



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:

- We will have a VPK parent meeting on August 2 at 6:30pm to discuss the VPK standards and assessments. Please let us know if you plan to attend so we can arrange for copies.
- 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 6:30pm. 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

School Supplies:

- 1 ½ inch 3 ring binder
- Plastic folder with prongs (any color)
- Box of Kleenex
- Pkg. of baby wipes
- 6 glue sticks
- Spiral notebook
- Change of clothes
- Insulated water bottle
- Nap mat, fitted sheet and blanket (If napping)

Forms needed:

- VPK Certificate of Eligibility (this can be obtained from the Early Learning Coalition's website at <https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/Account/Register>). Due by Aug. 1
- Blue and Gold forms from pediatrician. Due before 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