



**Isaacs**

**Early Childhood School**

**Back to School  
Information  
2023-2024**



# Welcome to Isaacs!



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## People to Know! We are here to assist parents and students.



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Plano ISD school counselors empower students to become resilient individuals who contribute to a diverse and ever-changing world.

<https://www.pisd.edu/Page/17381>



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Plano ISD Parent Liaisons provide information or resources so the family receives the help they need. EVERYONE is welcome. Mrs. Arroniz enjoys her job because it gives her the opportunity to work with students, parents, and teachers.



# School Hours-

4 year olds\*

School hours

7:55-3:10

3 year olds

School Hours

AM- 7:55-10:45

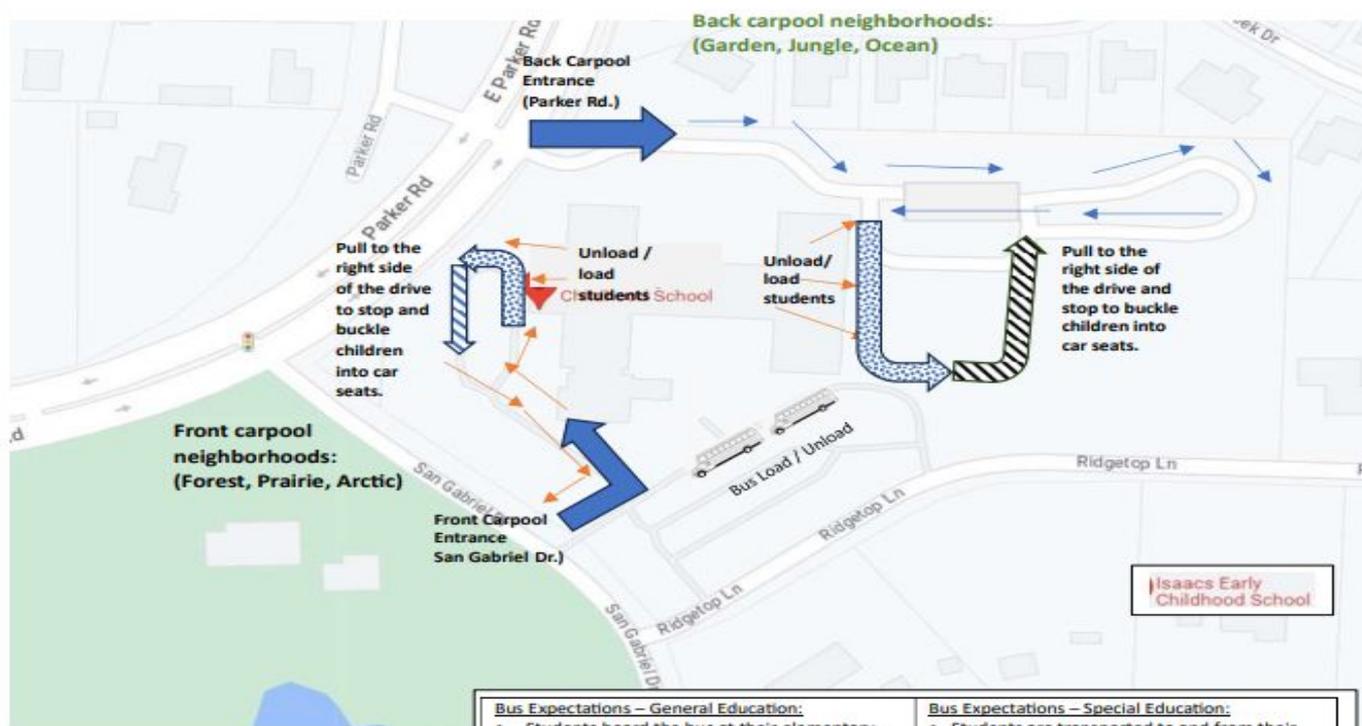
PM-12:20-3:10



Students are brought to the front office after dismissal is complete.  
Parents will need to sign their child out and bring carpool tag or government issued ID if they are late for pick up.

*\*Four years old by Sept 1, 2023*





**Arrival (7:40-7:55 & PM 12:12 & 12:20):**

- Isaacs staff will come to the student's door.
- Student has shoes on, backpack ready, and is wearing badge.
- Students will exit the vehicle independently if possible.
- Staff will hold the student's hand and escort them safely inside to staff inside.

**Dismissal (3:10 until end)**

- Isaacs staff will look at car tag and call for students with neighborhood, teacher name, and student name.
- Staff member will walk student to the car, holding their hand.
- Staff member will help student into the car.
- The car tag must be always visible.
- If there is no car tag, you will need to park the vehicle in the front parking lot and bring your government ID to the front office for verification – no exceptions.

**Carpool Expectations:**

- No cell phone use.
- Stay alert, watchful, patient.



- Pull forward to the first cone.
- Pull forward to fill in spaces.
- Always stay in your vehicle.

**Bus Expectations – General Education:**

- Students board the bus at their elementary school. They are dropped off at the same place.
- Students must wear bus badge.
- Parents should arrive at the bus stop 10 minutes ahead of schedule time for both arrival and dismissal.
- If a parent is late to pick up their child, the child will either be in the elementary school office or brought back to Isaacs.
- Parents must have a car tag to pick up child.

**Bus Expectations – Special Education:**

- Students are transported to and from their front door, or the closest place the bus can safely park to pick up the student, to school.
- Students must wear a bus badge.
- Parents should be ready to put their child on the bus and expect their arrival 10 minutes in advance of the scheduled time.
- If a parent is not at home the child will be brought back to Isaacs.
- Parents must have a bus car tag to pick up a child.

