



September Newsletter

HPUMC Day School

Head of School Message

Welcome to a New School Year!
Welcome to our school family! It is a joy and privilege to begin another year together.

We believe every child is uniquely created by God and deserves to feel loved, known, and valued. Through faith, play, exploration, and meaningful relationships, we strive to nurture each child's heart, mind, and spirit while fostering a joyful love of learning.

We are grateful for our wonderful teachers and staff and look forward to partnering with our families throughout the year.

Whether you are returning or joining us for the first time, we are so glad you are here!

May this year be filled with joy, discovery, friendship, and countless blessings.

Welcome to a wonderful new year!

Micah Crissey
Head of School



Important Dates:

8/31

First Day of School

8/31

Family Chapel/Sanctuary
8:30am

9/7

Labor Day / No School

9/14 - 9/25

Family Giving
Campaign Kickoff

9/29 - 9/30

Speech & Language Screening

Curriculum Corner



Infants & Toddlers

Infants and toddlers will explore “My Body and Me” as they learn about themselves and the world around them. Through playful, age-appropriate experiences, children will build language, body awareness, movement, confidence, and social-emotional skills.

Week 1: My Face – Focusing on facial features and expressions.

Week 2: My Hands & Feet – Exploring how children use their hands and feet to move, create, and explore.

Week 3: My Body Moves – Encouraging children to discover different ways their bodies can move.

Week 4: All About Me – Celebrating each child’s unique qualities and helps build confidence and self-awareness.

Pre-K 2

Pre-K 2 students will explore “All About Me” as they learn about their bodies, senses, and how they use them to explore the world around them. Through stories, songs, movement, hands-on activities, and play, children will build vocabulary, self-awareness, and independence. They will explore their faces and unique features, discover how their five senses help them learn, and learn how their hands, arms, legs, and feet help them move, create, play, and complete everyday tasks.

Pre-K 3

PreK-3 students will explore “Marvelous Me” as they learn about themselves, their feelings, relationships, and how their minds and bodies help them learn and grow. Through stories, songs, hands-on activities, and play, children will build confidence, self-awareness, and important social-emotional skills.

Week 1: Physical Me – Exploring our bodies, movement, and what we can do.

Week 2: Feeling Me – Identifying feelings and learning healthy ways to express them.

Week 3: Social Me – Building friendships, sharing, cooperating, and communicating with others.

Week 4: Thinking Me – Using our minds to think, solve problems, make choices, and learn.

Pre-K 4

Pre-K 4 students will explore “All About Me” as they learn about themselves, their bodies, senses, feelings, and classroom community. Through stories, play, and hands-on experiences, children will build confidence, independence, self-awareness, and social-emotional skills.

Week 1: My School – Exploring our classroom, routines, and school community.

Week 2: My Body – Learning about our bodies, growth, movement, and abilities.

Week 3: My Senses – Discovering how our five senses help us explore the world.

Week 4: My Feelings – Identifying emotions and learning healthy ways to express and manage them.

Transitional Kindergarten

TK students will begin the year by building a strong sense of belonging, community, and confidence. Through stories, hands-on experiences, conversations, and play, children will learn about their school, friends, families, bodies, senses, and feelings while developing self-awareness, independence, and an appreciation for what makes each person unique.

Week 1: My School – Learning about our classroom, teachers, routines, and school community.

Week 2: My Friends – Building friendships and practicing kindness, cooperation, and respect.

Week 3: My Home & Family – Exploring and celebrating different families and homes.

Week 4: My Amazing Body – Discovering how our bodies work and what they can do.

Week 5: My Five Senses – Exploring how our senses help us learn about the world.

Week 6: My Feelings – Identifying emotions and learning healthy ways to express and manage them.

Chapel



Hello Day School Families! I have the great honor of serving our church as the Senior Director of Spiritual Formation. This September in Chapel, we're exploring the foundational stories of our faith; stories about God's goodness, love, and deep desire to be with us! Please feel free to join us in Cox Chapel at 9:30am on Wednesdays



September Chapel Schedule

Please join us for Chapel! This is a special time for our students to gather together, learn about stories from the Bible, and share in fellowship. Parents are always welcome to join us!

8/31 First Day Of School Family Chapel

9/9 The Beginning & Adam And Eve and The Sneaky Snake

9/16 Joseph's Colorful Robe

9/23 A Baby In A Basket

9/30 The Burning Bush *September Birthday Blessing



September Birthdays

Luke Chesnut	9/1	Teddy Miller	9/15	Liam Hudgins	9/28
Penny Orand	9/1	Anthony King	9/20	Asher Anderson	9/28
William Luby	9/4	Harrison Hollier	9/24	Teddy Stempf	9/29
Caroline George	9/8	Cates Murray	9/24	Parks Edgar	9/30
Noelle Gould	9/8	Sunday Moss	9/25	Sarah George	9/30
Whitley Smithson	9/8	Grace Fletcher	9/25	Catherine West	9/30
Grace Reynolds	9/9	Jack Chesnut	9/25	*Johanna Velasquez	9/10
Fallon Young	9/14	Faye Cooke	9/26	* Norma Sosa	9/16
Sally Edwards	9/15	Iverson Ferdows	9/28	* Nicole Lopez	9/18
				* Aylin Jimenez	9/28