



September Preschool Newsletter 2023

Okolona Christian Preschool

First Day of Preschool!

The "First Day of Preschool" is finally here! Some children will react to it in different ways. Some will jump right out of bed, get dressed and be ready to run into the classroom. Some may be a little more apprehensive. Here are some ideas to make the morning and the first week of school go more smoothly:

1. Make sure your child has had a good night sleep.
2. Lay clothes out the night before so there's no last minute rush or battle!
3. Eat a well-balanced breakfast; not one with a lot of sugar!
4. **Let them know what to expect in carline. Explain to them that you'll be dropping them off in carline, that a teacher will be there to help them. Remind them that you'll be staying in the car. At drop-off time, you should have your child unbuckled so we can reach them easily.**
6. Describe to them the things they'll be doing throughout the morning.
7. **Remind them that you'll be there to pick them up at 12:30 and that we'll be able to reach you in case we need you. At pick-up time, please have your car tag hanging from your rearview mirror. An adult from your car will need to be responsible for buckling your preschooler in their car seat. Please pull forward to a parking space to buckle.**
8. Never approach a school morning with the phrase "Do you want to go to school today?" but rather "You get to go to school today!" Remember, you're setting patterns today that will affect your child's attitude about school for the rest of their life! Be positive! They'll have a great time!



Happy September Birthdays!!

- 9/2 – Jaxon Nilson
- 9/14 – Adam & Camden Cummings
- 9/16 – Ellie Hastings & Lilah Dover
- 9/18 - Owen McGuffie
- 9/21 - Jenna Fowler
- 9/24 – Mrs. Posey
- 9/26 – Alyssa Williams & Coree Hardy

First Week of School!

On the first day of school, Sept 5th, please prepare a spare change of clothing for your child: a top, bottoms, socks and a change of underwear. **Put your child's name on each piece of clothing.** and place it in a clear gallon size zip-loc bag that has your child's name clearly on the outside!! Please put it in the bottom of your child's backpack. It will stay there in case we need it.

Wednesday is **Bible Day** so show your child your Bible, if you have one. If you don't own a Bible, please text your child's teacher and we'll happily send one home! Thursday is **Circle Day** so bring one thing from around the house that's in the shape of a circle. It is also **Zero Day** – have your child think about something they could bring to show & share that is a zero – zero real elephants in your house?

"A" Week

On Tuesday, September 12th we will learn about the #1 and Creation. Bring 1 thing God Created to show and share. On Wednesday, we will have a visit from the Shepherd's Criations Alpaca Farm. Farmer Gale will tell us all about alpacas, how to take care of them, and what we use their hair for! Thursday bring in an apple to show and share for "Apple Day". The child of the day can bring applesauce for snack.

"B" Week

Tuesday, September 19th bring something that begins with "B" for Show and Share., We will also have Bug day (please no live bugs). Wednesday we will talk about Noah's Big Boat. Then Thursday we'll be having Teddy Bear Day. Bring a bear that fits inside your backpack. We will have a teddy bear parade and hopefully a teddy bear picnic during snack time.

"C" Week

On Tuesday, September 26th, bring in something that begins with the "C" sound, and we'll have Caterpillar Day. Wednesday is **RED** day, wear something red. Then Thursday we will have be having Cookie Day. Our Child of the Day can bring in **Cookies** to share with the class.

Dad's & Donuts will be October 12th. 3 year olds will be starting at 1130, and 4 year olds at 12:00. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on outside Door 3, and share a Donut with your student. There will be **NO** afternoon carline, please make arrangements for your child to get home.