*As part of Plano ISD, Isaacs ECS follow attendance guidelines put forth by the district and the state of Texas. This means that students are marked tardy if they are not inside the building at the start of school at 7:55 AM. Plan to arrive by 7:45 AM.*

# Attendance Matters

## Late Arrivals

### Late Drop off Procedures:

- Take your child to the *front door* of Isaacs (both front and back carpool)
- Ring bell
- A staff member will meet you and your student at the front door.
  - You will be given a tardy slip to fill out. Please fill out completely.
    - Place it in the basket by the front door.
  - A staff member will walk your child to their classroom.

If mornings are difficult or you are consistently late-please contact the counselor- she can offer solutions: [gretchen.wollmuth@pisd.edu](mailto:gretchen.wollmuth@pisd.edu) or 469-752-4969



# Parent-Teacher Communication



Teachers will contact parents by August 7:

- About SeeSaw information for their specific classroom communication - each teacher has a unique code.
  - SeeSaw is an app we use to communicate with parents.
- To provide an overview of Isaacs' procedures
- Answer any questions about Isaacs and the classroom.
- Invite parents to the Back to School Event at Isaacs ECS.
  - Tuesday -7:30 AM to 8:30 AM

Download the SeeSaw APP, enter the unique classroom code, and build a partnership with the school. You will also want contact information for the teacher.

- Direct phone number
- Email address

Teachers should return phone calls and emails within one school day (24 hours). Call the front office for any messages that are time sensitive (for example, changing the way your child goes home from school). No transportation changes 45 min before dismissal. 469-752-3480



# What does my child bring to school?

## What to bring to school?



- **All Students:**

- Backpack (FULL sized, without rollers)
- Two healthy snacks (labeled and separate from lunch)
- Clean water bottle
- Change of clothes in a plastic bag
- The green folder (provided by Isaacs). For notes and information sent to and from school. Please check daily.

- **Full Day Only**

- Lunch from home (if not eating cafeteria food)

### Weekly

- Blanket (sent home each Friday to be washed)
- Isaacs provides a nap mat for each child



# Full Day Students

# ONLY

# Breakfast/ Lunch

## The students in full day classrooms can eat breakfast and lunch at Isaacs.

Breakfast and lunch are available for all 4 year old students to purchase.

However, families may qualify for the federal meal program, which provides free and reduced meals for students.

Go to <https://www.schoolcafe.com/pisd> to apply.



Menu-

<https://www.schoolcafe.com/menus>

Webpage:

<https://www.pisd.edu/Page/3839>

schoolcafe

Welcome, Elenal PLANO ISD

Dashboard

Manage your student accounts, apply for free or reduce benefits, and more!

Apply for Benefits

Apply for benefits

Make a Payment

Add money to your cafeteria accounts.

<p>Breakfast - \$1.75 if purchased</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>→ Eat at home</li><li>→ Bring a breakfast to school</li><li>→ Get breakfast from the cafeteria</li></ul>	<p>Lunch - \$2.85 if purchased</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>→ Bring a lunch to school</li><li>→ Get lunch from the cafeteria</li><li>→ Vegetarian options are available daily</li></ul>
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Due to space limitations, we are unable to have visitors during lunch.

# School Supplies/ Spirit Wear

- 50-count Construction Paper – size 12x18 assorted colors
- 50-count Manila Paper – size 12x18
- 1 medium size or one large size box of facial tissues
- 8-count CRAYOLA thick markers (washable)
- 8-count CRAYOLA crayons (regular size)
- 3 Glue Sticks
- 1 CRAYOLA watercolors
- 2 Round Point Tip Black Expo Dry-Erase Markers
- 1 Box baby wipes
- 1 REFILL Box baby wipes

- ★ School supplies and Panda T-shirt order forms are in the first day packet.
- ★ Send both money and form together in an envelope or paperclipped together.
- ★ **EMAIL the teacher that you have sent this in!**
  - Make out the check to: *Isaacs Early Childhood*
  - Or EXACT cash
- ★ **School Supplies for \$35.00**
  - If you choose to provide supplies from home, the list is on the list and on the order form.
- ★ **Panda shirts for \$10.00**



# From the Nurse

## Medication at School

- Medication can only be dropped off at school by an adult.
- Please contact the school nurse that you are bringing medication for your child.  
  
[amy.parker@pisd.edu](mailto:amy.parker@pisd.edu) or 469-752-3489
- Nurse Parker will send the form home to fill out and then needs to be brought to school when the medication is dropped off.
- NEVER send medication to school with your child.



## Student Illness – When to keep your child at home due to illness:

- Temperature of **100.0** degrees or more.
- **Vomiting or diarrhea.**
- **Pain and/or swelling** at angle of jaw
- Undetermined **rash** over any part of the body
- Undiagnosed scaly patches on the body or scalp
- **Red, draining eyes**
- **Intense itching** with signs and symptoms of secondary infection.
- Open, draining lesions
- Jaundice

## From the Nurse

*A student may return to school when they are free of symptoms for 24 hours, have been satisfactorily treated, or submits a signed physician's statement that he/she is not contagious.*



# Information

***You can find important information about Plano ISD or Isaacs by visiting these pages.***

Please follow the links below for important information for parents and students.

Plano ISD Parent Page: <https://www.pisd.edu/parents/>

Plano ISD Student Page: <https://www.pisd.edu/domain/11822>

## Isaacs Social Media links:

Isaacs Webpage: <https://www.pisd.edu/isaacs>

Isaacs Twitter: @IsaacsECS

Isaacs Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/IsaacsECS/>

Plano ISD Twitter: [@Plano Schools](https://twitter.com/Plano_Schools)

Plano ISD Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PlanoISD/>





# Any questions?

If you have questions regarding any of this information, please contact your child's teacher.