

September 2019



Color of the Month



One of our fun approaches to teaching the concept of colors is to have a "Color of the Month". On each Monday and Tuesday during the month, we will be talking about who is wearing the Color of the Month.

RED is the Color of the Month for September. Each child will have the opportunity to show his/her red socks, hair, shirt, etc. Every month we will have a new color. Stay tuned for October's newsletter to find out what color we will be working on.

WELCOME!

We are excited about our upcoming school year and we are ready for the fun to begin! The preschool staff is looking forward to seeing all the children and parents, and hearing about all the great things that happened during the summertime.

Weather Related School Closings

When Newport News Public Schools (NNPS) are closed because of weather/road conditions, Preschool and Play to Learn will be closed as well. NNPS delayed openings and early closings, however, do not apply to our school and we will open at our normal time. If in doubt, check the Preschool website page at www.graceumcpreschool.com under "Special Announcements". We will also send out a Remind message that morning as well as updating our Facebook page.



Parent Night

Our Parent Orientation night will be held on Wednesday, September 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the Small Fellowship Hall. This meeting is for parents only. Parents will have the opportunity to sign up for field trips and party days, talk with the teachers for a brief time, and even meet other preschool parents!

SNACKS

Nutritious snacks are to be provided daily by the parent. **Please send in a couple of snack items, ready to eat, and a beverage.** Snacks should be healthy in content and small in portion. Please do not send in chips, fruit snacks, sodas and sugary snacks. Possible healthy choices might include; fruit, veggies, yogurt, cheeses or granola bars and water.

TUITION



Just a reminder! Tuition is due on the 1st of each month. There will be a \$20 late fee assessed after the 10th of the month as stated in the Preschool Handbook. To help you remember, I will send out email reminders, and you will find "Tuition Time" notices posted at the entrance.

BULLETIN BOARDS

The bulletin board for preschool is located on the wall straight ahead as you enter the upstairs preschool door (same side as the drinking fountain). Each class has monthly lesson plans and other information that may be useful. We also have a student bulletin board which is changed out every month. Make sure you stop by and check out what we have done. Bonus every month they will bring home what was on the board for you to keep.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking for ways to help your child's school? Scholastic Book Clubs are the easiest and most affordable way to find and order the books kids love. This may require 1 - 2 hours per month. Contact Tiffany Ward if you are interested in helping.

SHOW & TELL

We will start Show-N-Tell on **Thursday, September 12th for the 4 year olds.** The First Show-N-Tell for the **3 year olds will be on Friday, September 13h** Please remember



to send only one item, clearly marked with your child's name on it. No toy guns or other weapons please!



GRACE



PRESCHOOL T-SHIRTS

Our Preschool has t-shirts for sale. On field trip days, it helps the teachers to spot the children in our group when they wear these shirts. Please fill in the T-shirt form included in this packet if you are interested in purchasing one

Children are eligible for admission to the Weekday Educational Program without regard to gender, race, religion, color, and national or ethnic origin.

