

From the Preschool Supervisor's Desk

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When parents get involved in learning, children are more successful. Help your youngsters get off to a good start in school by creating habits like these at home:

- Remind your children of rules such as "reading before play or television". They show them that learning is a top priority. Also, give them a comfortable place to read or draw without distractions.
- Make time each day to look over school papers with your children. Be on the lookout for notes from their teachers, and mark important dates on the calendar.
- Sharing at dinnertime is an activity that can go beyond passing the platter. Ask your children to think of one new thing they learned during the day. It might spark an interesting conversation among everyone at the table.



Open House for Prospective Families With new students

Dr. Tony Evans and Fellowship Christian Academy cordially invite you to join us at a Prospective Families' Open

House for Pre-School through 8th grade on Thursday, November 3, 2011. from 6 – 8 pm in the 1st Floor Chapel

Room. Reservations are necessary. RSVP online at FCAsoars.org by clicking on News & Events.

From the Enrollment Office:

Early Re-enrollment coming soon. FCA Parents mark your calendars. Early re-enrollment for 2012-2013 will begin November of 2011. The Enrollment Office will be providing more details in upcoming parent newsletters.



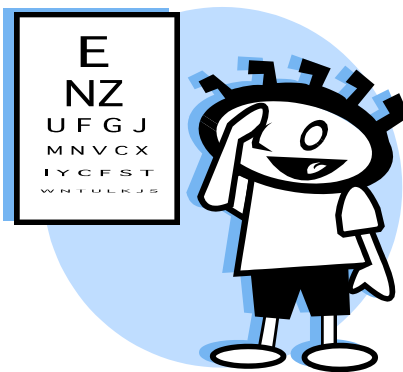
Box Tops deadline is November 1, 2011. This year's goal is \$1,000. The classroom with the most Box Tops collected will win a Pizza Party. [Box Top collection sheets](#) are available on-line at fcasoars.org under the [Donate](#) section of the web-site. Box Tops can be dropped off at the front office drop box or give them to your child's teacher.

Medical Information Form - A yearly Medical Information Form must be submitted to the Enrollment Office to ensure that the child's file is compliant. Student files that are not compliant will be given a two-week notice to bring the file into compliance status. Failure to bring the child's file into compliance will require the parent to keep the child out of school until the file is fully in compliance. **Parents receiving a notice of an expired form will need to ensure compliance by October 24, 2011.**

News from Nurse Hall

Vision and Hearing Screenings for 4 year old students

It's that time again, for students to be tested for their vision/hearing screenings. The Vision /Hearing Screenings will begin Monday October 24, 2011 and continue throughout the week until all Preschool (4yr.) have been screened.



For more information contact:
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Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF)

We are encouraging each parent to become a part of the FCA family by joining the PTF. If you have not made your commitment, please request a membership form from your child's teacher or from the FCA Business Office. We are encouraging 100% participation from each class. Each class will be rewarded for their efforts but the class or classes with 100% participation will be treated to a Cookie Party so don't delay, please make

the commitment today. All membership fees are used for events sponsored by the PTF throughout the year. A calendar of PTF Sponsored Events will be posted soon.

PAC Executive Board Interest Meeting - October 6 @ 6:15pm (TBD-Sign will be posted in the foyer entrance)

The Executive Board of the PTF, PAC (Parent Advisory Committee), have several positions open. Each position will be lead by both a chair and co-chair. If you have a heart to serve and

want to become a part of a dynamic group of parents and guardians, please attend this meeting. Descriptions of the positions will be provided. You will also be able to ask questions of the existing board members. If you have additional questions, please contact Mrs. Anita Waters, pre-school Supervisor @ 214-672-9200 x4181.

Connect with OCBF Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry is preparing for our annual Harvest Fest. It will be on October 31, 2011 at 6:30pm.

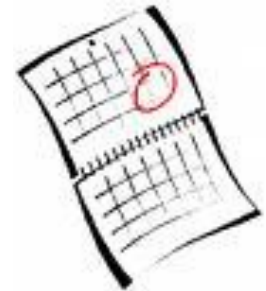
This year, the Harvest Fest will feature a Craft Fair of homemade items. To display, sell, or teach your craft, please call x4160 to register as a vendor.



Coming Soon to Preschool

Mark your Calendar for these important dates:

Parent Conferences	October 10-13
PAC Meeting	October 6 6:15pm
Harvest Parade	October 28
Table Decorating	November 18
Thanksgiving Break	November 24-25



Fire Lane Access

Parents please be aware that there is no parking in the fire lane. This includes the covered entrance by the preschool front entrance near the playground. Please do not park your car and leave unattended in this area. You will be ticketed! This area must be available for emergency vehicles at all times.



Scholastic Book Fair

Reading is Out of This World

October 10-14, 2001

8:30am-4:00pm

Please stop by and visit the book fair to purchase books for your children. Your child's teacher also has a wish list. Ask the teacher for the wish list and purchase a book for your child's classroom library. We thank you in advance for your support!

**Essence Dance offering Saturday Classes
At Fellowship Christian Academy
Classes begin October 8, 2011**

PreK4-1st Grade: 9:00am-9:55am

2nd-6th Grade: 10:00am-10:55am

Middle school & Up 11:00am-11:55am

Cost \$50 per month

FCA Spirit Decals Coming Soon...

To promote the spirit of FCA, signature decals will be available for purchase in the coming weeks. Please watch for signs detailing the image and purchase locations. Funds collected in the purchase of the spirit decal benefit the children's programming directly through PTF.

FCA Preschool begins using Preschool First

If you attended the last PTF meeting, you learned about our new curriculum resource and assessment tool by the Source for Learning, Preschool First. We are just beginning to use the program and parents will have access to it very soon. To get a preview of the tool go to <http://www.preschoolfirst.com>.

