



Christ Methodist Preschool

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November 2018

Calendaring...

11/12 Veterans Day Observed
11/5-11/15 Food Drive
11/19-11/23 Thanksgiving Break, No school

Director Jill

We had so much fun in October as we explored Autumn art with many art projects such as apple prints, sponge painted autumn leaves, bubble wrap corn, and pumpkin and witch faces. Lunch time conversations often revolved around who was going to be what for Halloween. Our pre-k children are enjoying drawing Mat Man during our Pre-K sessions. Ask them if they can sing the Mat Man song to you.

In November we will be collecting food for Elisha's Pantry; more information to follow. Take note of the days that CMP will be closed in the month of November. Please remember to send a labeled jacket, coat, sweatshirt or sweater for the cold mornings. We go outside to play before 10 a.m., and it is chilly in the morning.

To ensure proper staffing, we would ask parents to please call the school phone (526-0204) if your child is going to be absent. Thank you for your consideration.

Thanksgiving Sharing

A tisket a tasket, we're going to fill a basket!

As a part of our focus on Thanksgiving, our class will collect nonperishable food items to fill a basket. As food is collected, the kids will inventory the contents of the basket to practice counting and categorizing skills. If you can please send nonperishable food items to school with your child between Monday November 5th and Thursday November 15th. On 11/15 & 11/16, the kids will deliver the basket of food to Elisha's Pantry (CMP Parking Lot), which gives the items to our neighbors in need.

Drop In Policy

We would like to remind all parents to please make sure to **call the school (526-0204) at least 24 hours prior** to the proposed drop in date to ensure that there will be adequate staffing available. There is someone to check the phones every single day.

Schedule Changes

If you would like to make changes to your contracted days or add days, please come into the school and fill out an Enrollment Change Form which can be found in the file box on the desk or you may ask a teacher to give you one. This type of schedule change needs to be documented and approved by the teaching staff. Thank you for your help.



PJ Story Time

Our October story time was a huge success, we had more than 40 people attend! The children heard wonderful stories from a special guest (thank you Susan Roxson) and enjoyed some Halloween milk and cookies with their friends.

There's still room for more!

There is still room for more students on every day of the week, so if you run into new neighbors, park buddies or anyone else on the hunt for a great preschool, please send them our way!

Reminders:

- Don't forget to LIKE us on Facebook!! If you check out our Facebook you'll get to see all the things your child gets to do in a day and maybe save a few pics for yourself! And we love it when you SHARE, SHARE, SHARE!
- During the school year there is a lot of important information being sent home! Don't forget to check your Child's folder in the black bin each week so you don't miss out on anything!! The bin is located to the left as you enter the school and if you need help locating it please do not hesitate to ask a teacher!
- Cool Fall weather is here, please label all hats and jackets.
- When you arrive to school each morning, don't forget to take your little student to the bathroom to wash hands.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Alara 11/19/15



Itty Bitty Bios

Hayley's sweet, kind and quiet nature draws children to her side. When Hayley arrives in the morning, she heads directly to the writing table. Shortly thereafter, she will have created a new

art project, worked on her letters or helped the child next to her. Outside you will most often find Hayley setting things up in the playhouse for all of the children.

When the door opens at CMP, **Lenore** is raring to go. She quickly says hello to all and scans the scene immediately to see what the day's projects will be. If music is playing, Lenore will show you her best dance moves. Lenore is one of our fastest runners, crisscrossing the yard in record time. Ever observant, Lenore will stop to give a hug if someone is in distress.

This year **Lexi** has presented a new side to the world. Formerly more quiet and reserved, Lexi now bounds into school with plenty to say. Lexi has a lively imagination and uses her expressive personality to assemble her friends for a new adventure each day.

If you want to find **Cade**, the first place you might look is the reading area inside and out. Cade loves books. He also enjoys having conversations with the teachers (especially about his latest adventure in Hawaii). Cade's sweet, caring nature makes him a good friend to all.

Hands down, **Sophia** is the champion hugger at CMP. Sophia is kind and affectionate and always notices if someone needs help or is in distress. She is very observant. Sophia takes great pride in her meticulous art work, always making sure to write her name on it. She enjoys our projects and creates wonderful art at the writing table.

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