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Dear Parents,

Enrollments for the 2010-2011 school year are being accepted now for current students and members of the church AND community. Children must be three, four or five by September 30th and must be completely toilet trained. Only your \$55.00 registration fee and completed enrollment application can hold your child a spot. There is a discount if a family has 2 or more siblings attending at the same time. See me or Janet for details! Calls and visitors for next year are already coming in. **Classes are filling quickly!** Enrollment applications are available in the office. Help us spread the good word about our programs! Class schedules and times will continue as they are now.

**\*\*Parents of students who will attend kindergarten in Maumee next year:** New kindergarten registration begins March 1st. You must go to the elementary school where your child will be attending next year, during the month of March between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. or 1 and 3 p.m. to get the paperwork you need.

Remember...Small Beginnings Christian Preschool does offer a **Kindergarten Readiness Program**. This program is intended for children who will benefit from one more growth year before entering a formal school setting, or who are close to or have missed a district cut-off date. The curriculum is aligned with meeting Ohio's early learning content standards, as are our other classrooms. Wonderful, engaging activities take place in the orange room. *\*This class is currently full. We occasionally have students who leave the area or attend kindergarten. Spots may open up in this class.* Feel free to ask questions and check it out!

Remember...Small Beginnings Christian Preschool does offer another program, the **5 day a week, 4 year old option**. This program is intended for children who, in most cases are the "oldest" 4s at our preschool (turning 4 right after the cut-off date during their 3s year), can recognize/write their name, separate easily, recognize most upper case letters shapes and colors. Children with "late" birthdays that miss the cut-off date for kindergarten can also be considered for this class. They also create a different 4 year old letter and number book, so that activity is not repeated if your child moves from the 4 year old Monday, Wednesday, Friday schedule to this class. You are invited to visit the blue room, meet the teacher and make sure this room would be a good "fit" for your child. The curriculum in this room is also aligned with Ohio's early learning content standards and carries out a variety of interesting and engaging activities. Fee free to ask questions and check it out!

**We are planning a day for children who are signed up for the blue and orange rooms for next year to come visit the blue and orange rooms this year!**

The children have been working very hard on animal art projects for our 14th annual Open House and Art Show on Friday, March 19, 2010. Come anytime between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. There is no “formal” program, but you will travel through all of our classrooms this year as a scavenger hunt! (Something different from last year!) Surprise art projects have been kept at school all year for the big event! Plan to attend and bring a friend or two! New enrollments will be accepted that evening as well. ***Please remind your child and their guests that this is an art show, not playtime. Toys will not be taken out during this event.***

Please note that we will not have preschool for any of our classes on March 19<sup>th</sup> in order to provide enough time to set up for this event. Please also note that the time has been changed from what it has been in past years. We hope to see you all there!

Please be sure to call if your child will not be attending preschool on any particular day. We need to inform other parents of possible exposure to illness. We also may need to be prepared with a replacement snack. Thanks.

Thank you for your support of the monthly book club orders! The next orders are due 3/4 at 11:30a.m.. We have been able to receive many, many games and books to use in the classrooms this year! Books may not be listed specifically on the calendar, but you can be sure there is a lot of reading happening everyday!

**Please keep these dates in mind: *Make sure your enrollment application is here!!***

- 3/1** Community registration begins. **SPOTS CANNOT BE HELD!**
- 3/4 Book and T-shirt orders Due
- 3/12 4s & 5s Meet at the Downtown Public Library!! (Chrysalis is here)
- 3/14 Spring Ahead!!
- 3/15** **April monthly tuition is due; late fee assessed 3/21**
- 3/17 Wear Green!!
- 3/18 Marco Pizza Night
- 3/19 4s & 5s; No Preschool
- 3/19** **ALL! 6:00-7:30 p.m. OPEN HOUSE & ART SHOW! Everyone is invited!**
- 4/1 – 11** **Easter Vacation – NO Preschool**
- 4/15 May monthly tuition is due; late fees assessed 4/21
- 5/5 & 6 Breakfast Buddies
- 5/20 3s last day (regular hours)
- 5/21 4s & 5s last day (regular hours)
- 5/21 4s & 5s Graduation and Reception 7p.m.

Can't wait to see you at the Art Show!!

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