

Welborne Christian Preschool

September 2017



Dear Parents,

We have had an incredibly smooth opening of preschool. The tears have been virtually non-existent and the excitement is in the air. The children can sense that they are loved. Music, Library, Chapel, and Jump For Joy will all begin this week. Jump for Joy is a movement class offered to the 3-day (MWF), Pre-K and 4-day (J-K) classes on Mondays. Please be sure to dress your child in tennis shoes and appropriate clothes for moving and shaking! For your child's safety, we ask that the children **do not** wear crocs or sandals on any school day. It makes it very difficult for them to move safely on the playground equipment and the sand and mulch are always getting in their shoes. If you are not receiving my Sunday emails then we do not have a current email address for you. Please contact me and let me know what that is. Be sure to check your class calendars for the weekly activities. We still have just a few openings in our 2-day 3's, MWF, Pre-k and Fantastic Fridays. We will be starting a MMO (co-op class) on Monday, October 2nd. This is a class for 18mo-2 ½ years. We have three students in this class right now and Miss Carole will be the teacher. Please contact me if you are interested or know anyone who would like more information. If you have a new neighbor or someone who is just looking for a loving place to have their child in preschool spread the word!!

Reminders for September: Please turn in any outstanding forms.

- **Soccer Shots** – This will begin Today, Monday September 18th and run for 6 Mondays, 12 noon to 12:30. **Friday, September 22nd** - All Scholastic book orders are due. If you have any questions about ordering online please let me know.
- **Friday, September 22nd** - All t-shirt order forms and payments are due (checks made payable to Welborne Christian Preschool or cash). We do like for all the children to have a school t-shirt. We wear them on field trips, at Family Night and at some of our school programs.
- **Lunch Bunch**- Lunch Bunch starts this week and we still have room. This is a wonderful way for your children to meet new friends, have lunch at school and give you just a little more time to get done what is on that lengthy list we all seem to have!! We do offer Lunch Bunch to children even if they don't attend school on that day. An example would be if they are a MWF child and they would like to come on a Thursday just for Lunch Bunch that is fine. They need a lunch and a drink and be sure that the lunch does not contain any nuts.
- **Fire Drill** – **September 26th and 27th**. This is a practice drill that will happen monthly at school and we will inform you of the dates each time. We do stress that this is a practice. The children will all go single file to the playground for our "Safe Place". We encourage you as a family to have a designated safe place for you to go as a family if ever there was a fire in your house. (Fire safety month is October and we will be discussing fire safety at school and at home).

Check out what's in store for October (information to follow):

- **October 1** – Monthly tuition payment due.

- **Tuesday, October 3rd** – The fire truck will be visiting the preschool to help prepare us for fire safety week.

October Wednesday and Thursdays – LUNCH BUNCH (except for Oct 10th Tuesday will be lunch bunch due to field trip). There are still openings for these dates, so please turn in your registration form and payment as soon as possible. Please be sure you send a lunch (no nut products) and a drink if your child plans to stay with us. The pick-up time is 1:30 p.m. We will have a carpool line at that time.

- **Monday, October 2nd – A Night out at McAllister’s at Gayton Crossing...** This is a Fundraiser for the school where 15% of the proceeds for all items purchased for that evening from 5-8pm go to the school.
- **Wednesday, October 11th** – We are excited about having the whole school join us on this date to Hanover Vegetable Farm. More information will be coming home soon.
- **Tuesday, October 17th and Wednesday, October 18th** - The Southern Smiles Company will be here to take pictures of the children on a pony.
- **October 27th – October 31st** – We will be having our Pumpkin Parties. More information to follow!!

General Reminders:

- **Carpool** began today! Remember that morning carpool runs from 8:55-9:05. Don’t forget to hang your carpool sign on your rearview mirror for afternoon carpool. Please do not lay the carpool sign on the dashboard. It is not visible because of the sun’s reflection. Remember to pull your car down the line and stay in your car, so that we can fill 3-4 cars at a time. Please be patient with us as we get to know your car and your family.
- There are still Tote bags available if you have not gotten yours.

To help keep our playground Safe and Clean we need your help. Listed below are our rules on the playground when your child is at school. When using the playground after school you can help to encourage these rules also. When school is in session the playground is to be used by the children attending school that day only. Lunch Bunch will be using the playground on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1-1:30.

- *keep sand in the sandbox
- *do not get on top of the house or the tunnels
- *only swing on your bottom
- *feet first on the slides

Just remember as always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me. This will be the only Newsletter that will come to you as a hard copy **and** emailed. The remainder of the year it will be emailed. If you wish to have a hard copy sent home with your child please let me know. Also, if you did not receive an email this past Sunday, please let me know. There will be an email sent every Sunday to let you know of activities for the week coming up.

Blessings,
Sheila

“Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You.”
— Dr. Seuss,

