



Aldersgate Preschool

Welcome!

September 2018



September Themes:

- ☺ All About Me and Family
- ☺ School
- ☺ Friendship
- ☺ God's love for us
- ☺ Creation/ Adam & Eve
- ☺ Magnets
- ☺ Measurement & Balance

Calendar:

Fire Drill	Sep. 17 Sep. 20
Picnic—All Day	Sep. 10
Pumpkin Patch Trip	Oct. 8
Fire Truck Visit	Oct. 18 22, 25
DOPA Training	Oct. 19
Fall Festival	Oct. 28
Costume Parade	Oct. 31

What a wonderful first week of school we have had! There have been a few tears but for the most part all the students are doing a great job learning all the routines and having fun with their new friends.

I am looking forward to a great year with all my sweet students. I have been visiting their classes each day and am enjoying spending time with them.

***** New Pumpkin Patch Field Trip date*** Monday, October 8th**
Farmer Ganyard retired so we will be going to Brown's Farm this year—so we had to adjust our date.

Evelyn

Remember to sign up for Remind



Text @hce93d to the number 81010

And you will be set up to receive reminders from Aldersgate Weekday School.

Playground Safety



We are so blessed to have such a wonderful playground. We need your help to keep the kids safe.

A few reminders:

- The playground is open after school for picnics and playing—**EXCEPT** on Mondays and Wednesdays when there is Lunch Bunch.

- Also, please walk your child in to get a drink or use the bathroom when you are on the playground. It is not safe for the children to walk into the school alone.
- The gym will not be open after school.

Chapel Time every Wednesday

We are looking forward to Chapel again this year.

Each Wednesday at 10:30am all the classes will gather in the sanctuary to sing songs they have learned with Ms. Kellie in music class.

The church pastors will lead us as we learn about God's

love for us and the Creation story in September.

The children love being chapel helpers and going up on stage with Ms. Kellie.

Parents are always welcome to join us for chapel time.

Our 1st chapel is Wed. Sept. 12



Parent Workshop - October 18 at 7:00pm



Hosted by the Durham Orange
Preschool Association

\$10 per person/\$15 per couple

Chapel Hill Bible Church
260 Erwin Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Developmentally Appropriate Practice and Why We Don't Push Kids Down the Stairs

Based on my popular series on Developmentally Appropriate Practice. This covers what the term DAP means and why it's important. We'd take a look at why society is in such a

rush, and why kids benefit from protected childhoods. Particularly useful for families and teachers who are getting pressure to meet more academic benchmarks with their preschoolers.

*For more information on Amanda Morgan, check out her website

www.notjustcute.com

Lunch Bunch Reminders

September Lunch Bunch Dates:

Monday 10	Wed. 12
Monday 17	
Monday 24	Wed. 26

You may choose any/or all lunch bunch days that work for you.

On your Lunch Bunch days please pack your child a lunch (that does not contain nuts).

They will stay and eat lunch and play until pick-up at 1:00pm.

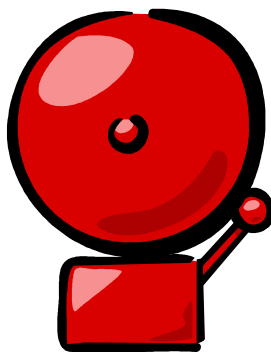
All for \$6 per child.



Fire Drills

We will have our first fire drills on September 17 & 20.

For the first 2 months of school during fire drills, we walk down the hallway ringing bells to let the students and teachers know



there is a fire drill. Then in November we will pull the fire alarm for the first time.

This helps the children learn the routine for lining up and walking outside without the loud noise for the first two times.

Family Nights Out

Sept. 10 - All Day @ Picnic

1647 Cole Mill Road
Kids eat for 1/2 off

Nov. 19 - All Day @ Picnic

1647 Cole Mill Road
Kids eat for 1/2 off



Fall Pictures

October 1, 2, 3

Each Student will have their photo taken. They will go with their class during the school day. There will also be a time before school when you may sign up for pictures with their siblings.

Oct. 1 = 3's & Toddlers Oct 2 = 2's & Toddlers

Oct 3 = 4 year olds

Times for sibling photos are 8am-9am.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the office.

Photos are a fundraiser for the school with all the profits benefiting our scholarship fund.

Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

Monday, October 8

The Pumpkin Patch field trip will be on **Monday, October 8**. **THIS IS A NEW DATE.**

We will be going to Brown's Farm. You get to pick your own pumpkin, go on a hayride, go thru the maze, and feed the animals! It is a lot of fun.

Permission slips and more information will be going home with your child in the next few weeks.

Please save the date—parents must provide transportation to the pumpkin patch for their child.

We are looking forward to having a great time!

