

# August 2008

## Chapter One Parent Newsletter

Hi Ho, Hi Ho, and it's back to school we go. We are ready to start another exciting year. The Lord has blessed this school with a dedicated experienced staff that love children and enjoy helping them learn. As we enter into another fun year I ask that you would remember to pray for our school and the families that we serve. On a daily basis there are difficult situations and pressures, effecting families. I would like to extend an open invitation to all of our families: feel free to stop by my office or drop a note in the payment box, if you have any questions, concerns or just need to talk. I have many years of experience counseling parents in the areas of behavior modification, Pre-K readiness and reality discipline techniques. We also will be offering parenting classes on Wednesday nights in conjunction with AWANA. I and my staff would also like the privilege to pray with or for anyone who is in need of prayer. Our goal is that this school would be an extension of the Lord's love poured out to the children and families that we serve.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

August 18 - Classroom changes  
September 1 - Chapter One & Kid's Corner closed  
September 10 - AWANA starts  
September 16 - Parent Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

### **CHAPEL TIME - 8:30 A.M. DAILY**

Starting August 18 all of Chapter One students will meet in the Vineyard room for morning chapel time. This will be a time of greeting, flag salute, prayer and possibly a Bible concept, time permitting. **Please have your children here before 8:30 a.m.** So they will not miss or interrupt Chapel time.

### **PARENT MEETING - SEPTEMBER 16 @ 7:00 P.M.**

There are always a lot of changes at the beginning of the school year. In an effort to inform parents and answer any questions you may have, we will be having a parent meeting, September 16. Parents will meet their child's teachers and go over learning objectives as well as, what the teachers will be expecting from your child. The school schedule, new policies and fund raisers will be covered as well. It is very important that at least one parent attend this meeting. It is not necessary for you to bring your child because the information is for the parents but if you need to bring them you may.

### **AWANA & VALUE-PACKED PARENTING CLASS**

AWANA starts September 10. Pick up your registration sheet and enroll your child in this great program. They meet in this building on Wednesday nights and the kids have a great time. We also will be offering a parenting class in the Hillside room that same evening. This is a great opportunity for the whole family. We will go over more info at our parent meeting on September 16.

### **T-SHIRTS**

Chapter One is selling red logo t-shirts & sweatshirts. Sign up to purchase a shirt and show your pride in your child's school. Thursdays or Fridays will be "wear your COS t-shirt to school" day. The cost can be added to your tuition if you wish or you can pay Miss Delma. We also would like anyone who has a t-shirt or sweatshirt to wear them on our Christmas float in the electrical parade. We will not have a float in the Fiesta parade, but I would encourage families to wear your shirt to public events. You may be surprised to see how many families you know that attend Chapter One.

### **CLASSROOM AND TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS FOR FALL**

We are blessed to have the best staff in the child care field. In an effort to give my staff new challenges and experiences, I will move teachers around to give them an opportunity to work with different age groups. I have paired Miss Jessica and Miss Michelle with two of our experienced Pre-K teachers so they can have the opportunity to work with older children. The staffing and classroom changes will take effect on August 18. Here is a listing of staff and their room assignments.

<b>ROOM</b>	<b>TEACHER</b>
<b>Bloomers (potty training)</b>	<b>Miss Mary Lou &amp; Miss Candy</b>
<b>Sea Shore (post potty training)</b>	<b>Miss Shawn</b>
<b>Mountain Top</b>	<b>Miss Mari</b>
<b>Garden</b>	<b>Miss Isabel (head teacher) &amp; Miss Michelle (co-teacher)</b>
<b>River</b>	<b>Miss Kristi (head teacher) &amp; Miss Jessica (co-teacher)</b>

**\*Vineyard Room - Kid's Corner After School**

**Miss Sherry, Miss Melissa, Miss Janet, Miss Adrian,  
Miss Tina**

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