

# Creation Station Christian Preschool

## October Newsletter

We have had an exciting first month at Creation Station. It has been a privilege to meet and get to know your precious child during these past four weeks. We are looking forward to a great year of learning and discovering God's wonderful world and Word together!

We have learned about how God created the world this past month. We had fun trying to think of all the different kinds of plants, fish, birds, and animals that God created. We have been learning a song about Creation. Over the next several weeks, we will listen to stories about Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, and Moses. Our memory verse will be Genesis 28:15a:

**"I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go,  
and I will bring you back to this land."**

October Snack Prayer:

**Bless, dear Lord, my daily food.  
Make me strong and make me good. Amen**

We say the **Pledge of Allegiance** each day as part of our group time. There are lots of big words in the pledge. You may want to practice it at home, too.

We are finishing up the September themes of colors, five senses, and apples. During October, we will be learning about shapes, Autumn, fire fighters, and safety. **We will NOT be celebrating Halloween at Creation Station**, but rather we will celebrate God's goodness to us during this brilliant and beautiful time of year.

**Show & Tell** Please check the attached calendar for your child's next show & tell date. We ask that your child bring one item and be prepared to tell about the class about it by answering some of the following questions: **What did you bring? Where did you get it? Who gave it to you? How does it work? Why is this special to you?** You may want to practice at home.

**Dates to Remember:**

**\*\*No Class: Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, Oct. 5, 6, 7 (Fall Break)**

**School Pictures: Monday and Tuesday, October 3 and 4**

Individual pictures of the children will be taken on these dates by the same company that takes pictures at Pella Christian Grade School. An envelope is attached to this newsletter for you to fill out. Payment must be made on or before picture day. Even if you don't want to purchase pictures, please fill out the information because your child will be photographed for a free class picture that will be given to you in the spring. We will be traveling by bus to PCGS to have our pictures taken. If you could go with us please contact Miss Teresa right away.

Our Dramatic Play Room will be turning into a Pumpkin Patch the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of October. If you would be willing to donate a pumpkin, gourd, or Indian corn, we would really appreciate it!

Please let us know if you have concerns about your child's speech and language development. We can refer you to the AEA Speech and Language Consultant and she will help evaluate your child's speech progress.

Pursuant to the requirement of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act, a copy of the Asbestos Management

Plan for the Creation Station building is available for review at Creation Station. The "assumed" asbestos is in the ceiling tile, linoleum, floor tiles, and areas in which students do not enter. The "assumed" asbestos may not present a hazard in its present form.

Thank you for the delicious snacks! The children and the teachers really enjoy this time of day. Please remember to include 1 gallon of milk or 100% fruit juice, **cups** and **napkins** with the snack. We love to have you visit on your child's snack day!

We are thankful to all of our softball marathon players and contributors. More than \$2200 was raised for Creation Station's preschool and One to Grow On classes during the preschool game!!

**Tuition is due the first week of October.** There will be a tuition bag on the table by the nametags when you arrive at school. Please make checks payable to **P.C.G.S. Creation Station**. Thanks!

**Morning Sessions:      2 days/week: \$105                      3 days/week: \$155**

**Afternoon Sessions:    2 days/week: \$85                                      3 days/week: \$130**

The United Way has made a commitment of financial support to Creation Station in the spring of 2012. If your place of business allows you to designate contributions to the United Way, consider using this avenue to support Creation Station. The new playground equipment was purchased with our United Way donation from this past year.

**Creation Station Christian Preschool is pleased to announce an upcoming fundraiser. We will be selling Butter Braids frozen pastries and Classis Breaks cookies. Butter Braids are hand-braided, contain mouthwatering fillings and are made with 100% real butter. Classic Breaks are frozen, pre-portioned cookie dough. Each 2 lb. package contains 32, 1 oz. cubes. They come in six flavors with a homemade taste but without all the effort. Your preschooler will be bringing home order forms on October 3 or 4 with more details. We thank you for supporting Creation Station.**

We have been blessed with many families willing to put in volunteer time for Creation Station. Many of you have already helped us with a variety of projects. We are reluctant to list names lest we forget someone. So...**THANKS A BUNCH, VOLUNTEERS!!** Please know that your contributions are really appreciated.

Remember to drop off your refundable cans and bottles at Creation Station. Please encourage friends, family, and coworkers to drop theirs off, too.

Thanks so very much for your prayers, support, and kind words of encouragement. We are truly blessed to work with such wonderful families at Creation Station!

Sincerely,

Miss Teresa & Miss Betty

Creation Station Christian Preschool: 628-8673 Feel free to leave a message on the answering machine.

Miss Teresa's home phone: 627-5733 \*the best time to call is 8:30-9:30 p.m.