

September Newsletter, 2017

Dear Families,

The children have been troopers in the hot weather and we are having a wonderful beginning of the new school year. The children are sweet and kind and we are **honored** you chose FCOF as your preschool and kindergarten!

1. Lifetouch Portraits are coming to school on Wednesday, September 13, 2017. We would like the Tue/Thu 3s
2. morning children come at 8:30 to be photographed first, then we will start the classes at around 9:00 AM. Lifetouch does a great job at taking sibling groups, if you are interested in that (no sitting fee!). Please bring the siblings at 8:30 (as well as the Tue/Thu students). The afternoon pictures will be **during their class time**, with sibling groups first from 12:15-12:45.
3. If you are interested in helping prepare art projects at home, please let me know and I will put you on the list when we have projects ready for prepping! Thank you in advance!
4. We are not using water bottles this year as they have been quite problematic (leaking, spilling, dripping, etc.). We serve plenty of water at snack and are happy to give cups of water during other times. Thank you for your help with this.
5. **Red Day is Thursday, September 21, at 10:00 am for all classes at Wesley Linn Park in Oregon City.** Teachers are not allowed to transport children, and parents/grandparents are expected to stay at the park with the children for the whole time. Our portion will be no more than 30 minutes and then you are free to stay for a picnic with your children if you want. We want you to meet parents from your child's class!
6. Many of you have turned your yellow forms in with the payments for field trips and memory books. Thank you so much! We need the rest of the forms as soon as possible. We are out of the XS shirts (2T) and S sizes. If you have not received a shirt yet, we will need to submit an order for a new batch. Sorry for the wait!
7. Thank you to all that signed up to help with our various volunteer positions! You are very appreciated! We do still need a kindergarten room mom.
8. If you don't have a church family, our fall term for Children's Church begins Sunday, September 17. Children attend the beginning of the service, then are excused to the Sunshine Room for class. Everyone is welcome!

Thanks everyone!