

WEEKDAY NEWS QUAIL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH September 2011

Dear Parents,

The start of a new school year is always a wonderful and exciting time, and this year is no different!! Over the years my favorite part of working here has been getting to know new children and new families, and that is still true today! As I would love to hear your story I would love to tell you a little bit about me. I have been married to Van, who is the Minister of Recreation and Community Outreach here at QSBC, for 17 wonderful years. We have four children, Garrett 15, Amanda 13, Caleb 9 and Gavin 8. I have worked in this program since December of 1994, and this will be my fourth year as director. All of my children grew and were blessed through this program. I have made so many wonderful friends over the years be it coworkers, or parents. Please stop by and introduce yourself to me, I would love the opportunity to put a face with a name!

This year our staff is focusing on God's Word. God tells us many times in His Word to teach our children to walk in His ways. "Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord." Psalm 34:11 says. One of my greatest joys as a parent is sitting with my children and reading the Bible. Psalm 119:11 says "Your word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against You." As my children are getting older it is such a comfort for me to know that they have God's words implanted in their hearts as they face new challenges every day. We want you to know that we thank you for entrusting your precious children to our care each day. What a blessing it is for us to share this time with them.

I can't wait to see what God has in store for us this year!! Thank you again for the opportunity to minister to your family in this way. Please feel free to stop by my office if you have any questions or concerns. My door is always open.

Denise Greenwood
Director of Weekday Ministries



PRESCHOOL & PRE-K NOTES

Faithful Friends

It is so great to start a new school year! I just love having all of the new faces in our class and getting everyone back into a routine! Ms. Erin and I are so excited to get to know each of you and your children. We have so many fun activities planned as we learn about preschool and making friends and how God made each of us very special! We will be having a great time painting, doing art work and making special snacks. We will learn how much Jesus loves the children and will begin working on our alphabet this month. Pay special attention to our calendar because we have a special Friendship Crunch on September 14th and a very special Show and Tell on September 28th. Also remember we will not have school on Monday, September 5th to observe Labor Day! I hope you will all feel the prayers I will be saying for each of you and your families during this school year!

God Bless You,
Ms. Danielle and Ms. Erin
Letters: A, B, C
Shape: Circle
Colors: Red and Yellow



Wee Wonders

We are excited about the new school year! We have such fun things planned and can't wait to get started!

This month, we will be learning about coming to preschool, making friends, and that God made each one of us special! We will also have some fun, special days--If You Take a Mouse to School Day, Purr-fect Rhymes Day, Apple Day, Rainbow Fish Day, Friendship Day and Color Day. We will learn the letters A, B, and C, and the numbers 1, 2, and 3. Our colors are red and yellow, and our shape is the circle.

We will make a Friendship Salad (fruit salad) so watch for sign-up sheets if you would like to send an item for this special treat.

For our "I Am Special" unit we will send home a bag for your family to decorate and send back for a special "All About Me" show and tell on Monday, September 26th. Wear Your Favorite Color Day is Wednesday, September 28th.

We're looking forward to getting to know each one of you this year!

Ms. Karin and Ms. Reba



King's Kids

We are so excited to spend this new school year with you and your children. We will start off learning about the school, the classroom, and adjusting to our special time away from mom and dad. The children will be introduced to the zoo-phonics curriculum for letter recognition and pronunciation. We will study the letters A & L, and the numbers 1-3. Our color this month is yellow and we will focus on the star for our shape. Most important we will learn Jesus is with us everywhere!

Each day a child from our class will be selected to be the "Busy Bee" of the day! The "Busy Bee" is selected at random and has the opportunity to assist the teacher with special tasks of the day. This child also gets to take home the "Busy Bee" share bag to be used in sharing time the following school day.

Monday mornings will be our P.E. days so please have your child wear safe closed-toe shoes. On Wednesdays we will enjoy music class with our music teacher, Ms. Amy. We will also have chapel times scheduled regularly where the children will hear how each one of us is very special in God's eyes.

Thank you for letting us have a part in helping your little one grow. We're looking forward to getting to know each one of you this year!



Ms Cynthia and Ms. Tammy

Sonshine Kids

Welcome to Sonshine Kids! It's going to be a terrific year!! We are going to start our year having lots of fun learning about preschool, why we come, what we learn and how fun it can be. Then we are going to talk about making friends at preschool and how working together can make life even better than working all alone. We will wrap up September talking about how God made each of us special and how much He loves each of us. It will be a busy month with lots of fun activities like school bus games, fun with apples and how big am I. Be sure to review our calendar and ask your children about the things they did each day. It will boost their self-confidence, encourage them to learn and help them with their communication skills.

This is the beginning of a great adventure for all of us and with God leading us we're all going to grow in amazing ways this year!

