

Mount Olive Christian Preschool

Welcome Packet

Mrs. Jerusha's Classroom

Daily Schedule

9:00am Doors Open/Check-In/Big Room
(Please use the bathroom before entering class)

9:45am Jesus Time
Bathroom Break

10:30am Snack

11:00am Discovery Room
Bathroom Break

12:00pm Lunch

12:20pm Outside/Natural Science
Bathroom Break

1:00pm Rest Time

1:30pm Centers/Experiments

2:45pm Pick-up Time (Door F)



Welcome Mixed Age Class

Dear Families,

Welcome to our classroom, this packet is designed to give you an overview of the routines and procedures you and your child can expect in our classroom.

Arrival - Please use the nature center door for drop off. Our main door will open at 9:00 and you will be able to drop your child off starting at the coat hook area located at the bottom of the ramp. Your child will have a hook with his/her name on it to hang their backpack and coat/snow attire. Please sign them in on the iPad and help them choose their snack and put it on top of the cart. Help them place their folder in the tray by the sign in sheet. Make sure to take your child to the bathroom before class every day.

About our day - Our day will begin at 9:15. We will be working on classroom rules and routines, social emotional skills, math, science, art, Sensory, large, and fine motor. Each day we will explore different center-based activities in the classroom using hands on play-based curriculum. Your child will explore activities in home living, dramatic play, sensory, art, building blocks, cars, games, puzzles, and manipulatives. We will also have a calendar time, story time and handwriting based on a monthly or weekly theme.

Discovery Room - A visit to the discovery room will have the kids exploring science in a hands-on way. Every 6-8 weeks we will have a different theme, and the room will be set up according to that theme.

Big room - The big room is our indoor gym space where each week students will have the option to try different large muscle activities.

Playground - We have an outdoor playground with age-appropriate slides, swings and playhouses or students can explore different aspects of nature in the Outdoor Nature Center.

Chapel/Jesus Time - Each day in class we will have a Bible lesson and prayer time that will incorporate songs and hands on ways to learn about God.

Communication - Classroom communication will come in a variety of ways. Most of our classroom communication will occur through an app called FAMILY. We will provide daily updates, pictures, and there is a place to message each other. A monthly newsletter and calendar will be posted on our parent board. Email will also be used.

Take home folders - At orientation your child will receive a folder of information with forms that will need to be returned to school and class information. This folder will also serve as your child's take-home folder for school. Please be sure your child brings his/her folder each day so we can send home projects or information to the families each day. If your child is in another class, you can use the same folder for both classes.

Snack/Lunch - Snack and lunch are parent provided. For each school day, we ask that you send a healthy snack and lunch in your child's backpack. Some healthy options are fruit, veggies, cheese, goldfish crackers or pretzels, yogurt. Label your child's snack/Lunch with his/her name and send an ice pack if needed to keep items fresh and cold.

Volunteers - We love to have volunteers in the classrooms and at certain times throughout the year we will be putting up a sign up for volunteers. I especially need help with messy experiments so please let me know if you would like to help as either the mad scientist or the photographer on those days.

Curriculum and assessment - Our classroom will be using a couple different curriculums. In the fall, parents meet with the teacher for conferences. In the spring conferences are optional. If you ever have additional questions or concerns, we can also have additional conferences.

Behavior modification - Positive reinforcement and redirection are the methods used in our class to help children succeed. We also have various options for flexible seating and fidgeting tools to help students learn the way they learn best. We are center based learning which is a hands-on play-based approach designed to keep students moving and exploring.

Birthdays - God made your child unique and wonderful. We want to celebrate that! Students can choose to bring a treat for the class on the day they celebrate. We ask that this treat is either prepared at school or store bought. Stickers or trinkets are preferred as we would like to limit sugary foods in the classroom. Another option is to give a book to our classroom that will be shared and kept in the classroom library with their name on it.

Bathroom – We will have bathroom breaks built into our schedule. Accidents do happen so in the event your child should have an accident while at school we ask that you pack extra clothes, underwear, and socks in their backpack each day. Your child must be potty trained, and pullups will not be able to be worn at school.

Illness Policy - Should your child not feel well or become ill, please call, and leave a voice message or email me to let us know they will not be at school. If the illness is contagious, please let us know so that information (excluding child info) can be posted. Your child may return to school once symptoms have subsided and they have been vomit, diarrhea, and fever free without medication for 24 hours or with written approval from your child's doctor.

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What to pack for a successful day at Mount Olive Christian Preschool

(Please be sure to label everything with your child's first and last name)



backpack



healthy snack



take home folder



blanket for rest time

EXTRA CLOTHES

Dear Parents,

Learning, eating and using the restroom can be messy for young students. Please send the following items so we can be prepared for a messy situation at school. Thanks!

<input type="checkbox"/> t-shirt	<input type="checkbox"/> underwear	<input type="checkbox"/> pants	<input type="checkbox"/> socks	<input type="checkbox"/> in a clear baggie
				



lunch box