

## September 2021 Newsletter

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

Welcome back to School! We are so excited to start this 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



#### Preschool Sign In:

You will need to complete the Sign In Process for your child every day they come to school. The sign up can be accessed online between 8:30 - 9:15 am via the church website under the

PRESCHOOL SIGN IN

#### 6(31.6%)

tab. You can also complete the sign up at school via the QR Codes or tablet outside your child's classroom. You will be contacted via your Emergency Form contact information if you do not complete this process before dropping off your child.



## **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

#### **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. To help during this unit our teachers are requesting two items from each family.

 Please send in a copy of your child's baby picture to keep at school for a special class book.
2 - Teachers would also like each family to

complete a copy of

When I Was a Baby

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This paper will help lead conversation as the children are learning about themselves.

You can send in a printed copy of both in your child's tote bag or email copies directly to the preschool office. These pictures and document need to be brought to school by Monday, September 20th. 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 please no running.





Please Remember: Send in 2 extra masks and 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 closedtoe shoes at school.



Many of you have asked how you can support us this school year with our goal of creating the safest and healthiest environment for our preschool families. We have created an Amazon Wish List that can be used to purchase items for the preschool that will help us achieve this goal. Thank you!

#### AMAZON WISH LIST LINK

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: Show and Tell is one of our favorite activities at preschool. It gives the children the opportunity to shine with their classmates. Show and Tell for all classes will begin in October.



# SNACK

## **Snacks at School**

Your child's snack calendar for September will come home in this 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.

# 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 5th - Noon Dismissal will begin for our 3 year old classes. October 13th & 14th - Preschool will be Closed for Parent Teacher Conferences October 15th - Preschool will be Closed for the Maryland Teacher Convention