

Gigglebugs

September
2017

Ms. Vanesa &
Ms. Cristina

Bethany
Preschool



Welcome!

Welcome to the Gigglebug class! My name is Ms. Vanesa & I am so excited to be your child's teacher this year. This will be my second year here at Bethany. I am 20 years old and recently married to my husband Cesar. I love spending time outside with my husband and dog. I look forward to building relationships with each child and family this year and being able to teach them new things. This year I will be working alongside Ms. Cristina. She has been with us since the end of July. She graduated FHS in June and will be attending classes at CTC this fall. She is excited to be a part of Bethany & get to know your child. This month we will practice rules, routines, and procedures. Our themes will be **All About School, Pets, Fall, & Johnny Appleseed**. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to teach your child. We are looking forward to a blessed school year. If you ever need anything or have any concerns please let us know.



Circle Time

Your child will be learning and experiencing many new things this year. Our excellent curriculum, paired with a loving and caring environment, will help your child feel safe and comfortable as they learn and grow.

During Circle, our group learning period, starts at 8:15 am every morning. This month, we will be working on our **red letter sounds (a,s,i,f,d,m), colors (red & blue), number recognition (1-3), rote counting (1-5), and shapes (circle, heart, and star), & Days of the Week**. We will also check the weather and sing fun songs and nursery rhymes every day. During our Bible time we will be discussing Creation.



News

We would like to welcome all of you to our class this year. Whether you have been here a few months or a few days, we can't wait to get to know you and are all excited to have you as a part of our class. Our class is fun, but can be messy. Please send a **weather appropriate change of clothes for your child**. If your child wears home their "extra" clothes, don't forget to send a new set of "extra" clothes the next day. Please remember **Toilet training** is an important step in your toddler's life. Some will get the knack quickly, while others will need patience and support. We will work daily to encourage your child to begin & succeed with this important milestone. **When your Gigglebug is ready to work on potty training, please let us know so we can help with this important step!** It is also important that potty trainers have at least 3 changes of clothes at school including an extra pair of shoes. Also remember to check your child's file folder every day for important notes and their daily paperwork.

Bedding will be sent home on **Fridays**. Please wash and return on Mondays.

Important Dates:

Monday, Sept. 4 - **CLOSED** Labor Day
Thursday, Sept. 7 - **Meet the Teacher & Ice Cream Social** 6:30pm.
Sept. 8 - **Fredericksburg Farms Fundraiser Starts**
Friday, Sept. 15th - **Grandparents Day Celebration**
Thursday, Sept. 20 - **Fall Picture Day**



**A happy heart makes
the face cheerful.
Proverbs 15:13**