



*"Designed by God"  
September 2011*



*Dear Families,*

*Welcome to a new school year at Family of Christ Christian Preschool. You will be receiving a unit letter for every thematic unit that we will study throughout the school year. Our first unit is "Designed by God." Children will be exploring ways in which they are unique and special. Each child will come to learn God created all things and God made people to be the most wonderful thing of all.*

*During Jesus Time our bible lessons will be God Made the World and Plants and God Made Animals and People. Our Bible lesson is The Fall Into Sin (Genesis 3) for the second week of our unit. Children came to learn God created all people in our previous lesson. Now children will be introduced to sin and the gift of forgiveness God gave to each of us through Jesus. I will use a religion curriculum during Jesus Time however, "God is integral in all that we do" and Jesus time will touch every part of each day.*

*-CPH Voyagers*

*We will be going outside as often as the weather permits to explore the incredible outdoor play area Family of Christ Christian Preschool is blessed to have. Please dress your child appropriately for playing on the playground.*

*Students will be given several opportunities through out the school year to be the star of the day! The star of the day sits in a special chair, chooses a favorite song to sing and serves as the line leader for the class. When your child is the star of the day he/she will bring home a bag to fill with three special items. These items will be presented to our preschool friends the following class session. Further instructions will be in the star bag on your child's special day!*

*I ask that you please have your child use the hallway restroom prior to entering the classroom each morning.*

*And God saw it was good Genesis 1:10*

During our unit "Designed by God" these are the choice time activities available:

*Dramatic Play:* A birthday party- all children enjoy celebrating their special day

*Art Table:* Face painting and people creating with crayons

*Easel:* Cookie shapes with daubers and smelly markers with face shapes

*Science:* Scales and balances for measuring wooden people and my body science

*Sensory Table:* Playdough

*Sensory Tub:* Washing babies and dishes

*Letter of the Week:* Aa

*Shape of the Week:* Circle

*Color of the Week:* Skin tones

*Number of the Week:* 1

During this unit these songs and prayer will be introduced:

*Our Opening song of Welcome*  
Hello Everybody. How do you do?  
How do you do? How do you do?  
Hello Everybody. How do you do?  
God loves you today !

*Our Closing song of Good-bye*  
Good-bye Everybody.  
Good-bye Everybody.  
I'm glad you came to play.  
Good-bye Everybody,  
Good-bye Everybody,  
We had a happy day !

*Snack Prayer*  
ABCDEFGG  
Thank you god  
for feeding me.  
Amen

*Important Dates to Remember:*

*Thursday, September 22 is the due date for online book orders*

*Friday, September 23 book orders are due*

*God's Blessings,*

*Janine Raab, LuAnn Elsner and Colleen Wagner*