



September Preschool Newsletter 2024

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 mornings and the first week of school go smoothly:

- Make sure your child has had a good night sleep.
- Lay school clothes out the night before.
- Eat a well-balanced breakfast.
- Let them know what to expect the first week.
- Describe to them the things they'll be doing at school.
- Remind them that school is fun!
- Explain to them that you'll be dropping them off at their special door and that a teacher will be there to help them. Remind them that that you will pick them up in a few hours at the same door.
- Always approach school mornings with the phrase "You get to go to school today rather than "Do you want to go to school today?" Setting patterns today that will affect your child's attitude about school for the rest of their life!

First Week of School To-Do List

- Wear Nametags
- Change of Clothes

Please prepare a **spare change of clothing** for your child: a top, bottoms, socks and a change of underwear. Place it in a clear labeled gallon size zip-loc bag and put inside your child's backpack.

Week 1

Tuesday- Into to Pre-school We will learn all things pre-school! Throughout the week we will be learning how to sit "preschool style", walk in a line, and all about our pre-school rules and classroom expectations.

Wednesday- Zero Day We will learn about "0" Zero. Show your child a baggie with zero snacks in it and one with 3 in it. Talk about the difference. Ask them which one they would rather have.

Thursday- Bible Day

Show and share your child your Bible. If you don't own a Bible, please text your child's teacher and we'll happily share one with them. If you'd like one, let us know.

Week 2 "Tt" Week

Tuesday-Tt Day Bring your favorite toy to school to show and share with your class. Please bring one that fits inside your backpack!

Wednesday- T-shirt Day. Wear your favorite t-shirt to school.

Thursday- Creation Day Talk with your child about all the wonderful things God has created for us. See if the child can name one.

Week 3 "Aa" Week

Tuesday-Letter Aa Day. We will create an apple tree craft and eat apples for snack.

Wednesday Red Day- Wear Red to school.

Thursday Noah's Ark- We will create an Ark and fill it with animals. Bring your favorite stuffed animal to show and share.

Week 4 "Pp" Week

Tuesday- Letter Pp Day-bring in something that begins with the "P" sound. Pizza Craft Day!

Wednesday- We will be painting with pom-poms using pink & purple paint to create circles on Letter Pp.

Thursday-P.J. Day Come to school in your P.J.'s. Please send your kiddos in appropriate, school friendly P/J's.

*Each week please help your child with letter & number recognition as well as writing both letter & numbers. Helping your child throughout the week will help them quickly master what we've introduced each week. With your help, they will surely be on their way to achieving their yearly goals!



Happy September Birthdays!

Adam Cummings 9/14
Camden Cummings 9/14
Abigail Smith 9/13
Owen McGuffie 9/18
Mrs. Posey 9/24

