

The Kids' Place Preschool Newsletter

Mission Statement: "Bringing families together through Christ-centered learning."



August 2018

Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. John: 15:13

From the Director:

Welcome to The Kids' Place family and the 2018-19 School Year! The staff and I are looking forward to sharing in your child's growth and development. We use Teaching Strategies and Creative Curriculum. This curriculum provides hands-on learning activities and experiences. It covers many different areas of development and creates purposeful and productive play. We incorporate CATCH, which is a physical education class. It promotes the importance of healthy choices and physical movement. Our VPK students will participate in computer lab as well. It is our goal that these opportunities will enhance our learning environment. We are here to support you and your child in every way. I am available in our Preschool Office in Rm. #19, or you can call 267-7308 x3, or e-mail psparks@ircumc.com. I will be happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have. Our office hours are Monday through Friday 7am-6pm. I look forward to serving you and your family.

God Bless,
Pam Sparks



Friday's Are Spirit Days!

Wear your TKP shirt

August 10th Open House

VPK- Room 17 8:30-9:30

VPK-Room 30 9-10am

Ext. Care VPK and Ext. Care

3's 5-6pm

August 14th

Open House Tues/Thurs

8:30-9:30

August 15th

MWF VPK Meet & Greet

Conferences

August 16th

VPK 9-12 Meet & Greet

Conferences

August 17th

Ext. Care VPK Meet & Greet

Conferences

August 16th

3's Ext. Care Meet & Greet

Conferences

August 21st

_Tues./Thurs. Meet & Greet

Conference

August 27th

Soccer Shots Begins

August 30th

Lunch Bunch begins for

Tues/Thurs

September 3rd

Labor Day Closed

September 20th & 21st

Picture Day

November 3rd

Playground Work Day

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Important Reminders

- **Open Door Policy-** We welcome parents to come in and visit. Please talk to your child's teacher to confirm the best time and sign in at the office beforehand.
- **Arrival & Departure-** It is very important to get our day started off right by making sure children arrive on time. Daily instructions are provided at circle time. If you arrive late you will see a note on the door asking you to wait until circle time is over. During pick up if the children are coming from or going to the playground, please wait and sign them out once they arrive in the classroom or on the playground.
- **Dress-** If your child wears a dress, please be sure to wear shorts under the dress. Children must wear closed toe shoes, no flip flops or sandals.
- **No Backpacks/Outside Toys-** Due to limited space in our cubbies and classrooms, please do not bring backpacks/outside toys to school.
- **Naptime-** Each child may bring a sheet, small blanket for naptime. It will remain in cubby for the week and be sent home to laundry on Fridays.
- **Breakfast-** Our breakfast table is open until 7:45 in room #23 and #26. You may send in breakfast for your child. Please remember to pack napkins, spoons, forks, etc. and sippy cups are not permitted..
- **Tuition-** Weekly payments will be auto drafted from the card you provided each Monday. You may prepay in office if you wish to pay for more than one week at a time by swiping your card.
- **Meet & Greet Parent Conferences-** We encourage all parents to participate. It provides the opportunity for our staff to get to know you and your child. We can both share expectations for the school year and set our children up for success. .
- **Volunteer Opportunities-** Please fill out the volunteer form so you can join us in the classroom and be a part of your child's education!
- **Stay Connected-** We work hard to keep our families informed through calendars, newsletters, teacher boards, notes home, Facebook and our TKP website. We encourage you to stay connected to have the best experience possible at The Kids' Place.

The Kids' Place is a Ministry of Indian River City United Methodist Church