



# PRESCHOOL

Academy of Christian Education

# NEWSLETTER

# NOVEMBER

# 2018

## Welcome

We are excited fall is coming! We have had great fun learning new concepts as well as getting to know our classroom routines and procedures.

Our children are AMAZING, and we are delighted to see how well they are adjusting to their new environment. With each day that passes, we expect to see more progress and amazing growth. Thank you for your great support!

I anticipate our second month of preschool to be filled with great opportunities to explore God's creation.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you might have at [mrs.dipatrizio@myschoolace.com](mailto:mrs.dipatrizio@myschoolace.com)

## Social Development

Socially, students are learning about:

- Helping others
- Communication
- Kindness & friendliness
- God made me
- God made me special
- Compassion and self concept
- Thankfulness to God and others
- Cultural diversity
- Family members (Mom, Dad, Siblings and grandparents)
- Caring for animals
- Taking turns

## Science

This month, we will focus on the science concepts:

- Our five senses
- Sounds
- Weather conditions
- Human life cycle

## Math

This month, we will focus on the math concepts:

- Sorting by category
- Counting to 10
- One to one correspondence
- Shapes: triangle, square, oval
- Ordinal numbers: first, second, third
- Non standard measurement
- Tall, short, big, small
- Pictographs

## Bible

We will learn the following verses this September:

- Psalm 23.1
- Psalm 18:30

We will be learning stories about:

- Isaac
- Joseph
- Hannah
- Samuel
- David the Shepherd

## Upcoming Events

### November 2

Report Cards go home

### November 5 -6

Parent/Teacher Conferences  
NO SCHOOL

### November 7

Picture Retake Day

### November 9

Open House, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
*(for non-registered families)*

### November 19 - 23

Thanksgiving Holiday -  
NO SCHOOL

### November 26

School Resumes

### November 30

Casual Day *(students may wear modest, casual clothing to school)*

### December 7

Christmas Program Costume Check Day

### December 14

Open House, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
*(for non-registered families)*

### December 21

In-House Christmas Programs

### December 24-31

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION  
NO SCHOOL

### December 25

Christ's Birthday

### January 1

NEW YEAR'S DAY - NO SCHOOL

### January 1-4

CHRISTMAS BREAK  
NO SCHOOL

## STEAM

Our Preschool students have been busy making bleeding tissue art, along with being Very Busy Spiders, weaving their own spider webs, We are learning about how hard it can be to take what is in your imagination and create it in real life.

In November we will continue using stories, both fairytales and bible stories to identify problems and working on solutions for them.

## Art

This month we will continue to learn more of the Elements of Art as we focusing on – LINES, SPACE, TEXTURE, COLOR, and PATTERN.

Preschoolers will continue to work on recognizing primary and secondary colors. We will also work on hand eye coordination.

## Technology

In Preschool Technology class we will continue practicing phonics and mouse skills with Reading Eggs. We will also color in a line drawing.

## Music

*"If music be the food of love, play on." - William Shakespeare*

November is a time of year that the students will express their thankfulness through song and activities. We will also continue working hard on our Christmas program music, including motions and special readings.

Our November Composer of the month is Ludwig Van Beethoven.

Important Dates:

**December 7:** Clothing check for Christmas program, details will be sent home soon

**December 21:** Christmas

**Program Day** (Attendance is mandatory for the Christmas program and counts as a test grade for each student. *If your student will not be in attendance for any reason, please let me know ASAP.*)

During the month of November, students will:

- Practice Christmas program music and Bible verse
- Continue to reinforce our letters and letter sounds through story and song