



# Palos Christian Preschool

Planting seeds of knowledge and faith  
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September 2017

## Welcome to Preschool!

**Learning Activities:**  
The children going into kindergarten next fall will work on holding a pencil correctly and do other activities to get ready to write. We will introduce letters A and B and numbers 0 & 1, and learn about big and small. Younger children will work on A and B, sharing toys, taking turns, and following directions.

**First field trip:**  
We will be going to Lake Katherine on

### Fall Family Night

On Tuesday, October 17 the whole family is invited to come to see the preschool anytime from 6:00-8:00 PM.

**Facebook:** If you are on Facebook, ask to join the Palos Christian Preschool group to view photos of

It was good to see many of you on Opening Day. Each month we will be sending home a newsletter. On the back is a calendar; please put it in a place where you can refer to it quickly. The calendar and newsletter are also online at [www.paloschurch.org](http://www.paloschurch.org).

**Starting Times:** The door will be opened at 9:00. A teacher will be at the door from 9:00-9:10. Please try to arrive in those ten minutes. Please sign your child in on the attendance clipboard.

We encourage your child to greet the teachers by name when they come in each morning.

### Label Belongings:

Please put your child's name on backpacks, jackets, hats, etc. We encourage you to provide a backpack large enough to take home papers without crumpling them. Please do not bring toys from home. Please do not let your child wear jewelry to preschool. It can be a choking hazard and often becomes broken.

**Bathroom:** All children must wash their hands when they come into school, unless they play outside right away. If they play outdoors, we will help them wash their hands when they come in. We usually take the whole class to the bath-

room once each day. Children may also ask to use the bathroom at other times. Please help your child learn to be independent in their toileting. Our policy is that we do not wipe bottoms for children; they must do it on their own. Also, please dress your child in clothing that is easy to take down and pull up.

### New Teachers Aide:

*We welcome Patti Swiney as our aide 5 days a week.*

*We also welcome back Darla who also took on the position of Assistant Director.*

*Mrs. Kim (Director—Mon-Thurs.), Mrs. Darla (Asst Director—Tues—Fri)*

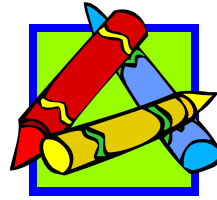
**Art:** We try to keep the projects simple enough for children to do most of the work themselves. The process of doing the art is more important than a beautiful finished product. Please encourage and praise your child's accomplishments.

**Bible stories** this month are about Moses, the Exodus from Egypt, Manna for the Israelites, and Samuel.

We are looking for parents who are willing to help out in the morning before school or after school to help with the outside toys/bikes. See the attached sheet for more details.

We are a ministry of Palos Heights Christian Reformed Church. You are welcome to attend worship on Sundays at 9:00 and 10:45AM and 6:00PM. Classes for all ages are at 10:45AM. Nursery is provided at all services. More info at [www.paloschurch.org](http://www.paloschurch.org).

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Theme this month: All about Me</p>		<p>Nursery rhyme for the month: <i>Mary Had a Little Lamb</i></p>		<p>Shape of the month:  Circle</p>
<p><i>Bring a 5x7 photo of your family that can stay at school by September 11 or email one to Kim at <a href="mailto:kstoub@paloschurch.org">kstoub@paloschurch.org</a></i></p>	<p>Color of the month: Yellow</p> <p>Numbers: 0 &amp; 1</p>	<p>6 <b>Opening Day</b> Welcome to preschool</p>	<p>7 All registration forms, change of clothes, and payments are due today.</p>	<p>8  </p>
<p>11 <b>Show and Tell:</b> Bring something of your favorite color and/or wear your favorite color</p>	<p>12 One of the songs we will sing today is "The Ants Go Marching"  </p>	<p>13 We will make "apple pies" today.  </p>	<p>14 <b>Fingerplay:</b> <i>Ten little fingers, Ten little toes, Two little eyes, But only one nose!</i></p>	<p>15 Bible story today is about A Path Through the Sea  </p>
<p>18 Letter of the week:  </p>	<p>19 Bible story today is about A Path Through the Sea  </p>	<p>20 Bring an apple of any color  </p>	<p>21 Yellow Day <b>Wear your school T shirt just for fun.</b></p>	<p>22 Prayer before snack: <i>God is great, God is good, Let us thank him For our food. Amen</i></p>
<p>28 Letter of the week:  </p>	<p>29 <b>Advance notice:</b> <b>Field Trip</b> to Lake Katherine <b>Wed. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup></b> for all classes 9:30-11:30AM. No regular school.</p>	<p>30 We'll learn number 2 today.  </p>		<p><b>Fall Family Night</b> Tuesday, October 17 6:00-8:00PM The whole family is invited to visit school.</p>