

# Butterflies

# September 2017

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Bethany  
Preschool

## Welcome!

## News



Welcome to the Butterflies Class. My name is Christine. I am delighted to be your child's teacher. This fall is going to be full of fun and lots of learning as we prepare for Kindergarten! Can you believe it is only one year away? This year will be my 5<sup>th</sup> year teaching at BPS. My husband and I have a 12 year old daughter and a 15 year old cockapoo. I was born and raised in Fredericksburg. I have 2 sisters and 4 brothers. I am the middle child, so I have been preparing for teaching preschool all my life. Coming to school is my favorite part of the day and my goal is to make it your child's favorite as well. My assistant, Ms. Drew is starting her 1<sup>st</sup> year at BPS and teaches Bible and Spanish. She loves what she gets to do every day and is looking forward to a great year with your child. We are both excited about watching them develop and grow.

This month we will spend time learning the procedures and rules of the classroom. This helps to ensure everyone has a chance to succeed and have the best year possible. Our themes for the month will be, **Being Helpful, We're Each Special, & Autumn**. In Spanish we will work on **greetings and our name**. Bible will be all about the **Beginning, Creation & Noah's Ark**. We have so much fun packed into a few weeks! We can't wait!

Morning Meeting will begin promptly at 8:30 every morning. Please have your child here **before 8:15** so he/she may have a few minutes to visit with their friends and settle in before the day begins. This will help your child become more comfortable in their new surroundings and make the most of our preschool experience.

We will have a **Meet the Teacher Night** on **Thursday, September 7 at 6:30 pm**. We ask that all parents and their student attend. We will meet in the sanctuary. After a short meeting, we will have an Ice Cream Social. I can't wait to see you all there!

**Please check your child's file folder every day.** This is where you will find important notes from the office & your child's daily work.

A preschooler's day is filled with fun and learning, but it can get messy. Please make sure your child has an **extra set of weather appropriate clothing** in their cubby, in case of accidents.

## Circle Time

Your child will be learning and experiencing many new things this year. Each day is very busy and filled with activities that will help your child grow intellectually, physically, emotionally, socially, & spiritually. During Circle our group learning period, we will be working on skills and knowledge in small parts to ensure that each child has a chance to master the material before moving on. This month we will be working on our **Pledge of Allegiance, Star Spangled Banner, Days of the Week (Sun.-Tue), Red Sounds (m, i, f, d, a, & s), colors (red, yellow, blue), days of the week (Sun.-Tues), number recognition (1-3), rote counting (1-5), and shapes (circle, heart, star).**

## Important Dates:

Monday Sept. 4- **CLOSED** Labor Day

Thursday, Sept. 7-**Meet the Teacher & Ice Cream Social** 6:30pm

Friday, Sept. 8- **Fredericksburg Farms Fundraiser Begins!**

Friday, Sept. 15-**Grandparent's Day Lunch** 11am

Sept. 19-**Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday Emma B. & Nolan B.**

Wednesday, Sept. 20-**Fall Picture Day!**

August 26-**Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday Allison B.**

