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Dear Parents,

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February will bring Bible discussions on Jesus choosing His disciples, blessing the children, teaching about God's world and stopping a storm (3s); a forgiving father, 10 men with leprosy, feeding 5,000 people and Mary and Martha (4s); Zacchaeus, Jesus healing a man, the good Samaritan and the Lord's Prayer (5s). The children will continue learning about groundhogs and shadows, they will make special Valentine's, learn about dental health, conduct a few experiments, celebrate the Chinese New Year, and prepare more surprise art projects for our 14th annual Open House and Art Show on March 19th. Please continue to send in letter and number items and check for extra's listed on your class calendar. Please continue to send your child's schoolbag every day!

Enrollments for next school year (2010-2011) are already coming in, along with many phone inquiries. Registration will be opened to the community March 1st. If you have a child who will be continuing as a four year old, continuing in our orange or blue rooms, or beginning in our preschool as a three year old, **please register this month**. Classes are already filling quickly and spots cannot be held. If you have already taken an enrollment application, please be sure to turn it in **as soon as possible**. Only a completed application with the \$55.00 registration fee will hold your child's spot beginning March 1st. Children must be 3, 4 or 5 by September 30th to be eligible for classes. All children must be completely toilet trained and independent in the bathroom by the time preschool begins in September. (Register now, you still have 8 months to work on it!) Please help us spread the news about our 15th year! Preschool families are our best advertisement...and we really appreciate it!

Please note the following previously announced tuition schedule and discounts for next school year;

Registration fee; \$55.00

Three year old tuition; \$110/month (EFT only), \$495/sem; Aug, Dec, \$990/yr; Aug

Four year old tuition; (MWF) \$130/month (EFT only), \$585/sem; Aug, Dec, \$1170/yr; Aug.

Four and Five year old tuition; (M-F) \$160/month (EFT only), \$720/sem; Aug, Dec, \$1440/yr; Aug.

There will be a 10% discount given on the second child's tuition of a family who has multiple children enrolled at the same time. Maximum family registration fee is \$75.00.

Small Beginnings Christian Preschool will hold its 14th annual Open House and "Animal" Art Show on Friday, March 19th, 2010 from 6-7:30p.m. **(Please note the time change from last year. There will be no preschool on the 19th in order to allow us to set up for this event!)** This open house will be advertised to the church and community for new enrollments as well. Bring your family, friends and neighbors anytime between 6:00p.m. and 7:30p.m. There is not a formal program. Last year, over 400 people came!

All classes will have valentine exchange days (2/12; 3s, 2/13; 4s & 5s). Please leave the outside envelope UNMARKED for the purple, yellow and green rooms (NO NAMES), as most children cannot recognize so many friend's names during the distribution. **Children in the blue and orange rooms may label their cards**. If anyone would like to send extra treats for everyone to share, we will distribute those as well.

Please be sure to call if your child will not attend preschool on any particular day. We need to inform other parents of possible exposure to illness AND we continue to lock the outside door at 9:10a.m. Please continue to use the portico door if you arrive after that time. Thanks!

Snow, fog, ice closings can be seen scrolling on your television screen on channels 11 and 13. Reminder: If Maumee delays or closes, Small Beginnings is closed for the day. All projects etc. are prepared and ready. They will be used at a later date.

Please be aware that we open the preschool door at 8:55 a.m. Please continue to wait in your vehicles so you do not freeze outside the door. Please continue to use labeled entrance door "D" to enter and labeled doors "C" and "E" to exit as to free congestion in the entrance hallway. You can check out announcements on the hallway bulletin board, as well as the children's bulletin board on your way out door "E"! Please continue to be cautious and courteous in the hallway, parking lot and on the steps! As mentioned also in our Thursday and Friday notes, although MUMC does have a service that comes to take care of our parking lot, conditions are not always perfect. Please be careful as you walk in and out of our building. Please remind your children to walk and to hold your hand too!! Thanks.

Please keep these dates in mind:

2/2	11a.m. Dental visitors from Dr Pero and Glinka's office
2/3	4s bring one empty cereal box
2/4	February Book orders and T-shirt/bag orders due
2/8 & 2/9	3s & 4s bring "H" items!
2/9	Blue room; field trip to see Very Hungry Caterpillar; be there by 9:30a.m.
2/9 & 2/10	3s & 4s wear purple
2/10	Orange room; field trip to see Very Hungry Caterpillar; be there by 9:30 a.m.
2/11	3s Valentine Exchange
2/12	4s & 5s Valentine Exchange!
2/15	March monthly tuition is due; add late fee on oar after 2/21
2/15	No Preschool; Presidents Day
2/16 & 2/17	3s & 4s wear Blue
2/17	5's – bring 1 hard boiled egg
2/17 & 2/18	3s & 4s bring "4" of something!
2/22 & 2/23	3s & 4s bring "F" items!
2/22	5's, bring 100 small food items (raisins, m&m's, cereal, marshmallows, etc)
2/24	4s bring a hard boiled egg
2/26	11a.m. Dental visitors from Dr. Pero and Glinka's office

Plan ahead –

3/12	4s & 5s; 9:30a.m. Field Trip to the Downtown Toledo Public Library!
3/19	4s & 5s; No preschool in order for teachers to set up for art show and open house
3/19	6-7:30pm ;; ALL CLASSES come to the Open House and Art Show!!
4/1- 4/9	NO PRESCHOOL; EASTER VACATION This may be different than other school districts.

Open House and Art Show
March 19th
6-7:30 p.m.
Everyone Is Invited!

Happy Valentine's Day!