



Mrs. Mulling
Tuesday/Thursday
Morning 3's

SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Preschool!

Dear Families, I am honored to be a part of your child's educational path. At Faith preschool we strive to make school faith-based teaching, as well as social and educational growth our top priorities. My goal this year is to create an exciting environment that facilitates a love for learning.

September is a busy month with lots of new experiences and information to learn! If you have any questions or concerns during the year please feel free to contact me at the school, or reach out to me via email or Remind APP.

In the month of September, we will be learning about how the classroom works, as well as the rules and expectations we have for each student. First we will begin with getting to know each other, and shewing away any of those new student butterflies we have! I have chosen some interactive "first day of school" books and activities that are sure to get some giggles!

Our first few days will set the tone for the year. I have been busy this summer finding ways to connect what we are learning with playful activities that will bring out the best in each child! Please check your child's backpack after every class. If you send in a payment, or return a paper please place the item in the main (largest) section of the backpack! I encourage you to ask your child questions about what we are learning each day to reinforce the lesson at home!

Thank you,

Mrs. Mulling



Housekeeping

3 year olds are new to so many things at this age and accidents happen! We will do our best to keep tidy in the classroom, please send in a spare outfit for your child in their backpack, (Shirt, Pants, Underwear). Please send the clothing in a zip top bag labeled with your child's first and last name. I would also encourage you to put your child's name on their backpack and coat as many of these items look similar and we want to make sure we are sending home the correct items at the end of the day! There are also going to be laminated name tags we will attach to your child's bag with a small zip tie.



Each month we will have show and tell. The children love to learn about each other, and an item from home is a great way to spotlight your child's interests. I will send home a reminder via the Remind APP the class before show and tell day. A few guidelines; please make sure the item can fit in his/her backpack each month. This month's show and tell will be on September 18, 2018, and can be a favorite toy from home! (Please DO NOT send irreplaceable or fragile items, we will do our best to care for your belongings but with small children, accidents do happen!)



We will not only be learning about each other, and the classroom, but consistently reviewing rules, consequences, and rewards! I reinforce good behavior and acts of kindness with a paper sent home, and a prize chosen for exceptional behavior. I find this to be a great motivator for the children, as well as confidence boosting for our 3's. If your child has a rough day, is being unkind to friends, or is not following classroom rules, I will talk with your student about how we can do better next class and I will send home a note explaining why we needed to have a talk that day. I do use an age based time out system for inappropriate behavior (3 years old, 3 minutes in the time out chair). If your child has 3 poor behavior notes sent him in a row, I will ask for a meeting with you to determine how we can correct this. We can work together to create a plan to give your child the best opportunity for success.



Other ways to earn a prize!

I keep a treasure chest of prizes in our classroom to reward positive behavior, and commend kind actions. Children may earn a prize for memorizing their monthly Bible verse. We will review it in class and encourage you to review it at home!

I will be sending a paper titled, “Blooming With Good Books” home with your child, please list all the books you read with your child and return to me once all lines are filled. When I receive the completed form your child may choose a prize from the treasure chest. If I or another staff member sees your child perform a random act of kindness, your child may also choose a prize! One of my goals is to teach our class to be kind to those around us!

If you have small prizes, stickers, toys, new happy meal type toys to donate for our prize box, it is very appreciated and used during out school year!

Communication

I am available to speak with you about concerns or questions about our class. Please feel free to contact me via Email, Remind App, School Phone number, or schedule a meeting with me. I am at school Monday/Wednesday/Friday 12-3, Tuesday-Thursday 9-12. I will try my best to respond to you ASAP, but if I receive the contact in the evening after 5pm, or over the weekend or holiday I may not be able to respond to you until the next business day.



Special Dates/Highlights to Remember!

Tuesday September 11-

Children’s Worship with Pastor Julia

(We will talk about concerns or joy’s your child wants to share)

Tuesday September 18-

Favorite Toy Show and Tell (Please write your child’s name on their toy, or attach a name tag to their toy to ensure it makes it back to the correct home.)

PJ DAY- Students may wear PJ’s to school on Sept. 18. Please send child in regular school shoes and not slippers as we will go outside weather permitting.

Thursday September 20-

Special Guest/ Story time!

Tuesday September 25-

Fire Fighters Visit our Class at School! Please review your fire safety plan at home with your family!

Thursday, September 27 6:30-8pm:

Please join me at school for the FREE family challenge Dinner! We will have dinner together, fun and games! The challenge is for your family to eat 20 meals together from now until September 27th. **Please RSVP if you would like to join us.**

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CHRISTIAN VALUE: KINDNESS

Bible Verse to Memorize: "Be kind and compassionate to one another..." Ephesians 4:32

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