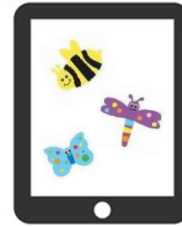


September 2026

Parent Newsletter



For Kids!

What's up with that?

Your parents or grandparents may remember that after summer break was over and we were back in school, we used to have to write a "What did you do on Summer Vacation?" paper.

I don't know if that still happens. We get to follow what our friends and family are doing on our favorite website all year.

I like getting pictures and texts from my favorite people getting to do something wonderful!

You are living in a great time. You can find answers quickly to questions and see pictures and videos of places to visit.

Below is a website that can tell you about safe ways to enjoy the internet. It's called "Internet Matters". Mom and Dad can help you. It will guide you in building safe internet habits, setting boundaries, and finding safe pages and games to enjoy.

Check it out! - Ren

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/0-5/>

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our 2026-27 school year! This is my 20th year at Children's Circle Preschool, I'm amazed at how the time has flown. I sometimes still feel like the new kid, and even though that sounds kind of silly at this point, I'm beginning to realize that the "new kid" attitude leaves me open and willing to embrace new opportunities and change. I don't know it all yet, but I'm learning more every day.

This summer, I spent lovely time with my grandies. We played at Inlow Park on the water slide for hours! We hiked and creek-stomped at Cool Creek Park and Fort Ben State Park as we looked for birds, snakes, butterflies, fish and crawdads. We played on slip-n-slides in the back yard and mixed "medicines and potions" from colorful water, bubbles, dirt, sand, flowers and weeds. I watched in wonder at their imagination and creativity! Here's my advice - keep your eyes on the children, they are doing life right!

When Jesus came to us, he told his disciples "Let the children come to me for it is to such as these that the Kingdom of God belongs".

In everything, God reminds us to have a childlike faith. In all newness and change, God is there. Let us approach this new school year together with childlike faith that consists of wonder, exploration, humility, trust, a readied mind and an open heart!

Peace & Blessings, Ren



Did you know. . . ?

CCP is gifted with 2 teachers per room and extra hands we call Resource Staff. They are available for extra help with lunch and naptime, and also have fun in the rooms throughout the day. They take care of our snacks and keep our rooms stocked with things like sanitary gloves, diapers, wet-wipes and cleaning supplies. They also run errands and offer a break for teachers. We are blessed by these ladies who go the extra mile every day!

Second Treasures Fall Donation Day

Sunday, Sept. 6, 11AM - 1PM. Drive-by drop off at the Atrium doors. Looking for gently used fall/winter clothing, shoes, and accessories.

Winter Warmth Coat Drive

Sept. 1 thru Mid October

Bring in new and gently used winter coats, snowpants, hats and gloves. Bins will be placed in the Atrium by the elevators and on the second floor at the top of the stairs.



Thank you!

Monday, September 7th

 CCP Closed!



September Spotlight!

Welcome back to school!
Music & Movement

New this year! Miss Betsy, our new music teacher will also be leading the children in Minds in Motion! She will have more information in our October Newsletter but feel free to get check out @ Mindsinmotion.com

Hello Friends

Hello Friends, hello friends
How are you? How are you?
I'm so glad to see you.
I'm so glad to see you
Here at school, here at school.

Open, Shut Them

Open shut them, open shut them
Give them a little clap, clap, clap
Open shut them, open shut them
Lay them in your lap, lap, lap
Creep them, creep them
Creep them, creep them
Right up to your chin, chin, chin
Open wide your little mouth (Ahhhh)
But do not let them in, in, in

1, 2, 3, 4, 5

1,2,3,4,5. I caught a fish alive.
6,7,8,9,10. I let him go again.
Why did I let him go?
Because he bit my finger so!
OUCH!
Which finger did he bite?
The little one on the right!



To Knee Nose

Toe-knee
Chest-nut
Nose, I love you (3x)
That's why.....
Toe-knee nose



The Ants Go Marching

The Ants go marching 1 by 1, Hurrah! Hurrah!
The Ants go marching 1 by 1, Hurrah! Hurrah!
The Ants go marching 1 by 1, The little one
stops to such his thumb and the all go marching
down to the ground to get out of the rain.
(2 by 2-stops to tie his shoe)
(3 by 3-to climb a tree)

The Goodbye Poem

See you later, alligator!
In awhile, crocodile!
Give a hug, lady bug!
Blow a kiss, jellyfish!
See you soon, big baboon!
Ou the door, dinosaur!
Take care, polar bear!
Wave good bye, butterfly!



Important Dates!

September 7
October 8 & 9
November 25, 26 & 27
December 21-1/1/27
Monday January 4
Tuesday, January 5
January 18
February 15
March 26
March 29-April 2
May 10-14

Closed-Labor Day
Closed-Fall Break
Closed-Thanksgiving
Closed-Christmas Break
Closed-Staff only
Second Semester begins
Closed-Martin Luther King Day
Closed-President's Day
Closed-Good Friday
Closed-Spring Break
Last week of classes

What's Happening at Second?

Welcome to Second Church! Our service begins at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary (*Word with children included*).
Nursery care is available for children 3 years and younger, while children age 4 through grade 5 can worship with their families or attend *Sunday mornings for children*.

For more information go to <https://www.secondchurch.org/Children>



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