

# Caterpillars

# September 2017

**Ms. Ariana &  
Ms. Shawna**

**Bethany  
Preschool**

## Welcome!

## News

Welcome to the Caterpillars Class. My name is Ms. Ariana. This is my 5<sup>th</sup> year teaching at Bethany and my first year as the Caterpillar teacher. I am excited and looking forward to meeting and getting to know all the children. My co-teacher is Ms. Shawna. This is her first year at BPS. We have so much fun planned for this year. Every day will be filled with love, laughter, and learning.

Our themes for the month of September will be **All about Our School, All About Me, Bears, Apples, and Fall.** We will spend the first few days of class practicing procedures and learning the rules of the room. This keeps everyone safe and makes sure that preschool is fun learning experience. If you ever have any questions or concerns please feel free to ask. We are here for you!

-Preschool will begin promptly at 8:30 every morning. Please have your child here between 8:00 & 8:15 so he/she may have a few minutes to visit with their friends and settle in before we begin. This will help your child become more comfortable in their new surroundings and make the most of our preschool experience.

-Remember to check **your child's file folder every day.** This is where you will find important notes and your child's work.

-Preschool is fun, but can be messy. Please send a **change of clothes including socks & underwear** to be stored in your child's cubby in case of spills or accidents

-**Meet the teacher will be Thursday, Sept. 7 at 6:30pm.** We would like all parents and their students to join us for a short meeting in the sanctuary followed by an Ice Cream social.

-This year we will celebrate **Grandparent's day on Friday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at 11am.** Check out the clipboard soon for more details

## 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, Red Sounds (m, i, f, d, a, & s), colors (red, blue), days of the week (Sun.-Tues), number recognition (1-3), rote counting (1-5), and shapes (circle, heart, star).**

In Bible, we will learn all about Creation and in Spanish, our lesson will be "Me llamo".

## Important Dates:

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

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

Friday, Sept. 8-**Cookie Dough & Fredericksburg Farms Fundraiser begins!** Check your child's file folder for more info!

Friday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>-**Grandparent's Day Celebration** 11am

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