



# Christ Memorial Christian Preschool

## February 2022 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. This month we will begin our next major theme "God and My World". We will start the month by learning about different countries and what makes different cultures special. We will then learn about Jesus' time on Earth and many of the wonderful parables he shared. 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 check out the flyer posted outside Mrs. Gallagher's office for more details.



### 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.

**Monday, February 14th** - Mrs.

Nienhuis and Mrs. Rosti's 3 Day classes and Mrs. Smith's 3/5 Day class will celebrate Valentine's Day

**Tuesday, February 15th** - Mrs. Nienhuis and Mrs. Rosti's 2 Day classes will celebrate Valentine's Day.

## WINTER FUN DAYS!

On Thursday, February 3rd and Friday, February 4th we will have Winter Fun Days at preschool! Special activities and crafts will be set up in the Big Room for each class to enjoy during the day! We can't wait for your child to share with you about all the Winter Fun we have at preschool on those days!



### **REMEMBER:**

We go outside everyday at preschool if the feels like temperature is above 32 degrees and the playground is free of ice and snow. Make sure you send your child with a warm coat and gloves, labeled with their name, on days we will be out on the playground.

## **Christ Memorial Christian Preschool Progress Reports**

You will be seeing a purple envelope coming home on January 27th or January 28th . 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 in mid-February to discuss any questions you may have about these progress reports.



## **2021 Tax Returns**

Many families can deduct the cost of childcare, such as preschool, on their yearly income taxes. If you would like a preschool tuition receipt from Christ Memorial Christian Preschool for your 2021 tax returns please email Mrs. Gallagher.



### **2022-2023 Registration Information**

Registration for the 2022-23 school year will begin on Tuesday, January 25th at 9 am for our current and returning families. To register you will complete the pre-registration form via our website to request a spot for the 2022/23 school year. Mrs. Gallagher will then provide families with registration application on a first come first serve basis. Once you receive your registration application you will be instructed how to pay the non-refundable registration fee; \$100 for returning families and \$125 for new families. Financial Assistance is available. 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. All remaining spots will be released to the general public at 9 am on February 2nd.



## **Parent Teacher Conferences**

Our second set of Parent Teacher Conferences will be taking place in February. We are looking forward to meeting with everyone again.

**Thursday, February 17th** - 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 18th** - 4 year old classes will have conferences. No school this day for all classes.

You will receive a Sign-Up Genius email on 2/7/22 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.



## **FIELD TRIPS!**

*We have scheduled some field trips for the Spring at Christ Memorial Christian Preschool. Please mark your calendars for the following dates.*

**2-Day Classes:** Sharps Farm - Tuesday, April 26th

**3 & 5 Day Classes:** Robinson's Nature Center - Wednesday, March 30th

**3 & 5 Day Classes:** Sharps Farm - Friday, April 22nd



## Christ Memorial Christian Preschool PICTURE DAY!

Mark your calendars: Our school picture days are scheduled for Thursday, March 3rd and Friday, March 4th. Look for ordering information to come home in late February.

## Upcoming Important Dates:

**Tuesday, January 25th** - 2022-23

Registration begins for current and returning preschool families.

**Wednesday, February 2nd** - 2022-23

Registration opens to the General Public

**Thursday, February 3rd and Friday,**

**February 4th** - Winter Fun Days at

Preschool

**Monday, February 14th & Tuesday,**

**February 15th** - Valentine's Day

Celebrations

**Thursday, February 17th and Friday,**

**February 18th** - Parent Teacher

Conferences

**Monday, February 21st** - No School in

observance of President's Day



## Show & Tell

### **3 YEAR OLD CLASSES:**

February 3rd - No Show & Tell

February 10th - Something you LOVE

February 17th - No Show & Tell

February 24th - Something that is a RECTANGLE

### **4 YEAR OLD CLASSES:**

February 4th - No Show & Tell

February 11th - Something from another COUNTRY

February 18th - No Show & Tell

February 25th - ANYTHING YOU WANT

## Basic Concepts for February

### 2 Day Classes:

Numbers - 1-12

Colors - Pink & Red

Shape - Heart

Skills - Patterns

### 3 & 5 Day Classes:

Numbers - 1 - 20

Colors - Pink, Red & Purple

Shape - Heart

Letters - W, X, Y & Z

Skills - Learning Your Phone Number