom) is helping us organize parent volunteers so you will know ahead of time what opportunities there are to participate in throughout the year. Are you interested in helping or do you have a special talent you'd like to share with the school? Contact Mary and look for more information coming soon!

### Email Communications

Like many other organizations, Mis Amigos is looking for ways to be more green. This year, in an effort to cut down on the amount of paper we send home, most of our communication will be coming to you electronically!

**September 10:** First Day of School

The complete [2007-08 School Year Calendar](#) is available on our website.

This newsletter along with your tuition statement will be arriving in the mail shortly, you should also shortly receive the tuition statement in your email. If you prefer to use a different email for communications, please let us know so you will be sure to receive future emails.

## Note from Dawn

I hope this finds you well-enjoying the summer and keeping cool in this heat wave! We have had a great summer meeting new friends and reacquainting with old ones during the camps.

We are also busy getting ready for the new school year. Here are some things we have planned for the coming year!

- We are so fortunate to have all of our teachers returning this year!
- We are continuing the 2-year old program and also adding an infant class (children attend with parent/caregiver).
- We're in the process of updating our website. I think you'll love the new videos of our school!
- We have made some enhancements to the classrooms. Alejandrina's husband, Pedro, laid tile in Mayra & Tatiana's rooms-it looks beautiful!
- We plan on adding mulch to the entire playground area before school starts.

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