



Clifton Park Center Baptist Preschool

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# PRESCHOOL PIPELINE



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It's time for another "learning can be fun" year here at CPCB Preschool. We like to keep things current and applicable to kindergarten readiness.

Children need to recognize and print their given name, i.e.- J a m e s. Uppercase for the first initial and lowercase for the following letters. Developmentally at age three, a child is "drawing" the letters of his/her name. As skills develop, the drawings will take on meaning and spelling takes place.

This year the M/W/F class will create their own letter notebook. The monthly calendar has the letter for the week. Your child needs to bring a picture of an item which begins with the letter for the week. It will go in the notebook. During the week, we will look for the letter, trace over the letter and share words that begin with that letter.

We will do the vowels first; learn a song with the vowels and then start the consonants.

Please check the roster for the correct spelling of names, correct addresses and phone numbers as well as birth dates. We encourage using the roster to arrange play dates and possible carpooling.

There are "FYI personal notes" on the shelf next to the cubbies. Please write special information on this such as "early pick up" or "where you can be reached today" and information pertinent for the day rather than expecting the teacher to recall such information.

I still need several "Personal Information About Your Child Forms" for this year. If I have not received yours, please fill out a form for the files. Forms are available in the church office and online.

With much prayer and blessed assurance, staff placement as well as assignment of class placement (Redbird/Bluebird) has been completed considering identical names as well as boy/girl ratios. Our motto: flexibility is the key to harmony.

As we become familiar with nursery rhymes, music and movement and forming a circle with hands will help develop body awareness and space limitations. Coming together as a group is a social skill three year olds need to experience and practice.

During the month of September, we will have Show and Tell. Children need to bring a stuffed animal or character related to a nursery rhyme and "Mother Goose" plans to stop by as well.

Sincerely,

*Ruth Robyck*

Preschool Director

*"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6*