



# Christ Memorial Christian Preschool

## January 2018 Newsletter

*"and Jesus grew in wisdom and stature." Luke 2:52*

In January we will finish our unit on *God and My Family* and move into learning about *God and My Neighborhood*. During January we will explore all things winter. We will also learn about neighborhoods and the people and helpers who make up a neighborhood. Our Bible stories will cover the childhood of Jesus, His neighborhood and the many ways He was a helper during his time on Earth.

The staff and I wish to thank all the families for the generous gifts and goodies. We appreciate the thoughtfulness and hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas! We wish all our preschool families a healthy and happy new year!

May God bless all of you!

-Susan Benzing, Kim Brathwaite, Heather Gallagher,  
Julie Nienhuis, Stefanie Rosti, Jen Scheid, Kathleen  
Smith & Barbara Stine



**Preschool Sunday at  
CMPC!**

We are so excited to have  
Preschool Sunday at Christ  
Memorial Presbyterian Church on  
Sunday, January 7th at 10:30 am.

Please be sure to let Mrs.  
Gallagher know if you plan to  
attend by sending in your RSVP  
form.



## Calling All Community Helpers

We would like to invite all parents,  
grandparents, aunts or uncles who  
have a passion for their career in  
our neighborhood to share with our  
children. During the last two weeks  
in January our children will be  
learning about Community  
Helpers. If you would be interested  
in visiting your child's classroom to  
share about your job please make  
arrangements with your child's  
teacher.



## Registration Information

### 2018/19 Christ Memorial Christian Preschool Registration

Registration for the 2018/19 school year will begin on **Thursday, February 1st at 9 am** for our returning preschool families. All remaining spaces will be available to the public beginning on **Wednesday, February 7th at 8:30 am**. To complete

registration you will need to fill out a current **Registration Application** and pay the non-refundable **registration fee**; \$100 for returning families and \$125 for new families. Registration will run until 12 noon each day. Financial Assistance is Available. If you have any questions please ask Mrs. Gallagher.



## Winter Reminders:

Winter Clothing - Attach all gloves and mittens to coats either with a string or clips. Also, please check your child's change of clothing bag - do they still fit and are they weather appropriate?

Outside Play - Unless it is wet/raining and/or below freezing we will go outside to play. Please make sure your children come prepared with mittens, hats, boots, etc.

Inclement Weather Policy - If Howard County Public Schools are closed due to weather, we are also closed. If Howard County Public Schools are delayed either 1 or 2 hours we will open at 10:30 am and close at 12:30 pm. You will not receive direct notification from our school when there is a change to our schedule due to inclement weather. Please check the news outlets or Howard County Public Schools website to find out about closings and delays.



Yea!  
We're going on  
a  
FIELD TRIP!

**There are two field trips to take place in January. Please be watching for permission slips to come home very soon!**

**Sometime in Late January** - The 3 & 5 Day Classes will be going to the Public Library. Unfortunately, we do not have the date set yet for this trip. We will let you know as soon as possible!

**Thursday, January 25th** - The 2 Day Classes will be visiting Rivers Park Fire Station. As this is your first field trip please note that all parents that plan to attend must provide Mrs. Gallagher with a copy of their driver's license and proof of insurance. This is necessary even if you are only driving your own child.

#### **Craft Supplies Needed:**

During our unit on Neighborhoods the children will be making a giant map inside their classroom. Each child will have the opportunity to make their own house on a small box to add to the map. For this to be successful we need small empty Jello size or soap boxes by January 17th for every child. If you could donate this item to the school it would be greatly appreciated!



## Show & Tell

January 4th & 5th - A Picture of a Snowflake  
January 11th & 12th - A Winter Animal  
January 18th & 19th - A Pair of Matching Mittens or Gloves  
January 15th & 26th - A Tool a Community Helper Would Use

## Basic Concepts for January

2 Day Classes:

Numbers - 11 & 12  
Colors - Blue, Gray, & White  
Shape - Oval  
Skills - Sorting & Patterns

3 & 5 Day Classes:

Numbers - 17, 18, 19, & 20  
Colors - Blue, Gray & White  
Shape - Hexagon  
Letters - L, U, V, & W  
Skills - Learning Address & Zippering