

**Pacific Christian Academy**  
**Ms. Dickson's**  
**Kindergarten Newsletter**

**August 30, 2023**

**PCA Motto 2023-2024**

**I Choose**

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.” – Galatians 5:22-23



**ACADEMICS**

**Phonics:**

Introduce and instruct vowels – (a, e, i, o, u), alphabet, and letter sounds

Recognizing colors -- red, blue, & green

Instruct – on the letter li

Language Enrichment: Kindergarten Poems – “The Little Turtle” with motions.

**Writing:**

Instruct on how to write and hold a pencil. Learn to slant papers and prepare children for writing in cursive.

**Numbers:**

Counting from 1 – 10 Introduce & recognizing numbers 1 – 6

Recognizing patterns (example – red, blue, red, blue. The next color should be? red)

Introduce concept of same/different (ex: I have 2 circles & 1 square, which two are the same? : circle, different? square)

**BIBLE: God Made the World.** This week’s Memory Verses: Genesis 1:1-19 NKJV  
“The earth is the Lord’s and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein.” Psalm 24:1  
Letter A: “All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.” Rom 3:23

**CLASSROOM RULES HABITS/BEHAVIOR:**

- 1.) Obey your teachers.
- 2.) Please use walking feet.
- 3.) Be gentle and kind to each other at all times.
- 4.) Line up quickly and quietly.
- 5.) Clean up after yourself.
- 6.) Have lots and lots of fun!

**Routines** - Standing, Sitting, Walking, Lining-up & raising hands, respecting the teacher when she speaks and teaches.

**DISCIPLINE:** These are the steps that I will follow in K-5,  
and they are explained in more detail in the policy manual of CFS.

- 1.) Verbal correction
- 2.) Parent phone call
- 3.) Parent meeting in person
- 4.) Follow-up consequences

**RULES &  
DISCIPLINE**



**NEWS  
for K-5:**

**Aug. 30 First Day of School**

**Sept. 4 LABOR DAY- NO  
SCHOOL**

**Sept. 20 Fall Pictures**

- **Newsletters:** I will be sending newsletters home weekly. They are an important tool to keep you informed as to what is being taught in the classroom. They are also good study guides for skills to be reinforced at home. They also keep you up to date on important news and class events.
- **Daily planners:** Every day your child will bring home their planner. At times I will put notes in it about your child or staple important notices in it. **Therefore, the planner must be initialed by you, the parent, every day,** to indicate that you have checked it. This will ensure that we keep communications open.
- **Red folders:** These will be sent home each Monday. They will include my **weekly newsletter, any notices from the office, and test papers.** **Please note: These test papers need to be returned in the red folder on Tuesday, signed by the parent.**
- **Nap Gear Reminder:** Blankets & pillows go home the last Friday of each month for cleaning and then brought back on Monday.
- **Chapel:** We have Chapel every Friday morning from 9 to 9:45.
- **Field trips:** Kindergarteners will go on some great field trips this year, and the dates and places should be in a future newsletter. You are an important part of their success and we will be needing parent volunteers for these great events.

**Hints for a successful  
beginning in  
Kindergarten**

- ✓ Ensure that your child gets to bed early, gets plenty of sleep, and arrives on time each day, rested and ready to work.
- ✓ Have your child eat a good breakfast – they don't eat again until 10:45 AM.
- ✓ Pack a healthy snack for them to enjoy after their nap.
- ✓ Double check to make sure your child remembers to bring back the Daily Planner.
- ✓ Look over the newsletter or look at my lesson plans on Focus to see what is being taught and what you can practice with them.
- ✓ Pray with your child daily about their success in school and speak with confidence about their ability in Jesus. I will be praying for them every day.
- ✓ Enjoy your child! I certainly will also! God Bless each of you.