

March 2024

"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 finish learning all about Outer Space! This is a topic everyone loves. We will then learn about the holidays of March, focusing on St. Patrick's Day and Easter The children will have the opportunity to create fun Easter crafts and baskets in their classes. We will also have fun talking about how special our dads are this month, creating some special crafts for the Donuts with Dads day!



Howard County Public Schools Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration kick off for the 2024-25 school year at Howard County Public Schools is the week of March 4th - 8th. You need to register your child at your designated school. No appointment is necessary. For additional information please visit www.hcpss.org/enroll/kindergarten



Let's Celebrate All Our Awesome Fathers!

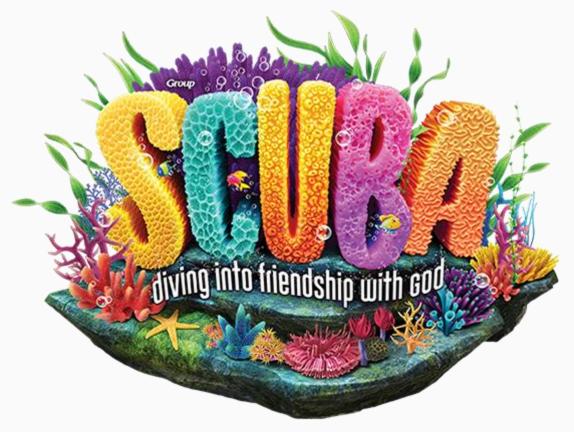
We will be celebrating our Dedicated Dads with a special snack time at Christ Memorial Christian Preschool. Please be sure to put the following dates on your calendar to ensure you will be able to join us during the school day. All fathers are expected to join us! Please make every effort to join your preschool child without siblings. **2 Day Classes - Thursday, March** 14th at 11:00 am **3&5 Day Classes - Friday, March**

15th at 11:00 am



PRESCHOOL PICK UP

Please be mindful at pick up each day of preschool. Many times there are events taking place within the church, such as Bible studies. Please do not allow your children to run in the halls of the building. For the safety of all our families and children, please also do not allow your children to run in the Big Room at pick up time. Thank you for understanding.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 8th - July 12th 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**! Elementary grades are on a waitlist but preschool still has spots available. Please use the following link to stay on top of details.

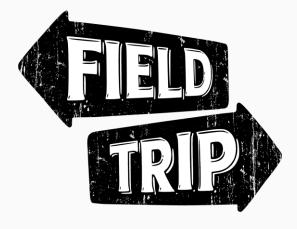
http://www.cmpcusa.org/vbs

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!

3- and 5-Day classes will have their pictures taken on Wednesday, March 6th and 2-Day Classes will have their pictures taken on Thursday, March 7th. Every child's picture will be taken, as well as class pictures. 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. Wednesday, March 20th we will visit Robinson's Nature Center. Permissions slips came home yesterday. Copies are attached here as well. PERMISSION SLIP Christ Memorial Christian Preschool will be closed for Spring Break beginning Saturday, March 23rd -Monday, April 1st. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 2nd. 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 are able to donate, it would be greatly appreciated!

Show & Tell

3 YEAR OLD CLASSES:

March 7th - Something that is **BLACK!** March 14th - No Show & Tell March 21st - No Show & Tell

4 YEAR OLD CLASSES:

March 1st - Something you would see in **SPACE**! March 8th - Something that begins with the **LETTER C!** March 15th - No Show & Tell March 23rd - No Show & Tell

Basic Concepts for March

2 Day Classes:

Numbers - 1- 10 Colors - Green, Gold & Black 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