

Beaver Ridge United Methodist Church PDO and Preschool August 2022 Newsletter

Welcome to Beaver Ridge! We are so excited about the start of our school year and are looking forward to working with your children. **At the beginning of each month, we will send home a newsletter and a calendar outlining our curriculum, activities, and any information for the month.** Please, make yourself familiar with our policies and procedures in our preschool policy handbook. The handbook can be found on our website.

School hours are from 9:00am to 1:00pm. **A staff member will meet you at the door at 9:00 unless you are using early care.** This allows teachers plenty of time to prepare their rooms for the day.

Early care is available beginning at 8:00am each day for a fee of \$5.00 per day.

Tuition, immunization forms, and all other updated forms must be turned into the office as soon as possible. Tuition is always due on the first day that your child comes each month; remember that a late fee will be charged after the 10th day. If you have moved or changed any contact information since registration, please let us know as soon as possible.

Preschool is about learning independence. Your children will be learning to find their cubby and hang their backpack each day. All children will benefit from their parents giving them a big hug and telling them they will be back soon. You are welcome to stay in the lobby, and we will be happy to check on your child for you; however, **we ask that you do not linger in the classroom. This can be overwhelming for your child as well as others.**

Remember to dress your child appropriately for school. If your child is potty trained, select clothes that require no assistance in the bathroom. Please, keep an extra change of clothing in your child's backpack in case of accident. **Tennis shoes are recommended for the playground.**

We ask that lunches have a drink and everything your child needs for lunch (spoon, napkin, etc.) in the lunch box. We cannot heat or refrigerate lunches.

Always let your child's teacher know who will be picking up if it is someone they have not met. If your child is a car rider, the person picking them up must have their nametag. If your child is picked up in the classroom, we must know the name of anyone picking up your child, and they must have their ID available at the time of pick up or we cannot release the child to them. This is for their safety.

Picture days are scheduled for August 29th and 30th. More info to come.

Don't forget to like us on Facebook!! This calendar and newsletter will be posted at beaverridgepreschool.com if you happen to misplace yours. There are also always more available in the office. We are so glad that you have chosen Beaver Ridge for your child!!