



Dear God's Garden Families,

I hope this letter finds you enjoying your summer. We have hit the half way mark of summer and many of you are starting to think of back to school. Our teachers are busy preparing schedules, lesson plans and their classrooms for the new school year. We are so excited to see what God is going to do in the lives of our students this year!

I wanted to give you a few updates and reminders as the summer winds down...

**Important Dates:**

- School starts Wednesday, August 10. God's Garden will be closed August 4,5,8 and 9 for our teachers to prepare for the new year.
- Meet the Teacher will be done on an individual basis this year. Your child's teacher will be contacting you to set up a time to meet with them during our preplanning time.
- We will have an Open House on Thursday, August 18 at 6:30. If possible, please plan to leave your children at home for this event. This is an opportunity for our staff to review our Family Handbook with parents and share schedules and special events for the year.
- All dates are also noted on our school website, [www.godsgardenpreschool.net](http://www.godsgardenpreschool.net)

**School Supplies:**

- Toddlers, Two's and Three's
  - 1 ½ inch 3 ring binder
  - 1 plastic folder with prongs (any color)
  - 1 box of Kleenex
  - 1 pkg. of baby wipes
  - 6 glue sticks
  - Change of clothes
  - Insulated water bottle
  - Nap mat, fitted sheet and blanket (If napping)

\*If you have not done so already, please turn in your Blue and Gold forms from the pediatrician prior to the first day of school.

We look forward to seeing you all in the coming weeks and getting to know your child(ren). We are going to have a great year!

Sincerely,

Christy Carbaugh