

Dear Parents,

Hello and Welcome! I hope that you had a wonderful and much needed relaxing summer! So excited about this year and I'm looking forward to meeting all of you. Our Preschool begins on Tuesday, September 3 and on Wednesday, September 4.

We're off to a good start with the Creative Curriculum in which I have used for many years. Our monthly curriculum daily activities includes: Fine Motors, Gross Motors, Science and Math, Language Arts, Music and Movement and Storytime. Also, our Religion series compliments our daily activities both home and school. Please take time to sit down with your child and talk about their religion pages. This curriculum will be part of our weekly theme in which I will help and encourage the children to participate.

Our class themes for this month: Getting to know you, All About Me, My Family and Families.

I'll talk about student's own supplies box to use at the center. Their individual storage spaces, such as Cubbies and each space are labeled with child's name. They'll learn their way around the area and explore unfamiliar play structures. I'll talk about the Magnetic letters, the Puzzles, the Blocks in the toys and Games area and how children may use them.

This month the children will learn letters: Aa, Bb, and Cc.

I would like to ask "ALL" the Families to bring in Family Photos to display in the classroom (at least 1 or 2 photos).

I will greet your Preschool child (Drop off time, 8:55am) at the parking lot. If you do not make the drop off window you may drop off at 9:00am. You will then need to walk your child in the building. The drop off procedure will be done before your child proceeds to his/her classroom. Pick up time will remain the same (11:25am). I will call or email you if any additional information you will need to know.

No Preschool on Friday, September 27. Daycare only!

I look forward in watching your child grow and gain new skills as the year progress. Again, I would like to "WELCOME" you and your Families and I look forward to meeting each of you.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us here at St. Christopher Center for Children.

Thank you and Have a great day!

Blessings,

Mrs. Vivian

Week of: September 2-6, 2024

Teacher: Mrs. Vivian

Weekly Theme: Getting to know you

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Interest Areas</b>	LABOR DAY Center Closed	All: basic materials  Welcome!  First Day of School  Getting to know your teacher	All: basic materials  Welcome!  First Day of School  Getting to know your classroom	All: basic materials  Art: Me and my Crayons (My favorite color)	All: basic materials  Art: My favorite Places ( Watercoloring)
<b>Large Group</b>		Discussion: First day jitters!	Discussion: Get to know me!	Discussion: I'm Special!	Discussion: Be my friend!
<b>Read-Aloud</b>		<i>Love is a Family</i>	<i>Love is a Family</i>	<i>The Kissing Hand</i>	<i>The Kissing Hand</i>
<b>Small Group</b>		Introducing Interest Areas	Introducing Interest Areas	Introducing Interest Areas	Introducing Interest Areas
<b>Outdoor Experiences:</b> Introducing the playground .					
<b>Family Partnerships:</b> Bring in family pictures to hang in our classroom .					
<b>Wow! Experiences:</b> A walk around the school to learn the names of different places.					

Week of: September 9-13, 2024

Teacher: Mrs. Vivian

Weekly Theme: All About Me

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Interest Areas</b>	<p>Blocks: cars and trucks</p> <p>Art: My Handprints are unique-Just like me!</p>	<p>Toys and Games: Puzzles</p> <p>Art: All About Me Bees.....</p>	<p>Dramatic Play: dress-up clothes</p> <p>Art: Paper plate feelings faces (popsicle sticks, markers)</p>	<p>Blocks: cars and trucks</p> <p>Art: My Handprints are unique- Just like me!</p>	<p>Music and Movement: instruments</p> <p>Art: All About Me, Bees.....</p>
<b>Large Group</b>	<p>Movement: Dance with scarves</p> <p>Discussion: Feelings at school</p>	<p>Game: Who's behind the box?</p> <p>Discussion : Feeling sad</p>	<p>Rhyme: "Two Plump Armadillos"</p> <p>Discussion: Feeling happy</p>	<p>Movement: Dance with scarves</p> <p>Discussion: Feelings at School</p>	<p>Game: Who am I?</p> <p>Discussion: Why we have rules?</p>
<b>Music</b>					
<b>Read-Aloud</b>	Quinito, Day and Night	A World of Families	Charlie Anderson	The Kissing Hand	A World of Families
<b>Small Group</b>	<p>Learning Alphabets</p> <p>Paint Stick Letter: Aa</p>	<p>Learning Alphabets</p> <p>Paint Stick Letter: Aa</p>	Shape recognition ( Finger painting shapes)	Math: Friendly pairs	Guess who? My name starts with letter.....?
<b>Religion</b>					
<b>Outdoor Experiences:</b> Introducing outdoor materials.					
<b>Family Partnerships:</b> Please continue to bring in family photos for our classroom!					

