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Welcome Back to GGPS!

We are excited to welcome back returning and new families. We look forward to a great year with our Preschoolers. Each month we will send home a newsletter to keep you up to date on the things happening at God's Gifts Preschool. There's lots of important classroom and school information in this issue.



Drop off & Pick Up

Thank for your helping us make drop off and pick up a success during our first week of school. We appreciate your patience while we check id's at pick up and get your child safely to the car. Please remember to stay in your vehicles, if you need to buckle your child in at the end of the day pull forward into one of the available parking spaces. Thank you for keeping staff and children safe!

School & Teacher communication

We communicate with our families a variety of ways. Please make sure our email is in your contact list godsgiftspreschool@opchurch.org

Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram. Our school website is godsgiftspreschoolopchurch.org. We have a parent information tab. You can reach your classroom teacher directly through their school email. Each classroom also uses the Homeroom app to communicate and share pictures from their classroom only.

Absences & School closings

If your child will be absent you can email your teacher or call the office @ 331-231-8498. In case of inclement weather we follow SD 308 guidelines. An email will be sent to families by 6:00 a.m. and updates posted on our social media.

Bathroom Policy Reminder

Our classrooms use the bathroom after arriving at school. Teachers also have scheduled bathroom breaks for the classrooms. If your child needs to go any other time during the school day they can ask the teacher and Preschool staff will take him/her to the bathroom. All our 3 & 4 year old programs require our students be independent enough to pull clothes on & off. Teachers can help with snaps, & zippers.

Change of clothes & Take home folder

Students are required to have a complete set of clothes in their backpacks at all times. Shirt, pants, socks and underwear, please label items. Your teacher will give you a Ziploc bag to fill and keep in your child's backpack.

We supply each child with a take home folder. This is for communication from school to home. Please check your students folder daily. You will see lots of great work coming home and will be sure not to miss information from the school.

Assistant



We have an Assistant that helps out with our PreK classrooms. Our Assistant along with the Director helps with large group activities, bathroom breaks and snacks.

Classroom Parties & Volunteering

We love to have our families help out in the classroom. Your classroom teacher will let you know about opportunities to volunteer in the classroom. We also have classroom parties scheduled during the year for Halloween and Valentine's day. Your teacher will give you more information on how you can help!

Spirit Wear

Once a month we will have spirit wear days. Please check the calendar for dates. If you ordered Spirit Wear it will be delivered to the school in a few weeks. We will send it home with your Preschooler.

✓ Mark your calendar

September 19th Scholastic book orders due

September 26th Spirit Wear day

September 27th Spirit Wear day



October 1st Picture Day

- M/W/F Classes (Mrs. Clayton & Mrs. Sneller)
- M-F Class (Mrs. Dorpat)



October 2nd Picture Day



- T/TH class (Mrs. Clayton)
- T/TH/F Class (Mrs. Engel)
- M-TH class (Mrs. Ajayi & Mrs. Massoth)

Thank you!

Thank you for sharing this Preschool experience with us! We look forward to a great year. Please feel free to reach out at any time to me with questions or concerns. I am here to support our families. You can reach me @:

godsgiftspreschool@opchurch.org or 331-231-8498

Mrs. Whittaker
GGPS Director

"Every child is a different kind of flower. All together they make this world a beautiful garden."

-unknown

