



Apostles Preschool Classroom News

SEPTEMBER 2021

Important Dates:

September 1 – Tuition Due TODAY

September 6 - Tuition Late Fee imposed

September 6 – Labor Day – NO School or Dance

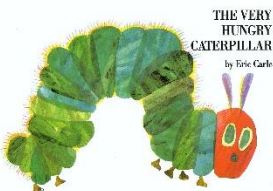
September 10 – Wear RED TODAY

September 11- 20-year Anniversary of 9/11

September 12- Happy Grandparent's Day

The school year is starting out very well. The teachers are enjoying getting to know your children and the children are settling into the school routine. Thanks for all your help with the easy open containers and names on items. We want to thank you for following the guidelines given out at the Meet & Greet and in the Preschool Handbook – it makes everything run smoothly. Remember, always feel free to ask us any questions you may have at car line or give us a text or call.

I want to report that our classroom has had three student quarantines, related to COVID exposures. None of the cases have produced an active positive case for a student in our classroom. They have thus far been related to contact tracing and exposure within elementary and other family members. **KEEP IN MIND THAT SAFETY AND ERRING ON THE SIDE OF CAUTION WILL ALLOW THE PRESCHOOL TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE!** Please call or text me for Apostles Preschool Covid Protocols if you have any suspicion, or possible quarantining situations. The teachers and I will work with you regarding absences, and fun work at home, and explain how to gain reentry into the school.



The classroom highlights for September are discussing Apples, Dinosaurs, and Eric Carle Books. We will reinforce letters D, E, F, color red, and the square shape.



September 10th is Red Color Day. Please remember to try and dress your child in something red or with red in it, on this day to reinforce the color.

Assessments and progress reports will be performed in September and October and then conferences with parents will be scheduled.

At Chapel on Wednesdays, we are reading stories of the Bible, practicing Bible verses, learning new songs, and exploring the inside of the church. Ms. Jen Bidding, Apostles Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries will be our children's minister for Chapel classes. Please check in the backpacks for regular communication from her.

Scholastic Book Club orders will be sent home every few months and are easy to do online. The Scholastic Book Club has many book choices available to introduce your child to the wonderful world of reading. Just follow the directions and payment is made online, the books come directly to school. The shipping is free, and the teachers will deliver the books to you at car line. The books also make great gifts for the holidays, and birthdays. Look for the magazine in the backpacks.

During the month of October, we will celebrate Occupation Month and we are arranging for a few volunteers. **Do you have an occupation or hobby you are interested in sharing with the students?** Our plan is to schedule short FaceTime presentations with parents that think they would be interested in sharing what they do each day. Please let us know if you are interested. We would love to have you discuss and answer questions and share what you do at your job with the children!

Apostles extended daycare program is available daily from 8:00 to 8:30 am and 12:30 to 1:00 pm. You may drop off or pick up between those hours. Please communicate with a teacher if you need early morning care at least 24 hours in advance if possible. The teachers are typically in the classroom at 8:00 am. You may park on the Kingsway side of Apostles preschool building and walk your student into the preschool. The cost for this service is \$5.00 for every thirty minutes. You can also use this service if you have an emergency and you are unable to return by 12:30 pm.

Have a blessed month and may God make his face to shine upon you and yours.

The Preschool Staff,

Sandy Collins, Nancy Fife, and Amanda Manning