

# Bright Beginnings Preschool

## October Newsletter

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*“But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart, and a good conscience, and a sincere faith.” 1 Timothy 1:5*

### Grandparents Day

We had a *groovy* time at Grandparents Day! We enjoyed a back to school slideshow, our Kindergarten class sang a song, and Cheryl Davis (Tracey’s Mom) gave a short devotion in the sanctuary. She used the acrostic GRANDPARENT to share scriptures that help grandparents be the best they can be for their grandchildren. (So many grandparents asked for these verses, we are sending them home with this newsletter. Please pass the outline along to the grandparents.) After the devotion, the grandparents and students spent time together in the classrooms and ate sack lunches in the gym. Thank you for your support of our fun day! Thank you Mrs. Bobbi for all your hard work and creativity to make this such a special day!

### Consignment Sale

Our Fall Consignment Sale was a huge success! Thank you to all the shoppers, volunteers, and sellers of our sale. A HUGE thank you to our board members who volunteer so much of their time to coordinate and run the entire sale. We couldn’t do it with out all of you! The consignment sale is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Look for details coming soon for our Spring Consignment Sale which is scheduled for March 23<sup>rd</sup> through 27<sup>th</sup>.

### Reminders

Please remember to enter and exit the building through the car pool doors only! Please DO NOT open the front foyer doors for anyone to enter. This ensures that all the doors in the building stay locked and enables the office to monitor who enters and exits the building. Also, please DO NOT prop open the doors at pick up time. Your child’s safety is our first priority!

### Fall Harvest Festival

Our annual Fall Harvest Festival is scheduled for Thursday, October 22nd. This is a special school day just for our students. Classes will spend the day participating in fun activities like hayrides, games, crafts, music, story time, and picking a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch. Room moms will be contacting classroom parents for additional help with each booth. We are asking for each child to contribute \$3.00 to help pay for pumpkins and additional expenses of this event.

### Chick-fil-a Core Essentials and Chapel

We are implementing the Chick-fil-a program, “Core Essentials” each month in Chapel and in the 3’s, 4’s and Kindergarten classrooms. During the month of September, we learned about the character virtue, *wisdom*. Thank you Keith Wages, FBCL’s Children’s Minister, for teaching our kids about wisdom during Chapel last month! Our character virtue for October will be *individuality*. Teachers in the 3’s, 4’s, and Kindergarten classes will be choosing students displaying *individuality* to receive a Chick-fil-a meal coupon. Chapel for the month of October will be on Thursday, October 1st. We will learn about *individuality* through Bible Stories, songs, and prayer. Parents are always welcome to attend chapel. Encourage your child to bring a small offering to give at chapel. All chapel offerings this year will go towards the church’s Nehemiah Project. Be sure to ask your child about chapel and *individuality*!! ☺

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## A Note from Senora Marisol

Hola amigos!

I have really enjoyed my first month together with your children! They are delightful and enthusiastic! I hope some of them have come home counting or saying their colors in Spanish. This month we learned colors, #'s 1-10, the days of the week, weather words, and even how to pray in Spanish! We also learned the names of several animals as we sang, danced, and acted like elephants balancing on a spider web, ants walking, skating, hopping, & falling asleep, and other silly stuff! The color of the month was "rojo" (red) and your child's class Bible verse is listed below. I hope you have fun learning Spanish with your child this year!

Adios!

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Senora Marisol

MMO & Babies: "Dios me hico." Salmo 139 (Psalm 139)

2's: "Jesus crecio alto." San Lucas 2:52 (Luke 2:52)

3's: "Vamos a escuchar y obedecer." Deuteronomio 5:27 (Deut. 5:27)

4's "que en el nombre de Jesus cada rodilla debe doblar" Filipenses 2:10 (Philipians 2:10)

K: "...dejamos correr con paciencia la carrera que tenemos por delante." Hebreros 12:1b (Hebrews 12:1b)



## Speech and Occupational Therapy Screenings

We are excited to offer speech and occupational therapy screenings this year! This is a valuable tool to help you understand the needs of your child and to assist us in providing the best education possible. Referral forms were sent home last week. Please take the time to review the information and decide if a screening may benefit your child. Please feel free to talk with your child's teacher about the benefits of this screening. Screenings will be held on Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Referral forms and fees are due back to the office on Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss out on this valuable opportunity!

## Bright Beginnings Website

Our Bright Beginnings Website is currently under construction as we transition to a new format. We will let you know when the site becomes available. Thank you for your patience as we create an updated, informative website!

## Lost and Found

Please stop by the office if you have anything "lost" that needs to be "found." Everything unclaimed by the end of the month will be donated to the F.I.S.H Thrift Store.

## What's Ahead?

**Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>** - Chapel- Individuality

**Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>** - No school -WCPS Holiday

**Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>** - Fire Safety Day

**Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>** - Café Mom

**Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>** - Speech/OT Referrals and \$\$ Due

**Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>** - Pumpkin Money Due & Speech/OT Screenings

**October 21<sup>st</sup>** Café Mom

**October 22-** Fall Harvest Festival

**October 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>** - Fall Break

**Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>** - Café Mom

**Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>** - Chapel- Cooperation

**Nov. 12-** Parent Conference Day- No school

**Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>** - Café Mom

**Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>** - Thanksgiving Feasts

**Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>** - Thanksgiving Break