

ACP Newsletter

Aldersgate Christian Preschool



Welcome to Aldersgate Chrstian Preschool

Jill and I are settling into the new office location. Please stop by with your questions, comments or just to say hello. We enjoy seeing you and getting to know you better.

Hopefully the first few weeks of school have been an easy transition for you and your child. Our staff has been enjoying these first couple of weeks getting to know their new students. Here are some upcoming events you won't want to miss:

PARENTING FORUM

Workshop led by
Pastor Brad Beeman

Tuesday Oct 18
7 – 8 :30 pm

**Preventing Risk Factors
in Our Children**

FALL FESTIVAL

Friday Oct 28

5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Costume Parade
Chili Dinner, Music
Carnival Games

PICTURE DAYS

Tuesday & Wednesday

November 1 & 2

MAKE UP DAY
Thursday Dec 1

DID YOU KNOW...

ACP offers care for children under the age of 2 in our Nursery.

Having a sibling at ACP is not required.

Our loving, caring and experienced staff is here Monday-Thursday from 9:30 – 1:30. Take a moment to meet Carissa Person and Alyse Settle.

REMINDER UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

TTh Pre-K Thur Oct 13
3/4 Classes Oct 19 & 20
MWF Pre-K Fri Oct 21



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Classroom Happenings:

You may have noticed some changes to the classrooms at Aldersgate. Your child is benefiting from these changes.

Aldersgate Christian Preschool is a traditional developmental preschool. Our curriculum is based on the approach called *emergent learning*. Students are given many options throughout the day so that they are working on what is interesting to them. The classrooms are set up with “learning centers” which encourages curiosity and exploration.

3/4 Classes



Children are given opportunities to paint at an easel or enjoy other art activities throughout the day, when they feel creative

First Step & 2/3 Classes

Our First Step and 2/3 Classes are busy getting acquainted with our preschool and each other. For many of our youngest students, this is their first experience away from their parents for an extended period. They are learning how fun school can be.



Students in Pre-K learn the different parts of a pinecone and take turns examining it.

Emergent curriculum is a way of planning **curriculum** that is based on the children's interest and passion at a certain point in time. Children thrive and learn best when their interests are captured. Learning occurs naturally. This method requires observation and flexibility on the part of the teacher. The emergent curriculum approach helps teachers gain a better understanding of the individual student as well as their entire class.



NOVEMBER FOOD & CLOTHING DRIVE

This year's clothing drive will begin in November. We will be collecting new and gently used jackets, hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, sweaters, blankets, socks and other warm clothing. The clothing we collect will be donated to the Issaquah Clothing Bank. We will also collect non perishable food items for the Food Bank. Please put your donations in the designated boxes outside the office and Smith Hall beginning in November. Thank you for your generosity.

