

St David's Preschool - Director's Update

We believe that every child has wings and we will help them to soar!

I would like to welcome our new families & welcome back our returning families. For those of you that I have not personally met, my name is Marie Birch and I am the new Executive Director of the preschool. I will be handling all questions concerning program operations. Please email us at the new address below or call the school at 944-5377 if you have any concerns or questions. I promised when I started, to be as transparent as possible and to keep you informed of changes which has been difficult because changes continue to take place on a daily bases! I wanted to share some of the changes with you now to better prepare you and your child for the upcoming school year.

**School begins on
September 12, 2016.**

"Welcome Days" on 9/8 for Tuesday & Thursday students only and on 9/9 for all other students. It will run for 2 hours from 9-11 am for children to play, snack and interact with each other. Parents are welcome to stay!

New Main Entrance: The preschool main entrance will now be the double doors facing Meshanticut Valley Pkwy. During bad weather the outside portico and inside hallway will protect everyone from the elements. These doors will remain open from 8-9:15 am; later drop off will be at the office side entrance facing Greening Lane. To ensure safety, you will still need to be personally buzzed into the preschool area.

New Appearance: We have updated our physical space and content. Classrooms have been cleaned, painted, and readied for the new school year with updated furnishings, toys and educational games.

Safety: Scheduled upgrades to our current fire alarm system and instillation of new fire safety door will be completed by the end of August. Stay tuned.....

Communications: We will be launching our new logo, Website, Face book and Twitter within the coming weeks. Need to contact us? Send your emails to this new address:
stdavidspreschoolri@gmail.com

Tuition Payments: Tuition payments are due the first of each month. For your convenience, you will now be able to pay electronically using Vanco, a secure on-line system that the church is currently using for gift giving. Details on how to set up your account will go out soon. Not a computer person then please just mail us a check by the first of each month. Next payment due September 1st!!

Cubby/Coatroom: We have a brand new room that is totally dedicated to your child's belongings and parent information!! Wall mounted cubbies provide low-hanging hooks for each child to be able to hang their own coats, hats & scarves (fostering independence). There is also personal lunch box space and a cabinet above for storage. Please when selecting lunch containers try to keep them as small and flexible as possible so that they can fit into the space allowed for each child.
(approximately 8"x8"x 9" H cubby)

Stay tuned. More to follow soon