

SEPTEMBER NEWS
FROM
MACEDONIA CHAPEL PRESCHOOL



By now the children are settling nicely in their classes, and happy voices can be heard up and down the hallway! The teachers and the children seem to be enjoying the beginning of the school year. If you have not already done so, please take the time to read your parent handbook. It is full of useful information and may help to answer some of your questions. We are looking forward to a great year with you and your children!

The bulletin board closest to the door in the Great Room is the parent bulletin board. Information pertinent to MCP parents will be posted there. Please check it on a regular basis. If you would like to post a small notice (for babysitting, carpools, services, etc.), please feel free to do so.

Chapel in the Great Room with Pastor Jason will take place on Mondays and Tuesdays at 9:30, beginning Sept. 12. Music with Ms. Kate begins this Wednesday and Thursday.



Payment of tuition and other fees is accepted only in the form of a check payable to "Macedonia Chapel Preschool." We do not accept cash payments. Remember that tuition is due by the 10th of every month, and there is a late fee of \$10 if we have not received tuition by the 10th of the month (except September). Watch for that white envelope to come home at the end of the month!



Watch for a "Scholastic" book order to come home soon! These books are reasonably priced, and your order will help the preschool to receive free books and educational equipment. Please consider ordering books for your child when the order comes home.



MARTIN'S A+ SCHOOL REWARDS

Macedonia Chapel Preschool will be participating in Martin's A+ School Rewards, this school year. By just shopping at Martin's (and registering your Martin's bonus card with the program), you earn money for our school! ***Please read the attached instructions on how to register your card.**

Remember: We promise not to believe everything your child says happens at home, if you promise not to believe everything he says happens at school!



PUMPKIN PATCH FIELD TRIP

Our first field trip will be to the Hill High Farm Pumpkin Patch, on **October 17**, (for 3-day and 5-day classes), and on **October 18**, (for 2-day classes). Please reserve the date on your calendar, as one parent must attend with each child. The field trip will be lots of fun, and will include a hayride, an opportunity for each child to pick a pumpkin, a corn maze, farm animals to pet, and treats to bring home. Watch for more information to come home regarding this field trip.

REMINDERS:

- Please remember to fill out and return all forms for your child to the preschool office.
- We do need to see **proof of birth** for each new student (birth certificate, passport, or baptismal record). If you have not done this, please get it to us as soon as possible.
- If you have not already done so, please remember to pay the \$5 fee for your child's yearly subscription to the **Scholastic Early Learning Magazine**. The teachers will be using them in the classroom, and sending them home with your children.
- Mark your calendar for **October 8**. MCP will be sponsoring the "pancake breakfast" that morning at the church. Proceeds will benefit the school. Watch for more information.
- There will be **no school on Monday, October 10**. Our staff will be participating in an "in-service" day.

Pickup/Dropoff Safety



- Please display your child's name card on your visor when dropping off or picking up. It helps us immensely!
- If you are walking up to the door to pick up your child, please hold up your name card to help us connect you to your child.
- Using the car pickup/dropoff lane helps with separation anxiety if your child is having problems. We encourage you to try it!
- **Always** hold your child's hand in the parking lot!
- We load and unload children from the passenger side of the car only.
- Please, for safety reasons, do not allow your child to get out of the car until a staff member comes to get him.
- Please be patient as we learn your and your child's names and faces!