

From the office of Mrs. Barrington:

# We're Going Back To School



As the summer winds down and we begin our fall routines, I begin to wonder where the time went. Hopefully you got to enjoy a vacation with your family. Perhaps you got to go out of town or even out of state. We have a huge responsibility as your family preschool. The entire staff takes this responsibility very seriously. Our teachers and all the support staff take time every day to pray for your children. Christ Jesus is the center of everything we do. Some of the things we teach your child every day are lessons from the bible, lessons that build character, and lessons to grow academically. We strive to teach them in ways that will help them throughout their lives.

Our staff here at Emmanuel Lutheran Church Preschool and CDC want to thank you for the opportunity you have given us to love, nurture, and educate your little ones. We look forward to seeking God's will and partnering with your family in this new school year to bring out the absolute best in your child.

Thanks to all who made our end of the year carnival a huge success

**Please remember to check your child's folder daily and also your parent mailbox locate in the main office.**

Have a bless school year

Food for thought: A Prepared Journey (Portals of Prayer) 1Kings 19:1-8 Psalm 18:28-36

More than one person has told me that the reward for hard work is more hard work. I also believe that each rung of our ladder of life prepares us for the next step. While such imagery can be daunting, it can also be comforting when we realize that the tasks God gives us today only serve to prepare us for the challenges of tomorrow.

The story of Elijah helps us view God's loving guidance for our tasks through His window of love. As Elijah made his plans to go to the mountain of God, the angel of the Lord came to him

and strengthened him in advance for his long and arduous journey. Not only would God be waiting for Elijah when he reached his destination, but He would also grant him the provisions beforehand.

Our precious Jesus prepared the way for our wilderness journey here on earth as well. It was planned before the creation of the world and all our provisions have been made. Trusting in His guiding love, we can confidently continue on one day at a time until we reach our final destination.

Prayer:

Dear Father, thank You for preparing my journey through this life. May I be willing to walk with you every step of the way. Amen

Events:

September 1<sup>st</sup> –Staff Development –Center Closed

September 3<sup>rd</sup> –Blessing of the Backpacks-10:30 am

September 4<sup>th</sup> –Labor Day-Center Closed

September 29<sup>th</sup> –Back to School Night- 6:30PM-7:30PM

October 28<sup>th</sup> – Family Fall Festival/ Trunk or Treat-3pm

Thanks again for making out Summer Camp a huge success. See you in the fall