

March 2023

"Let the little children come to Me." Matthew 19:14

We are excited for another fun month at preschool! During March we will continue with the theme of God and My World as we learn all about Outer Space! This is a topic everyone loves. We will then learn about weather and all the changes happening this month with the climate where we live. We will finish the month discovering all the amazing animals that God created on our Earth, culminating this study with a special pet day at preschool. Pastor Scott will also visit this month to share about the story of Easter with our children.



Howard County Public Schools Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration kick off for the 2023-24 school year at Howard County Public Schools is the week of March 6th - 10th. You need to register your child at your designated school. No appointment is necessary. For additional information please visit www.hcpss.org/enroll/kindergarten



PET DAY IS COMING!

To enrich our study of animals we are inviting all our children to bring in a pet to share with their class. Children are encouraged to bring in either a favorite stuffed animal or their live pet. For those sharing live pets, we will ask the parent to arrive at 11:00 am and find their designated spot along the sidewalk. Classes will take turns coming outside to meet the animals. Please be looking for a Sign Up Genius in your email soon if you would like to bring a live pet to share at preschool.

2 Day Classes - March 30th 3/5 Day Classes - March 31st



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 10th - July 14th from 9 am - 12 pm Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church will be holding Vacation Bible School! Many of the preschool teachers help with this special time at the church.

This is such a fun event for children in **preschool through 5th grade**! Registration is **NOW OPEN**! Please use the following link to stay on top of details.

http://www.cmpcusa.org/vbs

Mrs. Gallagher will be helping to coordinate parent and youth volunteers for VBS. If a parent can volunteer all 5 mornings one child's VBS registration fee is waived! When signing up, mark yourself as a volunteer to participate!



Picture Day is Coming!

 2 Day & 5 Day Classes will have their pictures taken on Thursday, March 2nd and 3 Day Classes will have their pictures taken on Friday, March 3rd. Every child's picture will be taken. Approximately 2 weeks after picture day you will receive information via email directly from the Irvin Simon our photographer that will include proofs of your child's picture. Once you receive this email you can order directly from their website.



Robinson's Nature Center

Our 4-year-old classes will be taking their second field trip next month. Friday, March 24th we will visit Robinson's Nature Center. Be on the lookout for field trip forms to come home soon!

February Food Drive

Thank you to everyone that helped us collect food this past month for the Howard Community College Food Bank! Our children really showed God's love by collecting over 200 cans/boxes of food.



Christ Memorial Christian Preschool will be closed for Spring Break beginning Saturday, April 1st -Monday, April 10th. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 11th. Enjoy this time with your family celebrating the Easter holiday!





SUPPLIES NEEDED!

We are running low on some of the donation requests from our <u>Amazon Wish List</u> (<-- Link Here) at the preschool. Specifically we could use:

Paper Towels Gallon Size Ziplock Bags Paper Bowls Dessert Size Paper Plates

For craft activities this month we need the following items:

Empty Soup Cans (10.75 Oz)

If you have these items to donate it would be greatly appreciated!

Show & Tell

3 YEAR OLD CLASSES:

March 2nd - No Show & Tell March 9th - Something that is a **STAR** March 16th - Something that is **Green** March 23rd - No Show & Tell March 30th - **Pet Day** - Bring your live pet or favorite stuffed animal to share

4 YEAR OLD CLASSES:

March 3rd - No Show & Tell March 10th - Something you could see in **SPACE** March 17th - Something that uses the **WIND** March 24th - No Show & Tell March 31st - **Pet Day** - Bring your live pet or favorite stuffed animal to share

Basic Concepts for March

2 Day Classes: Numbers - 1- 10 Colors - Green & Gold

Shape -Diamond & Star Skills -Patterns

3 & 5 Day Classes:

Numbers - 1 - 20 Shapes -Semicircle Colors - Green & Gold Skills - Positional Words & Rhyming Letters - C, O, Q, G, & S