



September 2019 Newsletter

"God Made the World and Everything in It." Acts 17:24

Welcome back to School! We are so excited to start another wonderful school year at Christ Memorial Christian Preschool! Our teachers have been working hard to get the classrooms ready to welcome so many smiling little faces! September is always a month of adjustment for all of us. We're getting to know one another, learning school routines, and adjusting to being in a new place. Your patience and understanding is very helpful at this time. All the teachers at CMCP are looking forward to helping your children learn and grow this school year. Your assistance and prayers are greatly appreciated since we are all in this together.

Our monthly newsletter is one great way we communicate with you about your child's school day. It contains general school information, the units of study, basic skills and concepts covered during the month. It will also highlight special events that will be coming up during the month. There will a hard copy of the newsletter posted on the parent board each month.

A great way to communicate with our teachers is via email.
Here are the email addresses for all our teachers:

Mrs. Nienhuis - Classroom Joy - julie.nienhuis@cmpcusa.org

Mrs. Rosti - Classroom Love - stefanie.rosti@cmpcusa.org

Mrs. Smith - Classroom Hope - k.smith@cmpcusa.org



Pick Up Procedures:

Just a reminder that when you arrive to pick up your child from their fun day at preschool, please wait outside the classrooms. A teacher will open the door and dismiss each child individually to their parent. Please be sure to stand far enough back from the door that the teacher can see all those that have arrived for pick up. In our wonderful large space it can become quite noisy at pick up. Please help us make dismissal run smoothly by trying to keep all voices lower and no running.

BABY PICTURES NEEDED!

This month our children will be learning about what a special gift from God they are! They will be discovering how much they have grown in just a few years from when they were a baby. Please send in a copy of your child's baby picture to keep at school for a special class book. You can also email pictures directly to your child's teacher. These pictures need to be brought to school by Wednesday, September 18th.



TUITION REMINDERS:

There are several different ways to pay tuition at Christ Memorial Christian Preschool this year.

- 1- Pay via check by placing your check in Mrs. Gallagher's box by the 10th of each month.
- 2- Pay via credit card with the Cube in Mrs. Gallagher's office by the 10th of each month.
- 3- Pay via Automatic Credit Card Payment. Please see Mrs. Gallagher to complete the form and set this up via computer prior to 9/18.
- 4- Pay via direct withdraw. Please see Mrs. Gallagher for the registration form for this option. These forms need to be turned into Mrs. Gallagher by 9/18 to use this option.



Please Remember: Send in a change of clothes for your child to keep at school. Include a shirt, shorts, underwear, socks and shoes, if possible, in a large Ziplock bag labeled with your child's name. For safety reasons we ask that your child wear only closed-toe shoes at school - No sandals, flip flops or crocs.

Please note: Classroom Love's 2 Day Class also needs to provide a towel with your child's name written on it. Our youngest friends will have a small rest time during the school day with which to use their towel.

Show And Tell: During this month our 4-year old classes are invited to bring in Show And Tell each Friday. Please bring in any item you would like to share with your class that is special to you. Our 3-year old classes will begin Show And Tell later in the year.



Snacks at School

Your child's snack calendar for September will come home in the next week. If your child's name did not appear on the calendar for this month you will see it in October. There is a list of requested snack items on the back of the accompanying letter. Please note that any allergies present in your child's class are noted on the calendar and we ask you to try to avoid those items. There is also a supply item needed for the classroom listed, please bring that item when you bring snack on your child's day.

Weekly Units

During September we begin exploring "God and Me". Our bible stories focus on creation. The children will begin the month by becoming acquainted with each other and our routines. Then we will discuss how special and unique we are in God's eyes, starting when we were babies! We will continue to learn all about each part of me, by weighing, measuring ourselves and learning the different parts of our body. We will also discuss our emotions and feelings, focusing on how to be good friends to each other. By the end of the month our children will understand how important they are at our school!



Basic Concepts For September

This Month we will be assessing skills in all classes.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

October 1st - Noon Dismissal will begin for our 3-year old classes.

October 10th & 11th - Preschool will be Closed for Parent Teacher Conferences

October 18th - Preschool will be Closed for the Maryland Teacher Convention