



Floyd Baptist Preschool October 2020

Dear Parents,

September has come and gone and we're having a great year so far! We've been getting to know each other, coloring, painting, cutting, writing, singing, dancing, listening to stories, laughing, and having great birthday parties. We have also been learning about Johnny Appleseed and the 4 year old class will enjoy a trip to Wades Orchard on Wednesday, Sept. 30th.

We would like to thank Doug Wade and Wades Orchards for allowing the children to come and enjoy a morning of picking apples and visiting the apple shed. We also appreciate the apples donated to the preschool! The kids are enjoying them for snack☺

With cool weather approaching we ask that you please put your child's name in their jacket. This will help greatly with being sure the children get home with their own jackets.

Hopefully you have been hearing your child recite the Pledge of Allegiance and sing the "Grand Old Flag" at home. We have been working on this at school. We are teaching the children to place their right hand on their heart so please work on knowing right from left.

Thanks for wearing the colors during the month of September. Being involved with your child is very important. The calendar and newsletter are a great way to stay involved. Please make a note of all important upcoming events.

October will bring lots of fun activities for us. We will learn about Columbus, start our alphabet, have fun with Halloween, including carving pumpkins and having parties. And lots more!
To celebrate Halloween, we will have a party. The party for our Monday, Wed. & Fridays class will

be on Wednesday, October 28th. All Monday, Wednesday and Friday's children will come at regular time, 9am on this day.

We will have a party for our Tuesday and Thursday class on, Thursday, October 29th
All children in both classes can **BRING** a costume to change into for the party. Please bring only cute costumes, **not scary**, for the party. **Also, please put your child's costume in a bag with their name on the bag. This will help us greatly!!**

Monday, Wednesday & Fridays class Only
Beginning this month we will start screening the **Monday, Wednesday and Friday's children** on the preschool assessment. In the spring we will do more assessing to see progress! After the fall screening is completed, we will schedule parent/teacher conferences. This takes a while to do, so be patient. We are also working on nursery rhymes and rhyming. Some of the children can rhyme already. Rhyming is fundamental of early reading so we work on it a lot and you can at home just like you did with the Little Turtle poem!
Your child should have brought home their poetry folder. All 7 poems that are on the PALS screening for this spring are in the folder. The only poems they were to learn so far were the first two.. we will send home the folder when it is time to learn the next one, as stated in the letter.
We will go over them one at a time, please send the folder back with your child when they have learned the specific poem we are working on.

We have also started sending home the letter of the week homework and monthly reading calendar. You should have received that last week along with a detailed letter attached. Please be sure to

have your child complete their homework and send it back each week.

Kindergarten is not what it use to be, so we try to prepare them the best we can with your help! We ask that you please work with your child at home on cutting and writing their letters correctly and the letter sound. Please refer to the alphabet sheet your child received at the beginning of school for the proper way to print the letters and the sound each one makes. Also, as your child is writing be sure they are holding their pencil correctly and are writing from top to bottom. This is very important.

For all Tuesday and Thursday's children we are diligently working on cutting, holding our pencil correctly and beginning writing skills, such as tracing lines and shapes. We will work on writing our name later on in the school year. Please refer to the writing guide you received at the beginning of the year for the proper way to print the letters when working at home.

We, as well as the children, are very happy when they get a stamp on their hand for the day. Please remember to check each day for a stamp. This is a great way to encourage positive behavior. Also, if you have any concerns about your child's speech, we have a speech therapist from the school system who can come and work with them during the week....If you have any concerns in this area please just let us know and we will also let you know if we feel there is some concern.

Thanks so much for sharing your children with us they are such a blessing! As always, if you have any questions please call or e-mail us.
Sincerely,

Ms. Janice, Ms. Patsy & Ms. Erin