



Aldersgate Preschool

Welcome!



September 2016

September Themes:

- ☺ All About Me and Family
- ☺ School
- ☺ Friendship
- ☺ God's love for us
- ☺ Creation/ Adam & Eve
- ☺ Magnets
- ☺ Measurement & Balance

Calendar:

Fire Drill	Sep. 19
Jade Buffett	Sep. 19
Pumpkin Patch Trip	Oct. 12
Fire Truck Visit	Oct.
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Fall Festival	Oct. 28
Costume Parade	Oct. 31

Welcome Back to school!!! This is my favorite time of the school year. I love meeting all the new students and seeing how much the returning students have grown over the summer.

Please save the date, Wednesday October 12! We will be going on a field trip to the Pumpkin Patch and you don't want to miss it! More information will be coming home soon regarding this fun-filled day.

Evelyn

Car line and pick up procedures

I want to thank you for your patience with car line at the beginning of the year! It will run very smooth once we do it a few times :)

A few reminders:

1. Please form two lines behind the Family Life Center.
2. If you are parking to walk your child in, please park in the Bivins Road parking lot.
3. Please do not drive around cars in front of you. Even if

- your child has gotten out—this is dangerous for the other children and teachers.
4. Please always keep a hand on your child when walking to your car after preschool. The parking lot is very, very busy.
 5. Please do not park in the circle at pick up time.

Thank you for keeping the children safe!



Playground Safety

We are so blessed to have such a wonderful playground for the children to play on. We need your help to keep the kids safe.

A few reminders:

1. The playground is open after school for picnics and playing—**EXCEPT** on Mondays and Wednesdays with Lunch Bunch,

when the playground will open at 1:00 following lunch bunch.

2. Also, please walk your child in to get a drink or use the bathroom when you are on the playground. It is not safe for the children to walk into the school alone.
3. The gym will not be open after school.



Chapel Time

We are looking forward to our Chapel time again this year. Each Wednesday at 10:30am all the classes will gather in the sanctuary to sing songs they have learned with Ms. Kellie in music class.

The church pastors will lead us as we learn about God's love for us and the Creation story in September.

The children love being the chapel helpers and going up on stage with Ms. Kellie to help lead the songs. Parents are always welcome to join us for chapel time.

Our first chapel will be Wednesday September, 14.



Aldersgate Fall Festival—October 28 6:00-8:00pm



Fall Festival

Join us for the Annual Fall Festival here at Aldersgate! It will be held on Friday, October 28th. It will be from 6:00-8:00pm.

There will be a Trunk-or-Treat, cake walk, games with prizes, popcorn and lots more fun activities for the whole family.

The Methodist Men will be cooking up hot dogs for dinner.

Lunch Bunch Reminders

September Lunch Bunch Dates:

Monday 12	Wed. 14
Monday 19	Wed. 21
Monday 26	Wed. 28

You may choose any/or all lunch bunch days that work for you.

On your Lunch Bunch days please pack your child a lunch (that does not contain nuts).

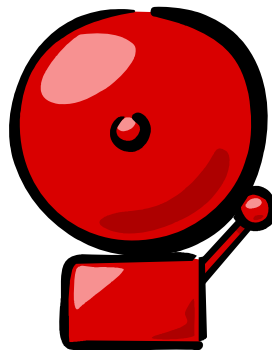
They will stay and eat lunch and play until pick-up at 1:00pm.



Fire Drills

We will have our first fire drill on Monday, September 19.

For the first 2 months of school during fire drills, we walk down the hallway ringing bells to let the students and teachers know



there is a fire drill. Then in November we will pull the fire alarm for the first time.

This helps the children learn the routine for lining up and walking outside without the loud noise for the first two times.

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Fall Pictures

October 19, 20, 21

Each Student will have their photo taken. They will go with their class during the school day. There will also be a time before school when you can sign up for pictures with their siblings.

Times for sibling photos is 8am-9am.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the office.

Photos are a fundraiser for the school with all the profits benefiting our scholarship fund.

Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

Wednesday, October 12

The Pumpkin Patch field trip will be on Wednesday, October

We will be going to Ganyard Hill Farm . You get to pick your own pumpkin, go on a hayride, go thru the maze, down the big slide and jump in the corn crib! It is a lot of fun.

Permission slips and more information will be going home with your child in the next few weeks.

Please save the date—parents must provide transportation to the pumpkin patch for their child. Teachers are not permitted to drive the children.

We are looking forward to having a great time!

