



# Palos Christian Preschool

Planting seeds of knowledge and faith  
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September 2019

## Welcome to Preschool!

### Learning Activities:

The children going into kindergarten next fall will work on holding a pencil correctly and do other activities to get ready to write. We will introduce letters A and B and numbers 0 & 1, and learn about big and small. Younger children will work on A and B, sharing toys, taking turns, and following directions.

**First field trip:**  
We will be going to

### Fall Family Night

On Tuesday, October 22 the whole family is invited to come to see the preschool anytime from 6:00-8:00 PM.

**Facebook:** If you are on Facebook, ask to join the Palos Christian Preschool group to view photos of school activities.

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Each month we will be sending home a newsletter. On the back is a calendar; please put it in a place where you can refer to it quickly. The calendar and newsletter are also online at [www.paloschurch.org](http://www.paloschurch.org).

**Starting Times:** The door will be opened at 9:00. A teacher will be at the door from 9:00-9:10. Please try to arrive in those ten minutes. Please sign your child in on the attendance clipboard.

We encourage your child to greet the teachers by name when they come in each morning.

### Label Belongings:

Please put your child's name on backpacks, jackets, hats, etc. We encourage you to provide a backpack large enough to take home papers without crumpling them. Please do not bring toys from home. Please do not let your child wear jewelry to preschool. It can be a choking hazard and often becomes distracting.

**Bathroom:** All children must wash their hands when they come into school, unless they play outside right away. If they play outdoors, we will help them wash their hands when they come in. We usually take the

whole class to the bathroom once each day. Children may also ask to use the bathroom at other times. Please help your child learn to be independent in their toileting. Our policy is that we do not wipe bottoms for children; they must do it on their own. Also, please dress your child in clothing that is easy to take down and pull up.

Here's to a great year!

### New Teachers Aide:

*We welcome Heidi Jensen who will be an aide on Monday and Friday.*

*Mrs. Kim  
Mrs. Darla*

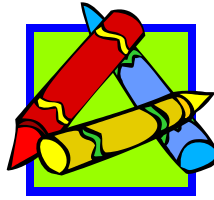
**Art:** We try to keep the projects simple enough for children to do most of the work themselves. The process of doing the art is more important than a beautiful finished product. Please encourage and praise your child's accomplishments.

**Snacks:** You may sign up to bring snacks. Check out the board in the hallway to pick a day and grab a snack suggestion form as well.

We are looking for parents who are willing to help out in the morning before school or after school to help with the outside toys/bikes. See the attached sheet for more details.

We are a ministry of Palos Heights Christian Reformed Church. You are welcome to attend worship on Sundays at 9:30am and 6:00pm. Classes for all ages are at 10:50am. Nursery is provided at all services. More info at [www.paloschurch.org](http://www.paloschurch.org).

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Theme this month: Water Wonders</p>	<p>Shape of the month:</p> <p>Circle</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>Drop in Day</b> Welcome to preschool</p>	<p>5</p> <p><i>Bring a 5x7 photo of your family that can stay at school by September 11 or email one to Kim at <a href="mailto:kstoub@paloschurch.org">kstoub@paloschurch.org</a></i></p>	<p>6</p> <p>All registration forms, change of clothes, and payments are due today.</p>
<p>9</p> <p><b>Show and Tell:</b> Bring something of your favorite color and/or wear your favorite color</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Color of the month: <b>Yellow</b> Numbers: 0 &amp; 1</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Letter of the week:</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Bring an apple of any color</p>	<p>19</p> <p><b>Fingerplay:</b> <i>Ten little fingers, Ten little toes, Two little eyes, But only one nose!</i></p>	<p>20</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Letter of the week:</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Yellow Day <b>Wear your school T shirt just for fun.</b></p>	<p>27</p> <p>Prayer before snack: <i>God is great, God is good, Let us thank him For our food. Amen</i></p>
<p>30</p>	<p><b>Advance notice:</b> <b>Field Trip</b> to Lake Katherine <b>Thurs 10/3</b> for all classes 9:30-11:30AM. No regular school.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Nursery rhyme for the month: <i>Mary Had a Little Lamb</i></p>		<p><b>Fall Family Night</b> Tuesday, October 22 6:00-8:00PM The whole family is invited to visit school.</p>