



Kid's Scoop

An Exciting Start to Our School Year!

Preschool Dates: September

- 5-Labor Day
- 6-7 First Day of Preschool!
- 13 & 14- 9:15 Room Parent Meeting
- 14 & 15 Wear Red Day
- 15-Whiz Kids-Lisa, Fanli and Ann
- 19 Fire Drill
- 20-9:15 Meet-n-Greet Jenny, Kathy S., Kelli M., Ann, Bonnie, Lisa Tonya, Fanli, Cathy G.
- 21-9:15 Meet-n-Greet Kathy S., Liz, Michelle H., Andrea, Caroline, Lynnette, Suzy, Susan
- 22-Fire Drill
- 22-Whiz Kids, Bonnie, Cathy and Tonya
- 22-Preschool Staff Meeting
- 26 & 27 Hospitality Meeting
- 28 & 29-9:15 Substitute Workshop
- 30 five year olds go to Elache for field trip

October

- 3 & 4 Early Release-all classes dismiss at noon
- 3- 7 Individual Pictures taken by Jodi Monahan
- 6 Four year old classes go to Jaemor farms
- 10 No School-Columbus Day
- 12-13 & 17-18 Team Spirit Day
- 17-18 Donuts with Dad
- 19 & 20 Wear School Shirt
- 25 & 26 Wear Orange
- 25 & 26 Fire Drill

As we begin our eleventh year of preschool ministry, it is fun to meet new faces and reunite with familiar ones. There is excitement in the air! The staff has been busy preparing for another great year. We have attended workshops by Brenda Fitzgerald and completed courses in CPR and First Aid. We have planned, copied, die-cut and laminated until we can do no more! It's time for the children to come. Time to play, be challenged, sing, laugh, run, jump, write, paint, do puzzles, slide, skip, pray, color, march, etc. The students are excited and the teachers are ready. We know it is going to be a won-

derful year!!

Safety Procedures

In order to provide a more secure, safe environment for our children, we will continue to implement the procedures that we started last year with a few changes. Please read carefully. Any time you enter into the preschool, please do so through the doors where carpool takes place. The church has allowed us to use these doors from now on and all the remaining doors into the church will be locked. If you wish to come in to the preschool after 9:15 am when carpool is finished, you will need to check in at the desk. Your ID may be checked.

Many Thanks Although our preschool year begins in September, the preschool staff has been busy preparing for our students since August 15. We attended meetings, workshops at HMUMC, and completed CPR training. We could not have done all this without the help of parent volunteers who watched the staff children. Many thanks goes to these parents while we were in these meetings: Kamy Oliver, Heather Braniff, Dawn Graeser, Gen Cropp, Ingrid Griggs, Kristi Christman, Heather McCreary, Trina Medlock, and Tricia Perdue. We appreciate your help! Gen Cropp volunteered to help with our book fair this year. Thanks to her for the signs and posters up around the building and helping on Open House. We will buy books for the classrooms with the points we earned from the sale. Thank you for all the book

donations and supplies for the classroom.

Announcements

We strongly encourage you to use carpool from the very beginning of the year. The transition is much easier for children (and Moms) and the teacher is able to begin her lesson with all children by 9:15 am. When late, the 2 & 3 year olds miss out on Music and Movement. What a shame! If you arrive past 9:15 am, someone from the office will walk your child to his/her classroom. Please consider carpooling with a neighbor or friend. This can add valuable time to your morning and can cut down on the number of cars in the carpool line. Let the office know if you will need another carpool tag for carpooling. We MUST have a parent's permission to allow a child to go with another parent, even during carpool.

In the afternoon, please do not

You will receive a Visitor badge to wear. The preschool will be notified of your presence. If you know that you will be checking out your child or coming by, please write a note to the teacher so we can expect you. Thank you for your cooperation as we continue to create a more safe environment for your children.

Cell Phones

Please turn off your cell phones when you enter the church parking lot. This is for safety reasons. Also please drive slowly and watch for people in the parking lot. Be advised all children need to be in a car seat by law. A new law was passed this summer.

plan to walk to your child's classroom before 12:15 pm, as this is when the teacher is wrapping up the day with her class. However, you need to come in before 12:23 when we start carpool since we do not want walkers leaving between the busy car pool line.

Meet N Greet-This is an informal gathering for you to come and meet some of the other parents in your child's class. The room parent will be there to share info. with you.

Volunteers

We are in need of some volunteers to help sit at the sign in desk during the mornings.

If you are interested please let Jennifer know, 770-271-2783.

Missions

Each month we will be talking in chapel about how to help others and we will be collecting things for groups in our church or community. In September, we will collect Shoes for the Soul.

WONDERFUL PARENTS!

Many thanks to all the parents who have already volunteered their time before school has even begun! Donlyn Sanders was kind enough to prepare lunch for the preschool teachers for our first staff meeting. The following angels have babysat for the in-service workshops: Amy Stokes, Julee Hudson, Melissa Lord, Ann Williams, Tonya Rahinsky, Stephanie Falkenberry, Melanie Lowry, Julia Battle, Jennifer Martin, Sarah Pritchard, Lynnette Cook, Susan Philo, Gina Ward, Emily Denig, Melanie Graham, Connie Garmon, Christy Faloni, Kelly Bennett, Tina Eski, Kris Kamke, Lauren Osborne, Tara Bishop, and Jennifer Hilley. Thanks for watching the preschool staff children while we completed courses for our school year. We took classes for CPR, First Aid and various developmental classes to prepare for the school year. A **big** thank you goes to Kimberly Yoak for organizing our Scholastic Book Fair. Susan Philo, Lydia Breer, Kristi Dixon, and Lynda Butler also helped run the book fair smoothly.

Our preschool is such a better place because of the generosity of our parents. THANK YOU!

- Please only use the door next to the playground for preschool. Please do not use the main entrance of the church. Once again, we do this for the safety of the children in our care.
- Ken Rada will be taking pictures of our preschool children on September 13, 15, 16. Check the calendar for details on your child's class dates. Wear bright colors! Purchasing pictures is optional.
- Monthly tuition is due by the 10th of each month. If you have not paid September's tuition, please mark your calendar. If tuition is late, a late fee of 10% will be assessed.
- Immunization Form 3231 should be turned in by now.
- If you have not been able to donate supplies such as tissue and wipes, please wait until we ask in the next few months.
- Preschool door opens at 8:55 am!
- Please continue to pray for our school, church, teachers, and students.

September 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 <i>Labor Day Holiday</i>	7	8 <i>Wear red</i>	9 <i>Wear red</i>	10	11
12 <i>Preschool Dedication 11:00 am</i>	13 <i>Dance begins Ken Rada photographs</i>	14	15 <i>Staff Mtg. Jaemor Farms for 4's</i>	16 <i>Ken Rada photographs</i>	17 <i>Ken Rada photographs</i>	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 <i>Southern Living At Home due</i>	25
26	27	28	29	30		