



February 2020 Newsletter

"For God so loved the world He gave His only begotten Son so that whoever believes in Him shall have everlasting life." John 3:16

What a special month February is at Christ Memorial Christian Preschool. We will emphasize how important love is in our world. We will finish our unit on Community Helpers and begin our next major theme "God and My World". We will begin the month learning about Jesus' time on Earth and many of the wonderful parables he shared. Then we will investigate the planets and outer space. This is always a favorite of our children. During the month to support our theme of showing love to others we will be participating in a food drive for our neighbors in need in partnership with The Howard County Community College Food Bank. Please be looking for a flyer about this food drive to be coming home soon.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL **at Christ Memorial Presbyterian**

After a year break Vacation Bible School will be returning to Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church! The dates will be set in the next couple

weeks. Once we have information regarding the details we will send home a flyer in your child's bag. You can also check for updates on the following website.

<https://cmpcusa.org/vbs/>



Valentine's Day Celebrations

A list of students will be sent home for each class soon. Please help your child prepare a Valentine for each child in their class. Your child will prepare a bag to collect Valentines at school.

Thursday, February 13th - Mrs. Nienhuis and Mrs. Rosti's 2 Day classes will celebrate Valentine's Day.

Friday, February 14th - Mrs. Nienhuis and Mrs. Rosti's 3 Day classes and Mrs. Smith's 5 Day class will celebrate Valentine's Day



Preschool Sunday

On Sunday, February 9th the children of Christ Memorial Christian Preschool will be celebrated as part of the Sunday service at Christ Memorial Presbyterian. The children will be invited forward to share a song they have learned during

preschool. We would love to have as many families and children present as possible. Details and a RSVP form will be coming home soon.

Public Library Field Trip:

Our 3 & 5 Day Classes will be taking a field trip this month to the Central Library of Howard County on Wednesday, February 19th. Look for permission slips to come home soon.



Christ Memorial Christian Preschool Progress Reports

You will be seeing a purple envelope coming home on January 30th or January 31st . Inside this envelope you will find your child's progress report. The purpose of this report is to inform you about the things we are doing in class and to give you an idea of how your child is progressing in those various areas. After reading and signing; please return to your child's teacher in the purple envelope. Conferences will be scheduled for the end of February to discuss any questions you may have about these progress reports.



2020-2021 Registration Information

Registration for the 2020-2021 school year will begin on Thursday, January 30th at 9 am for our current and returning families. To register please bring your payment of the non-refundable registration fee via check written to Christ Memorial Christian Preschool or credit card. Mrs. Gallagher will have a registration form for you to complete. If you are unsure if you should register your child for the 3 or 5 day 4 year old preschool option please discuss this with your child's current teacher prior to January 30th. All remaining spots will be released to the general public at 8:30 am on February 6th.



Parent Teacher Conferences

Our second set of Parent Teacher Conferences will be taking place at the end of this month. We are looking forward to meeting with everyone again.

Thursday, February 27th - 3 year old classes will have conferences. No school this day for these classes. Mrs. Smith's 5 Day class will have a normal school day.

Friday, February 28th - 4 year old classes will have conferences. No school this day for all classes.

You will receive a Sign-Up Genius email on 2/13/20 to select a conference time. Please follow the directions on the email to sign up for a 15 minutes conference time with your child's teacher. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Gallagher.



Christ Memorial Christian Preschool PICTURE DAY!

Mark your calendars: Our school picture days are scheduled for Thursday, March 5th and Friday, March 6th. Look for ordering information to come home in late February.

Upcoming Important Dates:

Thursday, January 30th - 2020-21

Registration begins for current and returning preschool families.

Thursday, February 6th - 2020-21

Registration opens to the General Public

Sunday, February 9th - Preschool Sunday at Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

Monday, February 17th - No School in observance of President's Day

Wednesday, February 19th - Library Field Trip

Thursday, February 27th and Friday, February 28th - Preschool Closed for Parent Teacher Conferences



Show & Tell

3 YEAR OLD CLASSES:

February 6th - Something that is PINK!

February 13th- Valentines for Classmates

February 20th - Something that is PURPLE!

February 27th - No Show N Tell

4 YEAR OLD CLASSES:

February 7th - Something that You Love

February 14th - Valentines for Classmates

February 21st - Something about Outer Space

February 28th - No Show N Tell

Basic Concepts for February

2 Day Classes:

Numbers - 13 & 14

Colors - Pink & Red

Shape - Heart
Skills - Patterns

3 & 5 Day Classes:

Numbers - 1 - 20
Colors - Pink, Red & Purple
Shape - Heart
Letters - W, X, & Y
Skills - Learning Your Phone Number