



Alpha Bits

NURSERY NEWSLETTER

October 2020

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE RETAIN!!!

Dear Parents,

We enjoyed meeting the parents who attended our school orientation. We hope that you benefited from an in-depth look at our program and we thank those of you who were there.

Your feedback and suggestions are very much appreciated. We hope we answered any questions you may have had regarding our program and look forward to a continued partnership in the learning process of your children. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress, feel free to contact the teacher.

We are very grateful to be open and happy to have your children in our classrooms. The children are doing a great job wearing their masks and continually washing their hands. Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Karen Barnes
Mrs. Cate Logan

SHAPES/COLORS/NAMES

The children will be learning colors and shapes in school through various means including music, cutting, tracing, and coloring. As we continue to work on colors and shapes at school, kindly reinforce these concepts at home.

Please practice scissor skills at home.

If your child is unsure of colors, please work on colors at home.

The 2 day (T-Th) and full day nursery children will begin to trace their first names after Christmas.

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Due to COVID-19 there are many restrictions. We will let you know as things develop.

FALL CELEBRATION WEEK

In the upcoming weeks, we will be sending home information about the special activities planned for the week of October 26-30. We are looking forward to celebrating the beautiful season of Fall with the children in school.

We are having our Halloween celebration on Thursday, October 29th for the two-day classes and on Friday, October 31st for the full day 3 year-old class. If you would like to send in a treat for your child's friends, please bring a pre-wrapped treat that will be sent home for each child. If you send in a treat, please sign your child's name only, for example, "Happy Halloween, From John". NO Halloween costumes are allowed. Mrs. Barnes class is a peanut free class – please keep this in mind when sending in treats to Mrs. Barnes' class.

ALPHA HOUSE KID'S CLUB-AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Kid's Club program is underway. If you need information regarding our after school program, please email kidsclub@holyfamily.edu.

CAR LINE COOPERATION

We ask that you have your car sign visible at arrival and dismissal times. Please make sure your sign is large and have your child's name in large letters and in bold print! You must encourage your child to listen for his name the first time it is called. Please note: **No one can make a left turn into the driveway.** Anyone heading east on Grant Avenue must turn right on Ditman Street, go around the block and enter the car line on Grant facing Frankford Avenue. Please do not park in the car line to get your children. Your cooperation in this matter is necessary and greatly appreciated.

PRAYER LIST

We are starting a prayer list to be published in our monthly newsletter. If you have a loved one or know someone in need of prayers and would like his/her name published, please submit a note with that person's name and relationship to your child's teacher by the 10th of each month. (Names received after that date cannot be guaranteed to be in the newsletter for the upcoming month). Only the names will be listed, not the reason for the prayers, unless otherwise requested.

We encourage you to help your children learn the value of prayer in the home by remembering others who are in need of our prayers.



REMINDERS

1. Please make sure your car sign is large and dark enough to be read from a distance. Thank you for your cooperation.
2. Please mark all belongings and outer clothing with your child's first and last names.
3. Snow number - 3090
4. Return all important forms. Immunization and medical forms and birth certificates are now due. Also, please return orientation paperwork, if you have not done so already.
5. If birthday invitations are sent to school for distribution, there must be one for each child. Otherwise the invitations will have to be distributed outside of class.
6. Please label everything! (lunch boxes, school bags, sweatshirts, jackets and gym uniforms).
7. Please dress your child in play clothes and sneakers. Easy pull on pants are best to help your child become independent in the bathroom.
8. Please check your school calendars for specials days.
9. If your child is sick, please keep them home. **They must be fever free and symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school.**

CALENDAR

October 13.....KidStuff Coupon Book Fundraiser-Begins (Date Change)

October 23.....No School for Children (Calendar Change)

October 26-30.....Fall Celebration Week

October 27.....KidStuff Coupon Book Fundraiser-Due

October 29.....Halloween Celebrations – 2 Day Nursery

October 31.....Halloween Celebrations – Full Day Nursery