

## New Family Checklist

### Fall–Winter, 6–10 months before school starts:

- October–January: Take a tour of the school.
- January: Submit applications to SFUSD.
- March: Receive confirmation of enrollment.
- April: Come to a Welcome Tea and registration for incoming kindergarteners.
- May: Bring your child for an evaluation at school, which will help with classroom and teacher assignment (for K students only)
- June–August: Come to a summer playdate for incoming kinders. All events are at 10 a.m. at Sunnyside Playground—not the school but the park at Foerster and Melrose, across Monterey Blvd. Questions? Contact [communityevents@sunnysidek5.org](mailto:communityevents@sunnysidek5.org).

### August, before school starts:

- Friday before school starts: Attend Kinder Orientation (meeting your child's teacher). Email the school office at [sch842@sfusd.edu](mailto:sch842@sfusd.edu) if you can't attend.
- Weekend before school starts: Come to a schoolwide back-to-school picnic at Balboa Park at 10 a.m.
- Register for the aftercare program. Find the application and information at: <https://www.ymcasf.org/locations/mission-ymca/affiliate-locations/sunnyside-elementary>
- Sign up for school communication and activate your account on ParentSquare, our community platform for all Sunnyside families, at [www.parentsquare.com/signin](http://www.parentsquare.com/signin). This will enable you to get access to pictures, messages to and from your teachers, posts, and sign-ups from the whole Sunnyside community. Email [communications@sunnysidek5.org](mailto:communications@sunnysidek5.org).
- Fill out the parent information form, either in print or online. Details will be sent out in a ParentSquare post and/or sent home with your child from school.
- Complete your child's immunization forms before the first day of school. By law, children who are not immunized (except for legal exemptions) cannot attend school.
- Prepare for your child to attend at least the first 3 days of school. You could lose your spot at Sunnyside if your child does not attend all 3 days.
- Create a school lunch account online at <https://www.schoolcafe.com/>
- Plan on attending the first PTA general meeting in September.