



# TODDLER

Academy of Christian Education

# NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome

Welcome to Toddlers! We are so excited to start the 2018-2019 school year! I hope you had a great summer and are ready to begin a wonderful journey with your son or daughter. Below are the things we will be learning about in the month of September. Above all, we want to show your child how loved they are by Jesus!

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,  
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## Bible

The students will learn the stories:

- Creation
- Adam & Eve
- Noah Obeys God
- Isaac, the Promised Son
- Bride for Isaac

The students will memorize

- Genesis 1:1
- John 1:3

## Letters & Numbers

We will be covering the letters:

- B, C, H, P

We will review the number:

- 1

## Upcoming Events

### September 10

Hot Lunch Options Begin

### September 10

After School Clubs Begin

### September 12

Picture Day

### September 14

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

### September 28

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

### October 1

All students need to bring a jacket to school everyday starting today

### October 5

Interims go home as needed

### October 8

Columbus Day Holiday -  
NO SCHOOL

### October 12

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

### October 13

ACE Family Picnic at Algonkian Park,  
12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

### October 26

Operation Christmas Child  
Shoebboxes go home with Students

### October 31

Casual Day *(students may wear casual clothing, no costumes please)*

## Shapes & Opposites

We will learn about the shapes:

- Circle

We will introduce two sets of opposites:

- Little / Big

## Colors

We will learn about the color:

- Red

## Technology

This month in Technology the Toddler class will learn about mouse skills. Students will learn how to move their mouse, how to keep their mouse on their mousepad, and how to left click. They will use their mouse skills to open Photo Booth and take their own picture with a variety of fun filters.

## STEAM

We are off to a great start in the STEAM lab!

Kindergarten students are reading fairy tales and using the “problem” in the story as the basis of our STEAM challenges. Building a chair to support Baby Bear’s weight, learning about shapes and symmetry when we build Cinderella’s castle and testing which of the three little pigs houses can withstand the Wolf’s huffing and puffing are just some of the fun activities we have planned to get us started in our quest to think like engineers!

I am so proud of how hard all of the students are working and how they have embraced this integrated method of learning.

## Art

“Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up.”  
~Pablo Picasso

Welcome everyone to a new year of art. My goal for this year is to get the children to learn to observe and see the beauty of God’s creation around them, and to use their imagination to create their masterpiece.

Our focus for the first couple of weeks would be to learn how to quietly enter and exit the classroom, how to sit properly on the carpet and their stool, how to distribute art supplies and how to quietly collect finished projects.

For the month of September, we will focus on some of the Elements of Art like colors, value, lines, shape, and form.

Toddlers will learn:

- the names of colors with emphasis on primary colors
- the story “A Color of His Own” by Leo Leoni
- proper handling of crayons to color their artwork

## Music

Welcome “Bach” to school! I hope you and your families had a wonderful summer vacation. I am looking forward to another year teaching music at ACE and getting to know your students while sharing my love of music with them while teaching basic principles of music.

Behavior and participation are the two main components students are graded on in music. I expect students to be on their best behavior so everyone has an equal chance at learning in music. I also expect everyone to try in music class. We may not all be the best instrumentalists or vocalists, but I ask that students try their best at the different areas of music I introduce them to.

I have a brand new lineup of Composers for our Composer of the Month curriculum. We will listen to and watch famous compositions and learn interesting facts about each composer. September’s composer of the month is Johann Sebastian Bach.

We will begin music in the Toddler classroom for at least the first half of the year to offer a developmentally appropriate experience in until students become more accustomed to the school and what a school day looks and feels like. Students will learn songs to begin and end music class with.