



Good Afternoon Day One Families

God's blessings to you all! On behalf of the Day One Christian Academy, I would like to express our appreciation for all your thoughts, prayers and generosity throughout the school year. We are so appreciative of all your time, dedication, and support that you provide to Day One. The 2022-2023 Calendar is now available on our website. You can also [CLICK HERE](#) for a quick reference.

### **Summer Camp**

Our Summer Camp has been 'Making Waves' throughout the school this week! The children have been enjoying a Bible story each day and fun activities to go along with each story. I know I can't wait to continue seeing the children enjoy their camp days!

### **Water Discovery**

Water Discovery Week is June 20-24! A schedule will be posted next week with child's specific water play days. We ask that the children come dressed ready to play for water discovery, with sunblock and bug spray already applied. Please bring a towel and dry clothes for your child to change into, with all items labelled with their name.

### **Safety Reminders**

Day One strives to keep our school safe, most of our safety policies can be found in our Parent Handbook on page 15 under Safety and Security. Our staff is trained annually on a variety of different safety scenarios. Day One is very blessed with our location and community. We are across the parking lot from the Nassau Bay police department and across the street from the Nassau Bay Fire Department. There are ways below you can also help us keep our school safe.

Please report any suspicious activity or individuals to an administrator immediately. We have safety protocols and we do not hesitate to contact the police.

Each family is assigned their own personal code to get into the building. Please do not share your code with people that are not regular pick up or drop off individuals for your child. Please do not share your code with your child or allow your child to type in the code. Codes will be deactivated and changed in the event children are typing in or sharing codes. As a safety precaution, I do update the codes annually; this update will begin mid-July when I return from vacation.

Please do not hold the door open or allow access into the facility to individuals that you do not recognize as a Day One parent or staff. Make sure your child stays with you and they do not open the door when leaving. Your assistance is appreciated for the protection of the children, families, and staff.

### **Cameras**

I am delighted to announce we will be installing cameras on the playgrounds in the coming weeks. They have been purchased and we are awaiting their delivery for installation. These cameras are being added to increase the security and surveillance for our children and program.

### **2021-2022 End of Year Program**

We received the video for the Year End Program this week that we would love to share with the families of children in the program. Because it is a large file, I have to send it as a shared file. If you would like a digital copy, please send me an email, or drop a note by my office so I can get that to you.

### **Summertime Activities and Reminders**

It is important to read the Extended Care letter and calendar for important dates and activities throughout the summer. Information and schedules will be posted on the parent board by the main door and classrooms. Please communicate with your child's teachers or an administrator with any questions you may have.

With children on vacation during the summer months or graduating from our program, please remember to collect your child's belongings (i.e., clothing, medications and backpack) from their classrooms and return any Day One items (i.e. classroom materials, nap mat covers and spare clothing) prior to the end of their last day. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. -Proverbs 22:6

All God's Blessings,  
Sarah Benson