

Bright Beginnings Preschool

January Newsletter

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“But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart, and a good conscience, and a sincere faith.” | Timothy 1:5

Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas Break with your families. The children did an amazing job presenting their Christmas programs. We also had a fun time at our “Happy Birthday Jesus” parties. Thank you for making the Christmas season so special at Bright Beginnings. We also want to thank you for all the goodies and gifts you shared with each of us. We truly appreciate your kindness and generosity! The children have done a great job getting back into the routine of their classes. We are excited about all that the Lord has planned for 2023.

Open House for Prospective Families

We will have Open House for prospective families on Wednesday, January 18th beginning at 10:30 am at the preschool. Please share this date with any family and friends who may be interested in enrolling their child (ren) in our preschool program next year. There will be an information session, a question and answer session, and a tour of the school.

Dad’s Dessert Night

This is an evening where each dad and child can spend time together at school. This year the theme is “Adventure”. Festivities will begin at 7:00 PM. Dads may arrive as early as 6:45 PM and drop their child off in the classroom. There will be a short devotion for our dads in student worship. After the devotion, dads will return to the classroom to eat snacks with their child. Each teacher has planned special activities in which the students and dads may participate prior to eating. Of course, as every year, moms provide these goodies for them to eat! Look for details coming home soon!

Registration for ’23-’24 School Year

It’s hard to believe Registration is just around the corner! Registration for currently enrolled families will begin on **Tuesday, February 7, 2023**. You will have until **Friday, February 10th** to turn in your packet and receive priority over new families joining our program. Open Registration for the community will begin **Tuesday, February 14th**. *Please* remember that for re-enrollment and open registration, **ALL** documentation must be attached and current, and your financial account must be in good standing. Registration fees have increased this year. Students in Wee Learn-4 year olds have a 200 dollar registration fee and Kindergarten is 225 dollars. These fees must be turned in as well. We hope and pray that all our Wee Learn through 4-year-old students will return for the 2023-2024 school year! Please come by the office if you have any questions regarding registration.

Café Mom

Café Mom is open to all mothers of preschoolers enrolled at Bright Beginnings. Café Mom is a casual, “coffee-house” type of atmosphere led by Andrea Cote. Once a month you will have an opportunity to fellowship and eat yummy food, and get to know other preschool moms. The fellowship lasts from 9:30am until 10:30am in student worship. We look forward to seeing you there!

The upcoming dates for Café Mom are:

January 26
February 16

March 23
April 27

Chapel

Once a month on Thursdays, all of our classes are invited to participate in a chapel service. Chapel is an important part of the preschool curriculum as it teaches students the importance of corporate worship in a fun and exciting way that is tailored to their specific needs. During these short chapel services, our music teacher, Mrs. Ciera will begin with several worship songs followed by a short message from Mr. Josh, our Children's pastor at FBCL.

Part of our chapel curriculum is to teach the importance of giving our offerings to the Lord. You are encouraged to have your child bring in a small offering for chapel. Our chapel offerings through December will be donated to Belief in Motion. Belief in Motion is a missions group who share God's love to the people of Romania. We will use the monies collected to buy specific items that meet the needs of the people they serve. We hope to teach our students about missions by focusing on these missionaries based out of FBC Loganville.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

February is Love of Reading Month

This year we are once again incorporating a Read-A-Thon for our required Spring Fundraiser. Each child is asked to contact sponsors for pledges, log the minutes read each day **from February 1st through February 28th** and turn in the money raised, sponsor lists, and reading logs on **Tuesday, February 28th**. The child who reads the most minutes and raises the most money from each class will win a prize, and the one class in the school that reads the most minutes and/or raises the most money will win a pizza party! **Even if you choose to pay the \$50 sustaining fee without raising pledges, please log the minutes you read with your child each day to help his/her class work towards the pizza party!** All classes will celebrate their accomplishments with a *Read-All-Day/Pajama Day* on **March 2nd or March 3rd**.

What's Ahead?

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| January 18 | Open House for prospective families (10:30 am) |
| January 19 | Chapel |
| January 22 | Mom's Game Night (7 pm-9 pm) |
| January 26 | Dad's Dessert Night |
| February 2 | Chapel-Respect & CFA Spirit Night 5-8PM |
| February 7-10 | Early Registration for 23-24 school year For currently enrolled families ONLY |
| February 14 | Open Registration Begins for 23-24 school year Community |
| February 21 | WCPS Intersession - No School |
| February 28 | Read-A-Thon Money Due |