



# September

CUMC Preschool  
Newsletter

## Welcome Preschool Families!

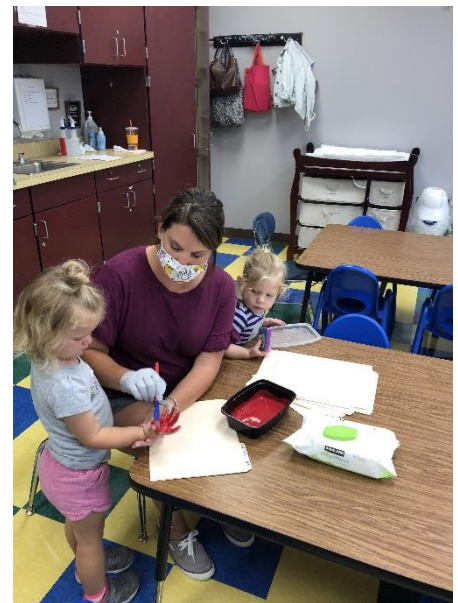
We have had such a great start to the year! Our preschoolers have been so excited to return and see old friends and make new ones too! I keep saying that nobody would ever know that last week was our first week back in five months. The kids and teachers have returned eager to learn and grow together, and they have already formed a class family together!

Please expect a monthly newsletter, like this one, at the beginning of each month. During busier months, you can expect a mid-month letter as well. I

try to include upcoming events and opportunities in these newsletters. Your child's teachers will also share a monthly communication, which is more specific to their class.

I'm looking forward to a great year as we all learn and grow together in God's plan!

Sincerely,  
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As guidance from the CDC changes, in regard to Covid-19, we will continue to update you on any changes to our policies.

We ask that you conduct a screening each morning to determine if your child is healthy and ready for school. The following screening is from the CDC and can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/symptom-screening.html>

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## SECTION 1: Symptoms

If your child has any of the following symptoms, that indicates a possible illness that may decrease the student's ability to learn and also put them at risk for spreading illness to others. Please check your child for these symptoms:

- Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth
- Sore throat
- **New** uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

## SECTION 2: Close Contact/Potential Exposure

- Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19
- Traveled to or lived in an area where the local, Tribal, territorial, or state health department is reporting large numbers of COVID-19 cases as described in the [Community Mitigation Framework](#)
- Live in areas of high community transmission (as described in the [Community Mitigation Framework](#)) while the school remains open

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Please know that in addition to screenings, preschoolers should not attend school if they or somebody in their immediate family are waiting a Covid test result or have been asked to quarantine.

## Looking Ahead



- SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY
- SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> -23<sup>RD</sup> FALL PICTURE DAY
- OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> AND 16<sup>TH</sup> NO SCHOOL FALL BREAK



We are happy to share that Teddy Bear Portraits will be taking pictures of all of our students this fall. Teddy Bear Portraits will take your child's picture on their assigned day, and then send a link to you for you to view and order pictures. We are excited to work with Teddy Bear Portraits to capture the beginning of your child's school year.

**Bunnies (MW class), 3A (MWF class), 4B, and 4C**

**Pictures will be taken on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Bunnies (Tu/Th class), Ducks (Tu/Th class) and  
3A (Tu/Th class)**

**Pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Alternative Kindergarten, 4D, Lambs, 3B, and 3C**

**Pictures will be taken on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**



Have you found us on Facebook? Look for our page under Carmel United Methodist Church Preschool. We will post reminders of upcoming events, snow delays/closings, and share photos of what's happening at CUMC Preschool. We miss seeing our families in the building, and we hope this will allow you a chance to take a peek into your child's day!



Sandbox

We hope that you have found the Sandbox app useful for communication and tuition payments. Please remember that tuition is due at the beginning of each month. Please contact Nicole Todd at [ntodd@carmelumc.org](mailto:ntodd@carmelumc.org) with any questions about Sandbox or tuition payments.