



West Valley Christian Academy Preschool

September 2019



Welcome to the 2019-2020 School Year

Thank you for choosing WVCA Preschool as your child's preschool home. We are so excited to share this school year with you. Our monthly newsletters offer families insights to upcoming events, activities, notable calendar dates, and program highlights. Make sure to review it each month when it is sent home with your billing statement, or review it onsite in each classroom and Parent Board in the preschool office.

September is Developmental Screening Time

WVCA Preschool is a partner in *Raising Quality* here in San Joaquin County, and as a participant we are committed to ensuring that all of our students are learning and growing as expected by offering the service of completing a developmental screener.

Developmental Screeners provide a "quick check" of your child's development to make sure they are developing on schedule. The tool we use is the ASQ-3, the Ages and Stages Questionnaire, which is now available online, and assessable through the WVCA Preschool Website at WestValleyChristianAcademy.com under the "Links" tab, or you can pick –up a hard copy in the Preschool Office.

We ask for all parents to complete the attached Permission Slip which will prompt the *Help Me Grow Center* to notify that you've completed this for your child for our records, and you will also receive a free book for your child. **Please complete these by September 30, 2019.**

Important Dates

SEP 13 Picture Day @9:30 AM

SEP 17 Fire/Earthquake Drill

SEP 27 Preschool Back to
School Night @ 6:00 PM

SEP 30 Deadline to Complete
ASQs



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Friday, September 13 @9:30 AM

All WVCA Preschoolers will be sent home with Picture Day Ordering Flyers soon. Please return these picture flyers with your selections to the Preschool Office on or before Picture Day.

Make sure to take advantage of the new Shutterfly WVCA Preschool Homepage, and get Christmas shopping!

A percentage of Shutterfly purchases will go toward WVCA Preschool Fundraising for future program upgrades.



Annual Well Exams

Well Exams are annual visits to the doctor recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics to stay on top of children's overall health. As a partner in quality, we request all families to provide us annual updated well exams for the child's file.

Birthday Time = Schedule your Annual Well Exam



Bible and Chapel begins SEP 3

We are so excited to begin our Fall Bible Curriculum featuring *The Beginners Bible*. Our goal is to support our students in the potential for a relationship with God. Children will learn that God created everything and "saw that is was good." This includes them!

Each Bible lesson includes a *come together* introduction activity to provide context, *hearing the story*, and *exploring more* with hands-on extension activities that include singing, dancing, art, and games.

See your Classroom Parent Board for your classroom's Bible Lesson Plan.

Chapel Wednesdays @10:00 AM

Each Wednesday we will focus on building our preschool community through re-visiting our Bible Story at Chapel. Chapel includes music and movement, a video of the Bible Story, and learning the flag pledges. **Parents are Welcome.**

Each year we choose an organization to introduce "tithing" to the students. Tithing is a way to demonstrate your faith in the Lord that he will provide for us. This year our tithing contributions will benefit *Clean Water*, an organization committed to providing sources of clean water to all areas of the globe. Children are welcome to bring loose change when their heart fills lead to give each Wednesday.

