Dear Parents.

We are pleased to have your children with us this year! They are settling in nicely, learning rules, and experiencing the excitement of a new room and new toys. We are making friends and learning to share with one another.

Backpacks are working out well, too. It is a helpful parent-teacher communication tool, and it teaches the children to be responsible.

## Please check the backpack every day!

Our school curriculum is called "In the Beginning," based on the creation story in Genesis. Each month will have a different theme, and parts of instruction will fit together under this theme. Each month, Bible verses will be given to correlate with the theme. We will talk about what God's character is like, as well as our response. In September, our theme is **Day 1 of Creation**, and topics will include light and dark, day and night, reviewing shapes and colors, and learning letter and numbers. We will also learn of God's power and how we should show obedience to God.

We suggest that good-byes be said quickly. Also, we are always happy to speak with you, but we need to refrain from long conversations at drop-off and pick-up times because this takes our attention away from the children. If you wish to schedule another time to talk, we would be happy to meet with you!

Please remember, when signing your child in and out on the roll sheet to sign your first and last name - DO NOT JUST INITIAL.

Sincerely, Miss Sylvia Miss Meredith Miss Christine

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Monday, Sept. 1 – CDC CLOSED for Labor Day

Friday, Sept. 26 – Donuts with Dad

Please note that we will meet in the sanctuary every:

Monday @ 8:30 for Good News Club
Thursday @ 8:30 for Music