Week of: September 16-20, 2024

Teacher: Mrs. Vivian

Weekly Theme: My Family

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Interest Areas</b>	Dramatic Play: dressing colorfully  Art: My Mom Kissing My Hand (Painting)	Music and Movement: instruments  Art: Paper House My Family	Toys and Games: puzzles  Art: Finger Family (Handprint)	Discovery: collection of familiar classroom items; magnifying glasses  Art: My Mom Kissing My Hand (Painting)	Music and Movement: instruments  Art: Finger Family (Handprint)
<b>Large Group</b>	Movement: Let's make letters  Discussion: finding our names in the classroom	Song: "Hello Bingo"  Discussion: who do you think works at our school?	Song: "Clap a Friend's Name"  Discussion: our class schedules	Game: Busy Bees  Discussion: names of places in the school	Movements: Dancing with music  Discussion: who do you think works at our school?
<b>Read-Aloud</b>	Charlie Anderson	Peeny Butter Fudge	Jalapeno Bagels	Neighborhood Song	My Family Book
<b>Small Group</b>	Learning Alphabets  Paint Stick Letter: Bb	Learning Alphabets  Paint Stick Letter: Bb	Jumping Beans	Sorting Colors	Big and Small circular objects
<b>Religion</b>					
<b>Outdoor Experiences:</b> Exploring our outside play area.					
<b>Family Partnership :</b> Continue to bring in pictures of your family doing things together.					
<b>Wow! Experiences:</b> Look at our garden and walk over and look at the schools garden.					

Week of: September 23-27, 2024

Teacher: Mrs. Vivian

Weekly Theme: Families

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Interest Areas</b>	<p>Toys and Games: Puzzles</p> <p>Art: My Family Book</p>	<p>Blocks: cars and trucks</p> <p>Art: My Family play dough mats</p>	<p>Library: book about family</p> <p>Art: This is my Family (Popsicle sticks)</p>	<p>Music and Movement: instruments</p> <p>Art: My Family Book</p>	<p>NO PRESCHOOL</p>
<b>Large Group</b>	<p>Movement: A friend my size</p> <p>Discussion: How friends are important?</p>	<p>Song: "Hello Bingo"</p> <p>Discussion: What are the things we want to know about school rules?</p>	<p>Movement: Dance with scarves</p> <p>Discussion: Examining the school playground</p>	<p>Movement: A friend my size</p> <p>Discussion: Why do we need our friends</p>	
<b>Read-Aloud</b>	<p>Papi, How many stars are in the sky?</p>	<p>Jalapeno Bagels</p>	<p>Kissing Hand</p>	<p>A World of Families</p>	
<b>Small Group</b>	<p>Learning Alphabets</p> <p>Paint Stick Letter: Cc</p>	<p>Learning Alphabets</p> <p>Paint Stick Letter: Cc</p>	<p>Big and small circular objects</p>	<p>Math: Counting Circles</p>	
Religion					
<b>Outdoor Experiences:</b> Let's take a playground walk!					
<b>Family Partnerships:</b> I would like to encourage families to take their children for a walk around their neighborhood.					
<b>Wow! Experiences:</b> Visit your community library!					