



Aldersgate Preschool

Welcome!



September 2014

September Themes:

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

Calendar:

Fire Drill	Sep. 12
Fire Drill	Sep. 30
Pumpkin Patch Trip	Oct. 8
Fire Truck Visit	Oct. 13
Fire Truck Visit	Oct. 14
Teacher Training	Oct. 17
Costume Parade	Oct. 31

I love the beginning of the school year, setting up the classrooms and buying supplies. The best part is seeing all the children. Seeing how much they have grown over the summer and meeting all the new students.

Please take a moment and look over the Preschool staff bulletin board. We are very blessed to have such dedicated and wonderful teachers here at Aldersgate. We are looking forward to a great year!

Evelyn and Tammy

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 :)

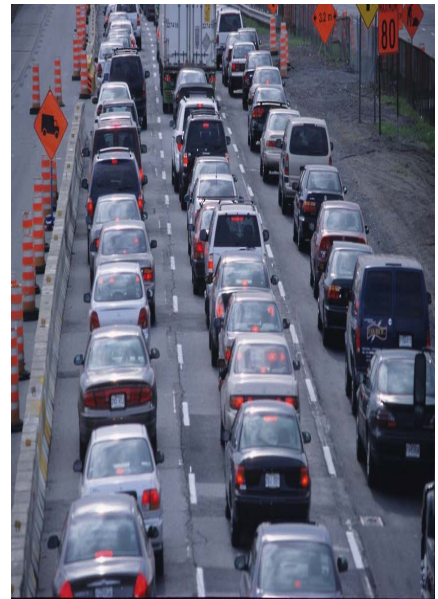
A few reminders:

1. Please form two lines behind the Family Life Center.
2. If you are parking to walk 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 also 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 handicap spaces or 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. Amanda 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. Amanda to help lead the songs. Parents are always welcome to join us for chapel time.

Our first chapel will be Wednesday September, 10th.



Moms of Young Children—Bible Study

Join Lara Rowland and Kimberly Riggs on Wednesday nights at 6:30 for **Mom Seeks God**.

It will be held in the Family Life Center in Room 201.

A bible study for moms with young children. The first years of motherhood can be the most challenging. When you are surrounded by the happy chaos of

children, how do you spend quiet time with God if the only quiet you get is while you sleep? :)

This ten week course will explore ways Moms can grow in their faith in the midst of the busyness of life.

There is childcare for children 3 and younger and classes for Pre-school—elementary age children.



Lunch Bunch Reminders

September Lunch Bunch Dates:

Monday 8th	Wed. 10th
Monday 15th	Wed. 17th
Monday 22nd	Wed. 24th

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).

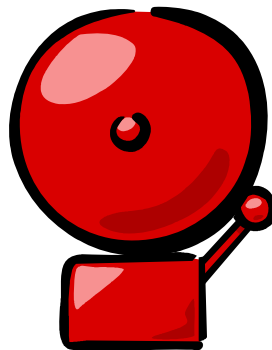
They will stay and eat lunch and play until pick-up at 1:00pm.



Fire Drills

We will have our first fire drill on Friday, Sept. 12th.

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 20, 21, and 22

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 8

The Pumpkin Patch field trip will be on Wednesday, October 8th.

We will be going to Ganyard Hill Farm off Highway 98. 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!

