

# Fall



## Three-year-old Class Newsletter September 2024

East Glenville Christian Preschool

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for entrusting your children to us this year. We are looking forward to helping them learn and seeing them grow. You will receive a monthly newsletter to keep you updated on what we are doing at school. Every day your child will have a time of free play, circle time, snack, and Bible time. We get outside as often as we can while we have nice weather. Please dress your child in comfortable clothes and shoes to play in.

Your child has a cubby that has been assigned to him/her for hanging their belongings. If you or your child are having difficulty with the separation each day, speak to a teacher and we will work out a goodbye routine to help with the transition into school.

*Reminder: children should be potty trained or in the process of potty training.*



If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday at school please let us know. We suggest cookies, fruit, jello jigglers or munchkins as a snack. Please NO cupcakes. We also have children with allergies so we have a very strict NO NUTS policy here at preschool. If your child has a birthday that does not fall within the school year we can always celebrate their "unbirthday" or "half birthday".



During circle for September, we will be learning the letters A and B along with the number one. We will also learn about the weather and calendar.

During Bible time, we will learn about the Bible, God's world and Creation.

### Dress Up Day

On Tuesday, October 29th, we will have our dress up parade. Your child may wear a costume to school. Please NO witches, devils, ghosts, or things related to the occult that may be frightening to other children. Since children will be parading we ask that they do not wear masks for their safety. If the weather is nice, we will march in the courtyard, otherwise we will be in Buchanan Hall. The parade will begin as soon as all children arrive. The children may remain in their costumes for the rest of the morning or bring a change of clothes. There will also be a sign up sheet for party snacks in October.

### Dates to Remember

Oct. 1-Wear Blue

Oct 8-Wear Purple

Oct 14- **NO School**  
**Columbus Day**

Oct 15-Wear Orange

Oct 22- Wear Red

Oct 29-Dress Up Parade

Nov 5- Wear Green

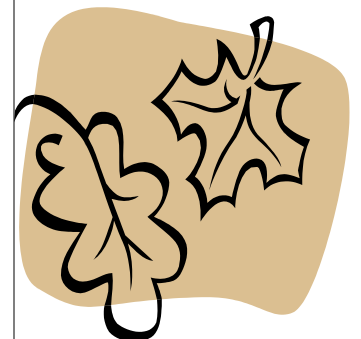
Nov 12-Hat Day

Nov 19-Wear Yellow

Nov 25-Thanksgiving  
Feast

Nov 27-29-**No School**  
**Thanksgiving**

Dec. 16-Christmas  
Program



## Meet the Teachers

We have a terrific staff here at East Glenville Preschool! Responsibilities are divided among the teachers, but all work together to make each year a wonderful time for your child! All teachers will be wearing name tags during the first few weeks of school to help you get to know them, and they can't wait to meet all of you!



### Linda Wachtel and Mandy Westervelt

Mrs. Wachtel is our school director. Miss Mandy is our assistant director. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, you can email or call the school to speak to them.

### Gracia Hamm

Mrs. Hamm is our Bible teacher for the 3 year old class and the Wednesday enhanced class.

### Lisa Lambert

Miss Lisa is our circle teacher for the 3 year old class and the Wednesday enhanced class.

### Jen Kelly

Mrs. Kelly is the craft teacher for the 3 year old class and the school treasurer and will handle tuition. For any questions or concerns, please ask her, Mrs. Wachtel or Miss Mandy.

We are always looking for women who would like to help out in the classroom. No experience needed, just a love for children.



## Important Information

The outside doors will be locked except for the following times: 8:55– 9:10 am

11:25–11:40am

If you arrive to school late or need to pick up your child early, please call 518-280-7865 and someone will let you in. Thank you.

### Contact Information during school hours:

**Phone: 518-280-7865**

**You may also e-mail us at:**

**preschool@egcchurch.org**

Additional copies of our newsletters are available on our website at [www.egcchurch.org](http://www.egcchurch.org)

## Tuition

	September	October-May
2 day/week Class	\$131	\$116
3 day/week Class	\$174	\$174

Tuition is due on the first school day of each month. Please remember to pay your tuition on time by cash (a receipt will be provided) or check. Checks should be made payable to EG Preschool. Please include your child(ren)'s name to the memo line for checks. Payments can be handed to any teacher.

## Volunteers

There are some tasks that we look for volunteers to help us with. Volunteer sheets are posted outside the classrooms. Please check them out, and sign up if you are interested in being called upon to assist with any of these tasks (most can be conducted from home).

## Fall Pie Sale Fundraiser

In November we will be selling freshly baked pies and tea breads from *Mourningkill Farms Bake Shop*. This is a great way to get delicious pies and breads for your Thanksgiving dinner. We will also be selling certificates for pies or bread which make great Christmas gifts! Order forms will be available beginning in early October. Orders will need to be submitted by November 7th. Pies and breads will be available for pickup here at school on Tuesday November 26th from 9-noon and Wednesday November 27th from 8-11am. If you cannot come during those times, we can make other arrangements.