

# HAPPENINGS

## OUR CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

### A TIME FOR NEW THINGS

A new school year! New teachers! New things to learn!



As preschool resumes, we are all faced with adjusting to the new things that this school year will bring. Both returning and new students to our preschool will have new experiences and learn new things as they continue with their development. We had a great start to the year as we helped your child settle into our classroom environment and feel comfortable and loved. This will

continue as we begin our unit on creation, which provided this year's theme, "God Made Me Very Special." Along with talking about the days of creation, we will particularly highlight how God tells us in Psalm 139:13 that he "put me together inside my mother's body." Indeed, God did make each and every one of us very special, so special that He sent Jesus to be our Savior from sin. We are also reminded that in Christ we are a new creation, made new through His death and resurrection so that we may now serve Him. As we talk about being God's creation and His children, we will model what it means to be a dear child of God and encourage loving relationships with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

### Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, September 23**  
*Field Trip: Cornell Apple Orchards*  
(All students invited; details and sign-up to come.)

**Monday, September 28**  
*Classroom Open House*  
6 - 7 p.m.

**Thursday, October 1**  
*School Committee Meeting*  
12:15 - 1 p.m.  
(Lunch will be provided; children are welcome to stay and play while we meet.)



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## This Month's Highlights

Color: Red

Shape: Circle

Theme: Creation Days 1-5

Bible Verses: "It is God who made us, and we are His;" Psalm 100:3

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1

Character Trait: Sharing

## Further Communication

Check our whiteboard each day to get an even more detailed idea of what your child is doing in preschool. Using the information on the whiteboard can be a great starting point when talking to children about their day in preschool. Instead of simply asking, "How was preschool?" you might get more specific answers if you ask about one of the particular concepts we learned. As always, remember to be patient as you listen and enjoy discovering all the experiences your child had, those that are familiar and new each day!



**Ha Joon Kim 9/13/2006**

**Josiah Betts 9/14/2006**

**Zakary Eshelman 9/15/2004**

**Monica Park 9/25/2006**

## THANKS! YOU'RE DOING GREAT!

*Since we are nutfree this school year, we are keeping a close eye on snacks children bring from home and are encouraging everyone to wash hands often. We appreciate your continued efforts to send snacks without nuts, and we're happy to report you are doing a great job so far. Keep it up!*

## What Is Preschool Really Like?

What do you do in opening?

Is there any difference between what 3's and 5's do during preschool?

Is my child doing anything different this year?

Have these and more of your questions answered by the teachers as you join us for our Classroom Open House on Monday, September 28th at 6:00 p.m.

## "Catch 'Em Being Good"

Have you seen our new bulletin board in the classroom? We hope this will help us keep track of all the positive things happening in preschool, along with encouraging behavior that reflects our monthly character trait.

## Reminder to Bring:

- Immunization record
- Signed handbook
- Seasonal extra set of clothes
- Closed toe, closed back shoes for the playground
- Snowsuits and boots for cold weather play
- Nutritious snack (every day!)
- Simple, easy-to-open snack container (please label)