



3K AM Newsletter

From the Teachers



As our school year gets underway, we would like to thank you for sharing your child with us this year. We are looking forward to helping them learn, watching friendships blossom, and sharing special laughs and moments with them.

This month we will focus on learning the rules of school, as well as our way around the classroom, buildings and playground. We will begin learning our calendar, weather, and circle time routines, including some fun songs that you might start to hear us sing! During Jesus time we will talk about how we are God's children, made out of love and **Called to be HIS** (Our St. John's theme for the year). Each month we will have a special word/s to help us remember this. For September our word will be: His.

One of the very important things we will spend time learning is to recognize and spell our names. We'll send some practice sheets to help you work with your child at home, as well. A few comments on my approach to early literacy skills: Your child is already learning the foundations of reading. We will spend lots of time learning alphabet letter names, the sounds that they make, and how to write them. However, I will not be teaching the ABC's in order from A-Z. We will group learning according to ease and similarity in forming the letters and will incorporate vowels so that we can start playing with letters to understand how they can be manipulated to form words. Some of our first letters will be *t, b, l, h, c,* and *a*. When you practice letters with your child, please make sure to use letter name AND the sound each most commonly makes.

If you ever have questions or concerns about your child, curriculum, the calendar, etc. please ask! We're going to have a great year!

Mrs. Taylor & Ms Erika

What We're Learning!

Jesus Time – God made the world & me; Noah & the flood; Abraham's call

Themes – Welcome to school; friends; apples; corn

Math – Counting & numbers 1-5

Literacy – Recognizing name; letters *c, a, t, h, b;* words *at, cat, hat, bat*



If you have not received your login information for our communication system, Sycamore, please let us know or stop in to the main office! It is crucial that you become familiar with the system and sign in regularly! You can find the newsletters after this one there, forms, the calendar, pictures, etc.

Upcoming Important Reminders & Dates:

Sept. 13 – Picture Day

Sept. 21 – Family Bonfire at Faith Haven

Oct. 11 – Pumpkin Farm

Oct. 12 – Trunk 'N Treat

Scrip Orders due 8:30am - Sept. 4 & 17

Scrip Order Pick-up – 7 & 21

Ask us about the scrip program!