Dear Parents,

Back to school time can be like a roller coaster ride. There is the excitement of back to school shopping, meeting new teachers, and getting back into a routine. On the other hand, there is the anxiety of busier schedules, adjusting to new routines, and, perhaps the hardest part, saying goodbye to your child at the classroom door.

I was never a mom who celebrated the arrival of the school bus on the first day. In fact I kind of dreaded it. I loved the freedom of summer and the ease of unscheduled days. I now have high schoolers, and the first day of school still makes me a little sad. But I know the routine and rhythm of school days are so important for helping my girls become the best people they can be. I just wish they could hang out with me a little more!

It is my hope that Children’s Circle Preschool will become like a second home for your children this year. We want them to know they are loved and a part of our school family. Please share all your joys with us so we can celebrate along with you, and don’t hesitate to ask questions or share your concerns as well. Our staff has a lot of wisdom and we want to walk along side you in this journey of parenthood. We are so glad you are back and look forward to getting to know you all better. Welcome home!

Blessings,

Cara

Welcome Home!

September Book Window: It Looked Like Spilt Milk By Charles G. Shaw presented by our Young 3’s!

Bible Time Adventure: Creation

In September we will hear the story of creation; how God made our world, the animals, and people. We will also talk about ways to take care of the world God made.

Parent Meetings

Monday–Friday September 14th–18th
9:15–9:45 a.m.

Come meet with our Director, Cara Paul! Learn about CCP’s play-based curriculum and why we believe it’s the most important first step to begin a love of learning.

Check us out on Facebook!
http://www.facebook.com/ChildrensCircle

2015–16 School Year
Mark Your Calendars Dates!

September 7
November 6
November 26 & 27
December 18
January 4, 2016
January 18
February 15
March 25
March 28–April 1
May 16–20

Labor Day Closed
Church Bazaar Closed
Thanksgiving Closed
Begin Christmas Break Closed
School Resumes
Martin Luther King Day Closed
President’s Day Closed
Good Friday Closed
Spring Break
Last Week of School

September 2015

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Parent News

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**Presbyterian Women’s Thursday Morning Bible Study**

Please join us beginning Sept. 10th
9:15-10:45am in room 407

All are welcome **any** Thursday this fall as we study the book of Daniel. Study guide will be available all semester long. You don’t have to be a member of 2nd to attend! We also provide free child-care in room 112. Call 252-5519 to reserve a space! Contact Ann VanMeter with any questions at 690-6614 or annvan@comcast.net

**Mom’s Journey**

_Purpose: Mothers growing closer to Christ through fellowship and study_

_Meets: Tuesdays at 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the PW Room_

We will kick off by watching the movie, "Do You Believe?" (Don’t miss it!)
Then follow that with a four week study that goes along with the movie. After that we will be doing a study called Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story.
We will really dive into what we Believe!

Contact: Kimberly Embrey (937-673-0951) kingsdaughter34@gmail.com

**Mops (Mother’s of Preschoolers)** will meet this year from 9:15-11:30a.m. in room 312 starting on Monday, September 14th. Meeting will be held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

**Men@Second** is a growing group for all men -- Busy, Single, Married, Dads and Grand-dads! Our mission is to encourage men of all ages to live courageously for Christ, supporting and uplifting each other through prayer, education, and fellowship.

Check out www.secondchurch.org/men

**VINYASA YOGA CLASS**

_Friday Mornings!_

September 18th through November 13th
9:15-10:15a.m. Room 403

Vinyasa Yoga is a journey – an experience of wholeness. Mind, Body and Spirit yoked in a practice of peace, self-care and an invitation to go deeper spiritually, physically and mentally... to journey inward toward the divine. Instructor Lori Bisser finds practicing yoga brings her peace and joy -- the kind only found in God. This 9-week yoga class will focus on the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

All levels are welcome. Cost: $60.00
Children's Circle Musical Notes!
Music & Movement Class

This Month's Theme: Getting to Know Each Other, Apples, Squirrels

Nursery Rhyme: Mary Had a Little Lamb

Instruments: Throughout the year, a variety of musical instruments will be used. This allows the children to learn to keep the beat of different styles of songs. It also allows them to hear different sounds from the instruments. Age appropriate instruments that are used: shakers, maracas, bells, rhythm sticks, triangles, hand bells & xylophones.

September Songs!
Hello! (Are You Sleeping?)
Hello Friends, Hello Friends.
How are You? How are you?
I'm so glad to meet you.
I'm so glad to meet you.
Here at school. Here at school.

Two Little Blackbirds
Two little blackbirds sitting on a hill.
One named Jack and one named Jill.
Fly away Jack-fly away Jill.
Come back Jack. Come back Jill.
Two little blackbirds sitting on a hill.
One named Jack and one named Jill.

Mary Had a Little Lamb
Mary had a little lamb, little lamb, little lamb.
Mary had a little lamb. It's fleece was white as snow.

Good Bye! (Up on the House top)
Now is the time to say goodbye,
My how fast our time did fly.
Music is over and so we must say,
Good-bye, good-bye for today!

God Loves Me
From my head down to my toes, God loves me.
From my head down to my toes, God loves me.
From my head down to my toes and my eyes
And ears and nose.
From my head down to my toes, God loves me!

Red Apples
Two red apples hanging on a tree.
Two red apples smiling at me.
I shook the tree as hard as I could
And down came those apples!
Mmmm-were they good!