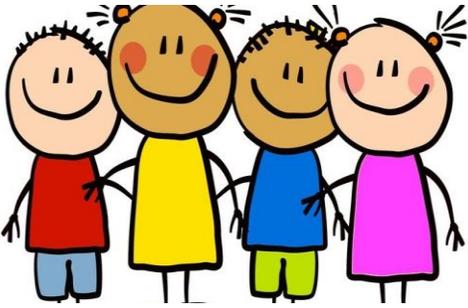


# September Newsletter

Welcome to Kids of  
Grace!

2020



## Social/Emotional

Welcome to Kids of Grace!

We appreciate that you trust us to care and teach your child during this time.

Our goal for September is to focus on the social /emotional well-being of your children.

Social/emotional learning is a blanket term for skills including self-awareness, building relationships, decision-making and social awareness.

COVID has impacted social opportunities for children and peer development.

Our priority is to make them feel safe, secure and focus on positive interactions and relationships. Kids of Grace will take the time to build relationships of trust and a sense of security of each child.

Rest assured, children are resilient and will be just fine.

## September Theme

**“God is our creator~ God made me! I am unique and special.**

**I am fearfully and wonderfully made”-  
Psalm 139:14**

## Tips for a Tear Free good-bye



Good Bye!

Starting school is a big change in a child's life-.

Here are some “Back to School Tips” to make the transition a smooth one:

- When it is time to go, make sure you say goodbye to your child.
- Once you say good-bye, leave promptly.
- Express your ease with leaving with a big smile. Your verbal and not-verbal communication should exclude confidence.
- Keep a routine at home
- Expect some regression.. Sometimes the second week can be more difficult.

Look forward to a few weeks from now as you watch your child confidently and eagerly separate from you to begin each school day. Before you know it, your child will adjust to school and have a wonderful experience.



## Allergies

Please be aware that we strive to be a **NUT FREE ZONE**. Children may not bring food items that contain peanuts, peanut butter, or other nuts. Children with a severe nut allergy can have a life-threatening reaction if exposed to nuts or foods derived from nuts. Please check ingredients and nutrition labels on all items you include in your child's snack or lunch.

Foods that have been "prepared in a facility with nuts" or "may contain traces of nuts" should stay at home.



## Harris Teeter—Together in Education

Please consider visiting your local Harris Teeter and joining our "Together In Education" program. Link your Harris Teeter **VIC** card using code 4150. In doing so a percentage of your shopping goes to Kids of Grace! If you have previously linked your card, you will have to "re-link" your card. This must be done each school year to ensure. Thank you for your support!



For more information: Kids of Grace website:

[www.kidsofgrace.org](http://www.kidsofgrace.org)

## Remind App

Soon you will receive an email invitation to join REMIND for your child's classroom. KOG Office uses this app, which you can put on your phone, to send important information and updates, especially about weather, school closings and emergency information.

Click on the link in the email and it will take you to the REMIND website. There you can choose to receive messages from Kids of Grace by text, email, or both.



The teachers will be using the Seesaw app for classroom communication. Seesaw gives families an immediate and personalized window into their child's school day, helping to answer: "What did you do at school today?"

## Movement, Music and Chapel

The children will have chapel starting the third week of September. Children will start having movement and music the first week of October. Miss Cindy and Pastor Clint teach Chapel. Miss Phaedra will teach music and movement. Those classes will be taught for each classroom in the sanctuary or the classroom.

