

August, 2010

Warm greetings to you! We hope that your family is experiencing a good summer and that you have had the opportunity to enjoy some fun summertime activities together.

Preschool will be starting in a month and we are eager to meet our precious students and their families! We are planning a **Welcome Night** for our preschoolers and their families on **Thursday, September 2**. You are welcome to tour the preschool house and your child will have an opportunity to meet his/her teachers, Miss Teresa and Miss Betty. Times for this special night are as follows:

**At the Creation Station House (909 Franklin St.):**

**T-TH Classes: 6:30-7:15 p.m.**

**M-W Classes: 7:15-8:00 p.m.**

Please read through the enclosed material as well as the handbook given to you at Registration. Additional information will be handed out at Welcome Night. I have already received **immunization cards / physical exam forms / and photos** from some of you, thank you! Please feel free to drop these items off at the Pella Christian Grade School office this month or hand these papers to us on Welcome Night or the first day of school. **PHYSICAL FORMS AND IMMUNIZATION RECORDS MUST BE TURNED IN BY THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.** If you have misplaced the forms please download copies from the website.

**On the first day of class please bring your child's school supplies-**

**school bag (backpack or tote bag)**

**paint shirt (small or medium adult-size T-shirt)**

**see-through pencil case pouch that contains:**

**box of 8 regular crayons (please label each crayon)**

**Fiskars scissors (blunt tip)**

**sharpened pencil**

**2 glue sticks**

**\*\*PLEASE LABEL ALL SUPPLIES WITH YOUR CHILD'S FULL NAME\*\***

It is so important to have parental involvement in a preschool program, so we welcome your participation at Creation Station. You are welcome to visit **anytime**, but an especially good day would be your child's snack day. Your child would love having you at preschool and we would so appreciate your help--moms and dads always say what fun it is to work and play with the children! Enclosed you will find a **Volunteer Intake Sheet** that gives many opportunities to help out at preschool. You may fill this out and return it on Welcome Night. **If you could help out with a project during the month of August please contact Miss Teresa at home (627-5733).**

Each preschooler will be given a **Creation Station T-shirt** on Welcome Night. Additional T-shirts and

sweatshirts will be available to purchase during the Welcome Night and the first part of September. There are many times throughout the school year (field trips, gym days, park days, etc.) when it is nice to have **all** the children dressed in their preschool shirts. Many parents also enjoy wearing the shirts. Please look for the display on Welcome Night.

**Creation Station Car Magnets** will also be available to purchase on Welcome night for only \$5.00. They look great on the back of your vehicle or on the fridge displaying your child's artwork. Don't forget to get one for grandparents, too. If you purchase a t-shirt or sweatshirt you will receive a FREE magnet.

Creation Station Christian Preschool's telephone number is **628-8673**. Please call to let us know if your child will be absent or to ask a question. You may also contact me at home, especially during these weeks before school starts (627-5733). Unless it is an emergency, please no phone calls during the preschool sessions; however, during these times you may leave a message on the answering machine. Thank you!!

At arrival, we will open the door at (8:30) or (12:30). Please bring your child into the **back entrance** of the house where they will hang up their coats and put on their name tags. You will notice a small waste basket below each coat hook. We refer to these as the children's **buckets**. Almost every day there will be something in that bucket to take home. Please check it before and after class. At dismissal (11:30) (3:00) please come in the back entrance to pick up your child. We would appreciate it if you would leave the parking spaces along the East side of the house and the area in front of the gate open for a safer walking environment. We will do our part by discussing safety precautions with the children and encouraging them to hold hands with you when going to and coming from your vehicle.

***You will be receiving lots of information from Creation Station in the next weeks. Please take a moment to read through it carefully, mark your calendar, and give me a call (627-5733) if you have any questions or concerns.*** It is our goal that every child at Creation Station Christian Preschool has a safe, happy, and healthy preschool experience. We are praying for your family and we are looking forward to seeing your precious little ones. Please pray for God's blessings on our school year at Creation Station!

**The first days of class are Wed., Sept. 8, and Thurs., Sept. 9.**

Sincerely,

Miss Teresa  
Creation Station Christian Preschool Director

**Mark your calendars and plan to play on Creation Station's Softball Team, Fri., Sept. 17.  
More details coming soon.**