



Palos Christian Preschool

Planting seeds of knowledge and faith
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September 2018

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 and 1, and learn about big and small. Younger children will work on sharing toys, taking turns, following directions, and good handwashing procedures.

Fall Family Night

On Tuesday, Oct 23, the whole family is invited to see the preschool anytime from 6:00-8:00 PM. It will also be an Open House for anyone interested in our preschool. Tell your family and friends to stop in for a visit.

Facebook

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

It was good to see many of you on Opening Day. 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.

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. It is a drive through pickup—we will bring the child to your car.

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 broken.

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.

Family Picture:

We are asking for a 5x7 family picture for our hallway. You can email me the picture to kstoub@paloschurch.org and I can print it out.

Mrs. Kim (Director),

Mrs. Darla (Asst. Director)

Mrs. Patti (teacher aide)

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.

Bible stories this month are about David and Goliath, Ruth and Naomi, Gideon, Samson, and Deborah.

Advance notice: field trip to Camp Manitoqua Fall Preschool Day on Wednesday, October 3rd at 9:30am with nature walk at 10:30am. All classes welcome. Parents bring children to the site and stay with them. Younger children may come too.

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 10:45AM. Nursery is provided at the service. More info at www.paloschurch.org.

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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| <p>Nursery rhyme for this month: <i>London Bridge Is Falling Down</i></p> | | <p>5 Opening Drop In Day</p> <p>Welcome to Preschool</p> | <p>6 Shape of the month:</p> <p>Circle</p> | <p>7 An Introduction to the Bible and Bible stories today</p> |
| <p>10 All registration forms, change of clothes, and payments are due today.</p> | <p>11</p> | <p>12 Theme this month: Apples</p> | <p>13 Yellow Day Wear your school T shirt just for fun.</p> | <p>14</p> |
| <p>17 Letter of the week</p> | <p>18</p> | <p>19</p> | <p>20</p> | <p>21</p> |
| <p>24 Letter of the week</p> | <p>25</p> | <p>26 Bring an apple of any color</p> | <p>27 We're learning numbers 0 & 1 this month</p> | <p>28 We will learn to compare bigger and smaller items this month</p> |
| <p>Prayer before snack: <i>God is great, God is good, Let us thank him For our food. Amen</i></p> | <p>Fingerplay: <i>First we make a circle, Then we make two. Put them together And I can see you!</i></p> | <p>Advance Reminder: No School Monday October 8th</p> | <p>Advance notice: Field trip to Fall Preschool Day at Camp Manitoqua on Wednesday, Oct 3rd 9:30-11:30am</p> | <p>Fall Family Night & Open House Tuesday, Oct. 23rd 6:00-8:00PM The whole family is invited and bring a friend to check out the school.</p> |