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Dear Parents,

Enrollments for the 2020-2021 school year are being accepted now for current students and members of the church and community. Children must be three, four or five on or by September 30th and must be completely toilet trained. Only your \$75.00 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 Courtney for details! Calls and visitors for next year are already coming in! Be sure you have turned your application in asap. Enrollment applications are available outside the preschool office door. Help us spread the good word about our programs! Flyers are available by the office to hang up at your dance studio, soccer, t-ball practice, etc, or to pass along to family and friends! Thank You!

We very much appreciate your recommendations for our preschool! Our preschool logo has always been "Preschool with a Difference". Miss Courtney has updated our sheep for next year, our 25<sup>th</sup> year! We are a Christian Preschool where our students and teachers can share Jesus' love everyday in the things we do and say. We know that sets us apart. We hope that it encourages others to choose Small Beginnings. With Jesus' love in mind, we want to keep everyone safe too, which is why our ratios are much lower than ODJFS regulations require. We hope that makes a positive difference to you and the people that you can share us with!

Small Beginnings Christian Preschool is in general, a kindergarten readiness program, helping children to be prepared for kindergarten activities. We do however, offer a more specific Kindergarten Readiness Program as well. This program is intended for children who will benefit from one more year of growth 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. Educational, engaging activities take place in the orange room. Feel free to ask questions, visit and check it out!

The children have been working very hard on animal art projects for our 24th annual Open House and Art Show on Friday, March 6, 2020. Come anytime between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. There is no "formal" program, but you will travel through all of our classrooms as a scavenger hunt, hunting for all of the items your child has made! 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 keep the flyer as a reminder for you or SHARE it as an INVITE! Thanks!

We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair again this year during the Open House! We plan to have the book fair open to parents on March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> during preschool hours. The book fair will be open on Friday night during the Open House.

Please consider your child's ability to participate when deciding if they should attend for a day when a nose might be especially runny or a cough exceptionally loud. Children who have been sick (stomach flu, bowel issues, etc) or have had fevers should not attend school until 24 hours after an antibiotic has been given, or 24 hours without a fever. 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 3/5 at 11:30a.m. We have been able to receive many floor puzzles and books to use in the classrooms! Books may not be listed specifically on the calendar, but you can be sure there is a lot of reading happening everyday! You may also order online at [scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://scholastic.com/bookclubs). Our code is GT4T8.

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

- 3/5 Book Orders due
- 3/5 Marco's Pizza Day; Order from Golden Gate Plaza and mention SBCP! 419-893-5111  
THANK YOU FOR LAST MONTH'S SUPPORT! IT WAS THE BEST ONE YET!
- 3/6 No Preschool;** All rooms and staff are needed for set up
- 3/6 ALL! 6:00-7:30 p.m. OPEN HOUSE & ART SHOW! Everyone is invited!**
- 3/12 3s; Spring Pictures (siblings welcome at drop-off time)
- 3/13 4s, 5s; Spring Pictures (siblings welcome at drop-off time)
- 3/15 April Monthly tuition is due; late fee assessed 3/21**
- 3/13 4s/5s Field trip permission forms due
- 3/27 10am Field Trip to Maumee Public Library (We cannot be in our building this day)**
- 4/1 Carruth Fundraiser begins
- 4/6-13 No Preschool, Spring Break**
- 4/16 3s; Field trip permission forms due
- 4/16 5s; Field trip permission forms due
- 4/17 4s; Field trip permission forms due
- 4/15 May monthly tuition is due; late fees assessed 4/21
- 4/17 Carruth Fundraiser ends
- 4/23 3s; 10am Field Trip to Hoen's Greenhouse
- 4/24 5s; 9:30am Field Trip, orange room to the 577 Foundation
- 4/24 4s; 10am Field Trip to UT's Ritter Planetarium (still tentative, waiting for response)
- 4/30 3s; 9am Bake Sale & Walk-A-Thon! More information will be sent home soon!**
- 5/1 4s, 5s; 9am Bake Sale & Walk-A-Thon! More information will be sent home soon!**
- 5/7 MARCO'S Pizza Day 419-893-5111!
- 5/13 4s & 5s; Last Day (regular hours) 11am; GRADUATION in the Sanctuary**
- 5/14 3s; Last Day of preschool FUNDAY!**

See you at the Open House & Art Show!! March 6<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30pm ☺ Bring a new student for next year!