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SCHOLASTIC BOOKS ORDER—ENDS 11/10

This is a super easy way to order reading level appropriate books. Additionally, when you order using our school code, you are also supporting our school with FREE Books and Classroom Resources! To **Order Online**, visit <http://clubs.scholastic.com/> and use the code **H23KP** or click "Find Your Teacher" and choose Kathryn Aitcheson, then choose your books. Your books are estimated to arrive the week of December 5. Books will be put in your child's cubby. For questions, please contact Christina at Ckerstetter.fischer@gmail.com. ♥

PARKING LOT GUARDIANS STARTING ON NOV 7

We are very excited to be able to offer this service on Mondays and Thursdays starting on November 7.

How to use:

- ◆ Park in the designated parking area denoted by Kathryn's **red** Nissan Rogue and a construction cone in the main parking lot.
- ◆ Put your **pink 'PLG'** sign on the back of your car window—this sign was included in your welcome packet.
- ◆ Please let our PLG on duty know you need your child looked after.
- ◆ Please keep your child in their car seat, car off and a door unlocked.
- ◆ Please promptly drop your child off to their class and return so the guardian can take their child to class too!

Thank you. ♥

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Conferences for this fall will be optional. Conferences are set for November 1-18 and are for parents only. Your teacher will contact you with a meeting time and date if desired. ♥

SHOEBOXES OF JOY— CHRISTMAS MISSION

This year we will partner with Catholic Community Services to put together Shoeboxes of Joy! We will be making the holiday season a bit brighter for those older adults in King county who find themselves alone. Let's bring our preschool blessings to them. You will receive your box along with more information on how you and your student can lovingly fill it with joy! Returned Date—TBA. ♥

WINTER WEATHER & PLAYGROUND

If we experience any extreme weather this winter, please check our website or emails prior to 8:30 am for any updates. We follow ISD calendar and if they have a late start or close, we will also be closed. Please make sure your child is dressed to play outside, a sweatshirt and closed toe shoes will always help your child stay dry, warm, and well. ♥

NEW—JUST FOR PARENTS "COFFEE CONNECTIONS"

Stop by the lobby for a cup of coffee or tea and get acquainted with one another before your busy day starts! Your parent preschool advisory team representatives are sponsoring "**Coffee Connections**" on the first Tuesday and Thursday of each month. From 9:40—10:00 am in the back of the lobby. Siblings are welcome to play while you chat! ♥

IMPORTANT REMINDER IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK:

Thank you for being diligent by keeping your child home when they do not feel well. Your partnership is helping to keep our preschool population safe and healthy! **Please make sure that before you return, your child is 100% symptom free.** Please check with your health care professional to see if your child should get a COVID-19 test. We appreciate you informing the office whether it by phone or email about your child's absence. Masks are optional. The Preschool is obligated to track all absences for all highly contagious illnesses regardless of this pandemic. ♥

PARENT PHONE EXTENSION - THANKS SO MUCH!

Please keep using 425-305-4753 for absences, report a contagious illness or change in plans for drop-off or pick-up. You can email the office too. ♥

FRIENDSHIP HOUR

We have had a wonderful 2 months making friends. We saw our students social/emotional growth after the first week in the classroom! We know we are achieving our goal—and thank you for supporting this program. We will re-start Friendship Hour in March 2023! The registration form will be part of our February Newsletter. We plan to continue this program from March through May 2023. ♥

REGISTRATION FOR 2023-2024

We will begin inhouse registration the week of November 28. Public registration starts in January. More information the week of November 14. ♥

WE NEED SUBSTITUTES!

Do you enjoy working with preschoolers? Then this would be a great job for you during your child's preschool hours. You get to work with our passionate and joyful teaching staff and of course, the best part-experiencing our AMAZING children! Contact Kathryn in the office if interested. ♥

SAVE-THE-DATE: DECEMBER 6 AT 10:00 AM

Jesus: Light of the World ~ Christmas Program is back! We are so excited to host this special event once again. Please come and share with us the sweetest 15 minutes you'll have this holiday season. More sweet details to follow. ♥

WEBSITE UPDATE

Please remember to check our website at www.inthebeginningpreschool.org for teacher & PLG calendars, forms, specialists newsletters, Faith Church and community events, relative links and of course this wonderful newsletter! ♥

BACKPACKS AND OFFICE EXTRA CLOTHES

Please make sure you have an extra set of clothes for you child in their backpack for those unforeseen accidents or messes. **Plus, we are in dire need of extra clothes for the office** for those times when your child does not have their extra stash: socks, undies/panties, bottoms and tops. Sizes 2T, 3T and 4T's. Thank you. ♥

IT'S FALL Y'ALL

That means pumpkins, colorful leaves, parades, Halloween, treats and more! Our classes celebrated Pastor Ric at Chapel Time this past week with handmade cards and treats. Thank you Pastor Ric so much. ♥



Important Dates

NOVEMBER

- 11/1 Tuition due
- 11/1 November Friendship Hour (T & Th—pick up @ 2:15 pm)
- 11/3 Tiger Field Trip—3rd time is the charm!
- 11/6 Daylight Savings Time begins—Fall Back
- 11/7 PLGs Service begins—Only Mondays & Thursdays
- 11/8 Don't forget to **VOTE**
- 11/10 Bunny's field trip @ 10 am & **NO AM** PLG Service
- 11/10 Scholastic Book Order due—online only
- 11/11 **No School—Veteran's Day**
- 11/1-18 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11/24-25 **No School: Happy Thanksgiving**
- 11/27 Advent begins
- 11/28 In-house registration begins for 2023-2024



DECEMBER

- 12/1 Tuition due
- 12/6 **Christmas Program @ 10:00 am**
- 12/12– 12/31 Christmas Break
- 12/25 *Merry Christmas*
- 1/1 **Happy New Year**
- 1/3 **Welcome Back**



Giving of Thanks...



Just 8 short weeks ago you and your child entered the Preschool doors to start this amazing journey with us. Your children have grown so much and our hearts are so full that it is hard to imagine loving and enjoying these precious ones more than we already do...but we will. Your children are amazing and we are thankful for the opportunity to share them with you.

Those that made it to Faith's Fall Harvest Festival, what an awesome day! And Dads thank you for spending time with your child creating new Pumpkins for the carving contest. They were a Hoot! A special thank you goes out to your awesome teachers who helped make it possible. The Halloween/Fall parades were so sweet and the students were so adorable in their costumes! Thanks for staying to watch.

We welcome you to share in the riches of Christian life at Faith Church by attending worship service at 9:30 am in person and online (fb). Child care is available for 0—3. Check out Faith's [website](#) for times and events.

We wish your family laughter that comes from the belly and love that keeps you warm from the inside out that lasts longer than the holiday season.

Happy Thanksgiving to All!

Blessings from grateful hearts,
Kathryn & the incredibly talented and devoted ITBP Staff