

## I know that I am loved at...Monthly News



### Always A Parental Partnership

We find ourselves starting the school year in our Cooperative Learning program model. Even though it is not what we had hoped for, we are excited to be partnering with you and your child to enrich their learning experience. This type of learning model has been developed to fit into your weekly schedule. We do ask that you develop a regular study routine to give importance and context to your child's learning. This will help when we are able to get back into In-person learning. Your Teachers Jeanene, Ji, Jennae, Diane, Denise, Linda and Katie along with Carlene, Amy and I have been working diligently to produce this learning model and we can't wait to get started!

You will find on the **Little Kiwis** and **Zippy Zebras** private FB pages all your learning videos, Instructions, the packet pick-up video and Chapel Time weekly lessons for your convenience. Along with the packets and videos, you will also receive weekly emails to support the week's themed learning. Lastly, will be your weekly ZOOM Chat to connect all of this learning and growing together. As we start this school year, we look to you for input on how this learning model is working to successfully continue providing the best learning opportunities! Please don't hesitate to reach out to your teachers or Director if you have any questions or comments.

**We are in this together!! ♥**

### Tuition

Our tuition deadline is the 8th of each month to make your payment without incurring a \$25 late fee. The white tuition mailbox is located in the packet pick up hallway for your convenience. ♥

### Meet & Greets

On Saturday, September 26 we hosted our first Meet & Greet with our **Little Kiwi** families. It was amazing to see everyone and how big your children have gotten since last spring! Thank you for taking the time to meet us and share a few distanced but special moments together.



On Saturday, October 3 we hosted our **Zippy Zebras** Meet & Greet car parade. It was wonderful to welcome back so many of our students! We have missed you! ♥



### Packet Pick Up Dates & Times\*

**Little Kiwis**—1 packet a month:

- ♦ October 26-28 (Nov)
- ♦ November 23-25 (Dec)

You are invited to drop off your reusable resource bags during the Zippy Zebras Packet Pick-up dates.

**Zippy Zebras**— 2 packets a month:

- ◆ October 5-7
- ◆ October 19-21
- ◆ November 2-4
- ◆ November 30, December 1-2
- ◆ December 14-16
- ◆ January TBA

**\*The timeframe when the door will be accessible is 10 am—4 pm on the dates listed above for both classes.**

If something comes up, please contact me via email to make other arrangements for packet pick up. ♥

### **In Person Learning Update**

We all want to return to In-person learning as soon as it is feasible to do. Please know we are in constant conversations with the UMC, WA State, ISD, and our staff reviewing our options to return to in person learning for 2021. Please know we are working hard to work through the staggering logistics and variables to get our preschoolers back to school as soon as it's safe to do so. ♥

### **Paperwork**

By now the August paperwork has been returned to the office. Thank you. In the first few weeks of October will be receiving a Family Handbook will have an agreement page to return; signed & dated. And your teachers may also have items that need to be returned as well. Between both the office and class staff, we will contact you if we are missing any pertinent information. Thank you for helping us keep running smoothly! ♥

### **School Pictures**

This year we have decided to take our preschool pictures in the Spring. Stay tuned for more information. ♥

### **Parental and Child Support Website:**

One of my favorite websites especially during this pandemic for support is [www.Childmind.org/wethriveinside](http://www.Childmind.org/wethriveinside) ♥

### **Mission Work at Faith**

As Christians, God calls us to help those who are marginalized and infirmed simply because they are our brothers and sisters—part of our human family. Faith Church has had a long tradition of missional work helping our community whether be global—Days for Girls (hand sewn feminine hygiene products sent to Africa) and UMCORE to our local food bank—like 'FOOD for the Break' to support families with food during school breaks to our homeless encampments. Since the end of January 2020, Tent City 4 has been at Mary Queen of Peace. Due to roof construction this fall, TC4 has to relocate. Faith Church was approached to host them for 120 days more. It is highly likely that Faith will be approved to host them through mid-February. The last time we hosted in 2014 and it was very life-giving experience to our community and Faith Church. Once I know the needs for this community I will post it on our website. You can find out more about TC4 by going to our website: [www.InthebeginningPreschool.org](http://www.InthebeginningPreschool.org) or at Faith Church: [www.Faithchurch.org](http://www.Faithchurch.org). ♥

***“Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality. —Romans 12:11-13”***

### **Cooperative Learning Teachers Hard at Work and Ready to See You Soon!**

