

*** Preschool Info – Class A ***

*** Our class meets Tue/Thur mornings in Shaun's classroom.**

Welcome to our class! You can call me Shaun. Each day please bring a full-size, cleaned-out backpack with a small change of clothes inside. You do not need to send anything else, as it is hard to keep track of items from home. Snacks are provided as part of our curriculum and each classroom has a child height water fountain. Children are welcome to wear shoes, socks, or slippers in the classroom; whatever they are comfortable in. During the winter months, we'll have boot trays in the hallway where you can leave wet boots.

*** Drop-Off Time is 8:40 – 8:50 a.m.**

If you arrive before 8:40 please wait in your car or quietly in the hallway until the classroom doors have been opened by the teachers. After you've said good-bye, children will come in, hang up coats and backpacks and will join us at the activity tables for fine motor experiences while we wait for everyone to arrive. You are always welcome to arrive later than 8:50. The classroom doors may be locked after drop-off time so please knock to be let in by a teacher. Thanks! * If you will be having someone else do drop off or pick up, please pass this information on to them. Thank you.

*** Pick-Up Time is 11:20 a.m.**

Children will put coats on inside the classroom as part of the daily routine. Putting on and taking off own coat is a great skill to practice at home and will help with this part of the day! We will open the class doors at 11:20. The children will be seated in the room and will wait for us to call their name once we see you in the hallway. Again, if you arrive early please wait in your car or quietly in the hallway as there are often meetings and happenings going on in the church. Many parents find it helpful to set an alarm reminder for pick-up time. For the first several weeks, please arrive with your photo-ID in hand. It will take us some time to get to know everyone. If you are sending a friend/grandparent/etc to pick up your child, please let them know to bring their ID in with them.

*** Please have Remind App**

Please have at least one parent sign up for the Remind app. To sign up, use your phone web browser and go to rmd.at/classA23 to join and get the mobile app. Or, text our class code @classA23 to 81010 for text notifications. There is also an instruction form on our website under your class downloads section. Once the school year begins, we will send you updates and information through Remind instead of email. We will also use Remind to send out copies of the monthly lesson plan and calendar. If you reply to a message we send, it will only go to us, not the whole group. You are always welcome to reach us through Remind. Also, please find us on Facebook and Instagram for fun pictures and videos of our activities!

*** Scholastic Book Orders**

We will send home flyers to order discounted books from Scholastic Book Clubs three times throughout the year (beginning of year, before Christmas & Easter). You can either turn the flyers in to us or you can order online at clubs.scholastic.com using our class code GZH3F.

*** Helper Notes/Other Info**

Your child will be our class helper a few times this year. Following their turn, they will bring home a note with a small assignment (for example, choose an item to bring for show & tell). Please watch for these notes and help your child complete the task. Reach out with any questions. Thanks! Also, please check and clean out your child's backpack every day. We will send home monthly newsletters/calendars, art projects, and other notes from school in their backpacks. Thank you!

*** More info at <https://minotpreschool.com/current-23-24-families>**