



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the 2020-21 school year! We are so happy to have the children in our classrooms again! It is exciting to see their enthusiasm and eagerness to learn.

There is so much happening already! Each day, children are practicing their name, learning letters or writing in their journals! They are meeting new friends and learning new prayers for our beginning, snack and end of day. The children are learning the routines and having fun outside with their friends. We are looking forward to the children watching Miss Cheryl's bible story video this week. Make sure to ask your children about it! In addition, next week, we will begin our zoom music classes with Miss Annie! She can't wait to interact with our students.

Please join me in welcoming three new teachers. Mrs. Misty Beaty in the Rainbow 3's classroom, Mrs. Andrea Gosa in the Purple 4's classroom and Mrs. Jen Bartling in the all-day Kindergarten Enrichment class. We are happy to have these teachers join our wonderful group of returning teachers and staff.

COVID-19 PAYMENT DUE

As mentioned previously, each family will be billed \$25 to pay for the COVID-19 fee. This fee will help offset the increased cleaning and individual supplies costs due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The fee will process today or tomorrow in your Tuition Express account. We appreciate your continued support.

SCHOOL PICTURES

We are happy to offer individual school pictures on September 23 and 24, weather permitting. The pictures will be taken outside one class at a time. Forms are being sent out this week and need to be returned on your child's picture day.

PAPERWORK AND MEDICAL FORMS

Thank you for submitting your paperwork for the school year. If your child's medical form is going to expire during the school year, you will be given a reminder 30 days in advance.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 21	No School- Professional Development
Sept 23	(Weather permitting) Individual school pictures for: Rainbow 3's am Green 3's am Purple 3's am Orange Ext. 5's Kindergarten
Sept 24	(Weather permitting) Individual school pictures for: Young 3's am Red 3.5/4's am and pm Purple 4's am and pm Blue Ext 4's Yellow 4.5/5's am and pm

SNACKS/ALLERGIES

We are a nut-free school. Thank you in advance for making sure any food you send to school is nut-free and pre-packaged by the manufacturer. Our families who have children with allergies are grateful for your support!

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

Thank you for your quick transition to our new drop-off and pick-up procedures. We are so pleased with how well the children are adapting to it!

We would like to request further assistance in the pick-up process. Please stand in a single line socially distanced like at drop-off; this will help us dismiss quicker and safer. Thank you for your assistance as we seek to improve our procedure.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Over the summer, Andrew Vermeer led a group of scouts and adults to improve our playground for his Eagle Scout project. We are grateful for the work done to lay new mulch, build the swinging bridge, create a musical area, build balance beams and secure a large tunnel for the children to explore. Thank you Andrew! (Andrew is the son of one of our Red room teachers and a New Hope church member)