Ms. Jenette and Ms. Emily



Sunbeams

The pencils are sharpened and the crayons are new. The glue has been purchased and we have scissors too! We are so excited we can't sleep at night! Well, that might be a slight exaggeration but we are ready to start a new year in pre-k. This month we are studying the unit 'All About Me'. We will talk about our five senses. We will learn about our body and the functions of our brain, heart, lungs, and bones. We are going to spend some time getting acquainted and will also go over the classroom routine.

The year will fly by. Then, the next year will go even faster. I've raised two teenagers and now they are adults. Cherish every moment because they grow up so quickly! This is one of my favorite poems that I've had for many years. Let me apologize in advance 'cause it's gonna make you cry! Thank you for trusting us with your children. We are going to have a fabulous year.

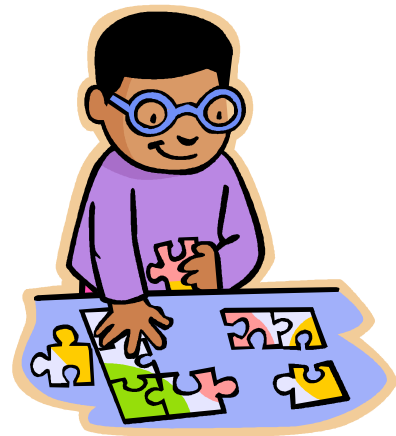
First day of school

She's starting off to school today
And oh, she seems so small
A little bit of loveliness
Just forty inches tall.
She has so very much to learn,
Like sitting still and such
She's always been so much alive...
Do use a gentle touch.

And oh my heart does ache
The afternoon will be so long
For her to stay awake.
She's really not a naughty child,
Although she loves to tease,
You'll find her little mind alert,
So teach her gently please.

We've always had a lot of fun,
She's helped with household chores.
But as she hurried off to play,
She'd often bang the doors.
My mind would wish for silence then,
Just quiet for a while.
But now I long to hear her steps,
And see her happy smile.

She's starting off to school today
And because I love her so,
Like all the mothers in the world
I hate to see her go.
Although I'm sure you understand,
Such little ones as these,
Because she's all my hopes and dreams,



Please touch them gently, please.

By Garrnett Ann Schultz

Blessings,
Ms. Patricia and Ms. Kiley

Glad Tidings

Welcome to pre-k at QSBC weekday program! It is our pleasure and privilege to teach your children and we are so excited to get this school year in motion! Please remember that we are here to make learning the best possible experience it can be for your little ones. Please feel free to come by and talk to us about any questions or concerns you may have.

It will be a very busy month of learning about each other and ourselves. We will start off learning about how our bodies work on the inside and discovering the five senses. We will also begin our study of the alphabet with letters A through D, and study numbers 1 and 2. We will practice writing our names and writing in our journals.

God made each one of us special and we are truly wonderfully made!

Ms. Angela and Ms. Suzanne



Calendar of Events

<p>Aug 29 – 1ST Day of School Sep 5 – Closed for Labor Day Sep 7 – Book Orders Due Oct 3, 5, 7 – Picture Days Oct 5 – Book Orders Due Oct 19-21 – Closed for Fall Break Nov 4 – No School</p>

Sunday Schedule at QSBC

Morning Worship Services
Traditional – 8:15 & 11 a.m.
Contemporary – 9:30 a.m.
Resonate – 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Evening Worship Service 5:30 p.m.

Here are a few reminders of our policies:

Tuition is due on the 1st of each month and a \$15.00 late fee will be added to those that are not paid by the 7th of the month.

Pick up time is promptly at 12:00 noon for preschool and 2:30 p.m. for Mother's Day Out, Pre-K, and extended day preschool. There is a late pick up fee of \$15.00 for those who are 5-10 minutes late and that fee will increase by \$1.00 for every minute thereafter. If there are extenuating circumstances and you realize you will be late in picking up your child, please call the office at 302-3023 and let us know.

Children must be symptom free of any illness for 24 hours before returning to their class. Sick children are most comfortable at home and it is not fair to other families to expose their children to illnesses. Parents will be notified in writing if Weekday becomes aware that children have been exposed to a contagious illness or disease.

Student Birthdays



Bauer Lewis	09/01/09
Brody Cunningham	09/05/08
Avinlea Flatt	09/08/10
Kearston Ayers	09/09/08
Trendon Ayers	09/09/08
Caelan Love	09/10/09
Devin Dishman	09/10/10
Ty Matthiesen	09/23/06
Korban Thrasher	09/23/06
Sophie Wells	09/24/06
Luke White	09/25/09
Madison Gobble	09/30/09

Teacher Birthdays

Amy Barnhill	09/24
Denise Farha	09/26

