



Clifton Park Center Baptist Preschool

November 2003

PRESCHOOL PIPELINE

As the cooler weather approaches, the children need to come prepared to go outside. **EVEN IF WE DO NOT GO OUTSIDE, BE SURE TO COME PREPARED TO GO OUTSIDE.** I cannot tell you at 9 o'clock whether we will be going outside or not. If you do not want your child to go outside, come back to school at 11:15 a.m. to pick-up your child.

Now that Daylight Savings Time has ended, we can be sure the season will change. I hope you remember to allow your child to hang his/her jacket so they will recognize it when we dress to go outside. One of our goals is to allow the child the experience of putting on hat, mittens and boots to go outside. Also, be sure the child's name or initials are on all his/hers belongings. Many times the children have the same boots.

Going to the bathroom is a responsibility also. It would be to the child's advantage to have pull on pants. Three year olds cannot undo buttons and buckles very well. Since we are striving to teach each child to take on responsibility for himself/herself, please make it easy for them by dressing them with elastic waistbands.

The school policy is; as long as the wind is not blowing hard and cold, as long as there is not risk of slipping on the ice and the chill factor is less than perceived dangerous; we will go outside, if only for a short time.



We would like to encourage you to take advantage of our preschool lending library. Our acquisitions include quite a few age-appropriate videos and books. You can borrow from the display rack standing in the hallway. The procedure is simple: Fill out the card provided with the date you borrow the book or video; a space is provided for the date of return. The box on the display rack shows you the name of the video, but the actual video is in a plastic case located on the top of the preschool piano. Use of the clear plastic case will allow for safe carrying. We have some nice Christmas stories on video.

The month of November will pass by quickly because of the Thanksgiving holidays. It brings with it a special celebration for our Monday, Wednesday, Friday Class. Monday, November 24th will be our Thanksgiving celebration. The parents are invited to school at 11:00 a.m. to join us in the Fellowship Hall for a short drama involving the children and a time to share in the bounty of our blessings. Grandmas and grandpas are welcome, but we would ask that younger siblings do not attend. Little ones tend to be a distraction for both students and parents. Each family will need to sign up for a number of uncooked vegetables to be shared in our making of "Stone Soup". We will also be making cornbread. Also, some families will need to bring Jiffy corn muffin mix. Look

for your name on the sign up sheet that will be posted as well as a number of guests from your family.

“Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”

Proverbs 22:6