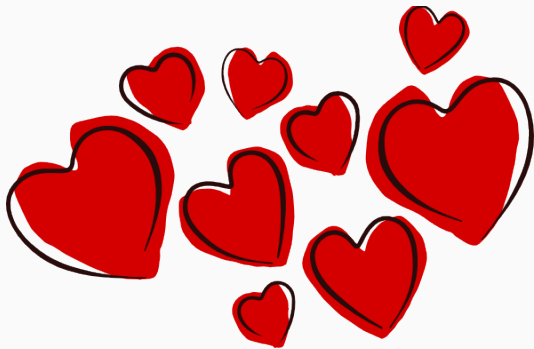




February 2025 Newsletter

"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 begin by learning about how God loves all those in our world. We will then learn about Jesus' time on Earth and many of the wonderful parables he shared. We are excited to share our love for our friends in our preschool classes by sharing valentines with each other. At the end of the month we will begin our study of Outer Space! This is always a fun time with the children.



Valentine's Day Celebrations

A list of students were sent home this week for each class. Please help your child prepare a simple Valentine for each child in their class. Please do not include any food items. Your child will prepare a bag to collect Valentines at school.

Tuesday, February 11th - Mrs. Nienhuis and Mrs. Benzing's 2-Day classes will celebrate Valentine's Day

Wednesday, February 12th - Mrs. Nienhuis and Mrs. Benzing's 3-Day classes will celebrate Valentine's Day.

Thursday, February 13th - Mrs. Smith's 5-Day class will celebrate Valentine's Day.

WINTER FUN DAYS!

On Thursday, February 6th and Friday, February 7th 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!



Are you interested in volunteering during your child's Winter Fun Day? Each class needs two parent volunteers to help lead activities. Click on the link below for your child's class to volunteer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024

[Mrs. Nienhuis & Mrs. Wheelock's 2-Day class](#)
[Mrs. Benzing & Mrs. Gallagher's 2-Day class](#)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

[Mrs. Benzing & Mrs. Gallagher's 3-Day class](#)
[Mrs. Nienhuis & Mrs. Wheelock's 3-Day class](#)
[Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Scheid's 5-Day class](#)



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, for the days we will be out on the playground.

Scholastic Book Orders!

Our current order window for Scholastic Books closes on Friday, February 7th. Get your orders in soon!

- Our Scholastic Class Code is **H7YVP**. You will need this code to order online at www.scholastic.com



Christ Memorial Christian Preschool Progress Reports

You should have seen a purple envelope come home in your child's tote bag on January 30th or 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. Conferences are scheduled in mid-February to discuss any questions you may have about these progress reports. A Sign-Up Genius will be sent via email on February 3rd to schedule your conference.



2024 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 2024 tax returns please email Mrs. Gallagher.



2025-2026 Registration Information

Registration for the 2025-26 school year is now open for all current and returning families, as well as the general public. To register you will complete the pre-registration form via our website to request a spot for the 2025/26 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; \$125 for returning families and \$175 for new families. Financial Assistance is available.



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 13th - 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 14th - 4-year-old classes will have conferences. No school this day for all classes.

You will receive a Sign-Up Genius email on 2/3/25 to select a conference time. Please follow the directions on the email to sign up for a 15 minute conference time with your child's teacher. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Gallagher.

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 13th at 11:00 am



**3&5 Day Classes - Friday, March 14th at
11:00 am**



FIELD TRIPS!

We have scheduled the additional field trips for the spring at Christ Memorial Christian Preschool. Please mark your calendars for the following dates.

2-Day Classes: Sharps Farm - Thursday, April 24th

3 & 5-Day Classes: Toby's Theatre - Monday, April 28th



**Christ Memorial Christian Preschool
PICTURE DAY!**

Mark your calendars: Our school picture days are scheduled for Thursday, March 7th (2-Day Classes) and Friday, March 8th (3/5-Day Classes). Look for ordering information to come home in late February.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 7th - July 11th 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!

Show & Tell

3 YEAR OLD CLASSES:

February 6th - No Show & Tell

February 11th - VALENTINES for your classmates

February 20th - ANYTHING you want!

February 27th - Something shaped like a STAR!

4 YEAR OLD CLASSES:

February 7th - No Show & Tell

February 12th/13th - VALENTINES for your classmates

February 21st - ANYTHING you want!

February 28th - Something you could see in OUTER SPACE!

Basic Concepts for February

2 Day Classes:

Numbers - 1-12

Colors - Pink & Red

Shape - Heart

3 & 5 Day Classes:

Numbers - 1 - 20

Colors - Pink, Red & Purple

Shape - Heart

Letters - W, X, Y, & Z