

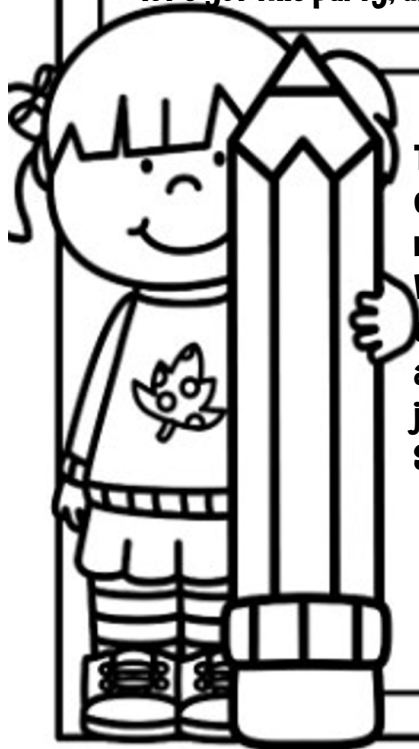
september news

Welcome families to a school year which promises to be full of fun, friendships, learning and growth. We are excited to begin our preschool year with new adventures and ideas. We know that for many of you, this is your child's first experience away from home, without mom and dad. We realize this is a big adjustment for you and your child and we want to reassure you that we will do everything possible to help you and your child feel comfortable with school. September is primarily devoted to settling in and getting to know each other and ourselves. We will be moving slowly until all are comfortable with their new friends and surrounding.

Our newsletter is an avenue for the school to communicate with parents. Please read them monthly and watch for the upcoming and fun happenings at school. We are all looking forward to a fantastic 2021-2022 school year! Now, let's get this party, umm...we mean school year started!

Extended Day Program

We still have spots available on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays in our Extended Day Program. Extended Day is 12:00-2:00. The cost for Extended Day is \$65 per month for 1 day a week, \$85.00 per month for 2 days a week, and \$120 per month for 3 days a week. Stop by the office or send us an email to sign up!



Amazon Wishlist

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you, to all our families who generously donated so many items this summer from our Amazon Wishlist! We are so blessed! Our classrooms and playgrounds look amazing and are now filled with things that we just couldn't afford to buy ourselves. Scan below to visit our Amazon Wishlist.



Ice Cream Social

I scream, you scream. We all scream for ice cream! Please join us on Thursday, September 16th from 5:30-6:30, for our annual Ice Cream Social. Come hang out with old friends and make some new ones! Our teachers will be there too! This year we are excited that the Kona Ice Truck will be here serving up cool treats! Donations will be greatly appreciated to help cover the cost. Our Book Fair will also be open so plan on doing a little shopping too! We hope to see you there!

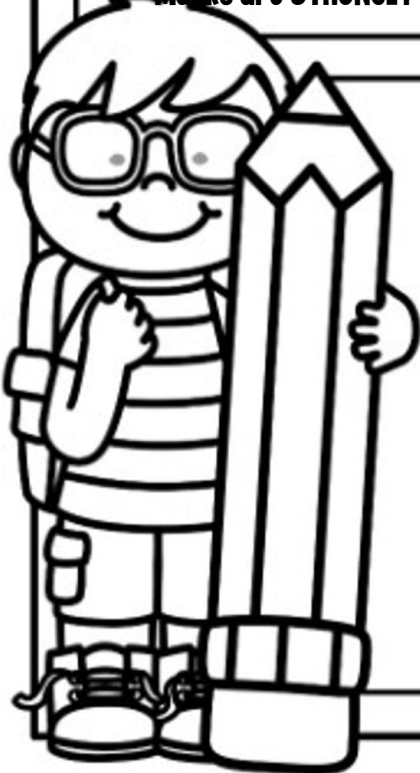
Drop Off & Pick Up Reminders

- Please remain outside the gate until the bell rings at 9:00 a.m. for Drop Off and 11:55 and 1:55 for Pick Up.
- Please keep socially distanced as much as possible.
- Please sign your child in & out with your **FULL NAME** and time of drop off & pick up in front of your child's classroom.
- Do not linger in the courtyard. You are welcome to socialize outside the gate but please, please, please stay out of sight of classroom windows and doors! It's hard when the kiddos can see you (or even worse if they can't).
- Parents are not allowed inside the classrooms at this time.
- Masks are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED!** Let's keep everyone safe!

What We're Working on in September

- Identifying properties of a **SQUARE**
- Recognizing the color **RED**
- Letters **Aa & Bb**
- Numbers **1 & 2**
- Learning the proper grip of a pencil
- Recognizing name in print

Bible Verse: "In the beginning, God created the heaven & Earth." Genesis 1:1



Parent Volunteers

A few times a year we need parent helpers to help with special activities. All parent volunteers **MUST** have on file proof of vaccinations for COVID-19, measles, pertussis & the flu to volunteer. A current TB test is also required. If you would like to be added to our list of volunteers, please be sure to get copies of these items to us as soon as possible. Our first volunteer event will be our Halloween Festival.

Happy Birthday Johnny Appleseed!

We just got word that Johnny Appleseed will be in Long Beach on the 23rd & 24th and that he would love to celebrate his birthday with us! We **APPLE**-solutely love when Johnny comes to visit! He shares stories, songs and even yummy apple treats with us! See you soon Johnny!

Red Day

Red Days are the 21st & 22nd. Wear the color **RED!**

Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair is Sept. 13th-17th.

Teacher Dedication Sunday
September 12, 2021

Please plan on joining us this Sunday at 10:00 a.m. for Teacher Dedication Sunday right here at Lakewood Village Community Church. Teacher Dedication Sunday is a special service to pray for and bless all our teachers for a wonderful school year. All of us will be there and it would mean so much if you would join us! Everyone is welcome! There will even be an extra special surprise for our preschool friends! Please check our Facebook and Instagram pages for a special message from Pastor Phillip.

School Shoes

For safety on our playgrounds, we ask that your child wear gym shoes or other shoes with rubber soles and velcro closing. Clogs, crocs, open toe sandals and shoes with slippery soles are dangerous on our climbers, slides, etc. Thank you!

Follow Us!

Don't miss out on all the fun we're having here at school! Be sure to follow us on Facebook & Instagram!



Birthday & Special Treats

We LOVE celebrating birthdays & we LOVE when you make special treats for our snack...we just don't love all the sugar! Please consider healthier options rather than cupcakes loaded with frosting when celebrating your child's birthday or special days at school. Please also keep in mind that our classrooms are NUT-FREE ZONES. We have many students who have nut allergies this year. Thank you!

Snack Donations

Thank you so much for all the snack donations you brought in at Registration Round-Up! We can't tell you how much we appreciate it! Your juice and cracker donations free up our snack budget to allow us to buy items such as fresh fruits, veggies, cheeses, hummus, yogurt, etc. Yum! Yum! If you would like to donate snacks here are some things we could use...

- 100% Juice in gallon containers
- Teddy grahams
- Nutra-Grain Bars
- Pirate Booty
- Vanilla wafers
- Muffin Mixes
- Graham Crackers