

Dear Parents,

I would like to welcome you to our fall session of RCCLC. Our fall session officially begins on 9/6/11. You will find information for all classes in this letter so please read it carefully.

Mrs. Shera has decided to stay home with Macy this year. We are very sorry to see her go but wish her the best as she begins her own childcare program in her home. She has been a great blessing to our center and many lives were touched and changed by her diligent work with us. Mrs. Jennifer Olive will teach our 4's & 5's class this fall. We are very excited to have Jennifer aboard and look forward to the many skills she brings with her. She received her degree in Family Child Studies from the University of Montevallo. She is very familiar with our program because her two daughters have attended since they were babies. Emma graduated 4K this last year and Grace will be in our 3's & 4's class. Jennifer is very excited to be able to work with your children and we are excited that she has joined our ministry.

Mrs Keri will be the assistant in the 4's & 5's class as well as the 3's & 4's class. She will remain the afternoon supervisor.

Ms. Crystal will teach the 3's & 4's class this fall. She has her Child Development Credential (CDA) with an emphasis on preschool. She is very excited to have the opportunity to teach this class. Crystal has always shown great diligence in every class she has worked. This should be a very easy transition for the children.

Ms. Fallon will teach the 2's & 3's class. She has spent the summer with the Toddler/2's and has really enjoyed her time there. She is excited and looking forward to a great year.

Ms. Sarah Farmer will teach the Toddler/2's class on Tuesday and Thursday and Ms. Emily, our Youth Pastor's new wife, will teach them on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Sarah has worked with us for the summer and loves interacting with the children and shows a great love and excitement for them. Emily has been hired but will begin her work in August after her marriage and honeymoon. She has worked with children for several years in youth camps and has a great heart for ministry.

Ms. Brittany, Ms. Andrea, and Ms. Sierra will tag team the Toddler class. They have great hearts for that age and are planning great things for your children.

Ms. Caitlin, Ms. Danielle, and Ms. Andrea will care for our nursery children. They couldn't be happier than when they are in the nursery. They delight in watching the "firsts" that these children develop. No greater joy is found than by pouring God's love into a child.

Here are the class lists for the fall session:

4's & 5's: Sophie, Hudson, Shauna, Katie, Jonah, Dan, Casey, Yasmine, Luke, Nicholas, Chase, & Sophia

3's & 4's: Shawn, Arianna, Olivia, Sarah Elizabeth, Leia, Jill, Grace, Gizatu, Eamon, Mason V., & Cole

2's & 3's: Colton H, Connor, Hunter, Ty, Catherine, Reagan, Jack, & Maddie

Toddler/2's: Graham, Ella, Carson, Chalker, Austin

Toddler's: Victoria, Tanner(will move when walking), Emily, Sadie, Cami, Colton V., Kansas, Jana, Kirby, Mason S., & Preston

Nursery: Brady, LaVelle(Aug), Tyler Truth(Aug), Bryson(Aug), Baby Mattioli(Sept), Baby Weiger(Nov), Callie(Dec)

Ms. Laura will continue to be the break person.

Ms. Gentry, Ms. Meagan, Mr. Matt, & Ms. Aly will continue to be helpers in several of the classes.

These class changes will be made on Aug. 15th. This gives the children and teachers a two week period of time when they can get to know each other before the official beginning of the fall session.

Important things to remember:

- Everything must be labeled. www.inchbug.com is a resource for ordering bracelets or labels to put on bottles, cups, bowls, paci, etc. If you don't have labels, please use a sharpie or paint pen to label everything. We ask that you leave your child's food items in the bag and allow the teacher to place them in the fridge so the teacher is aware of what each child brought for that day.
- Shoes which cover the toes must be worn or the child cannot ride the scooters in the gym.
- All children in toddler's and up will need a nap mat provided by the parent/guardian. These can be plastic or cloth. Time Machine across the street from the center will give a discount on purchases made by parents if you tell him that I sent you.
- Keep an entire set of clothing in your child's bag at all times. Potty trainers need several sets in plastic bags so we can return the soiled clothing without getting the child's bag dirty. Please label all tags with child's name or initials. During potty training you also want to remember to include extra shoes and socks or have the child wear plastic shoes that can be washed out and reused.
- Check our website, www.riverchase.cc, for the yearly calendar, tuition and drop in rates, class schedules, pledges, etc. More information will be added in the near future.
- We now have a library for the children to check out book. We do still need some books. Any donations you could make would be appreciated. The children will choose and book and be allowed to bring it home. If they return any book, they can exchange it for another. We do not keep track of which book each child takes. We are also not going to pressure them about returning specific books. If they return any book they can exchange it.
- Nursery is allowed no video or TV at all. Toddlers are allowed one 30 minute video each month. Toddler/2's through 4's & 5's are allowed one 30 minutes video each week. All these videos must be either learning or Bible. Wednesdays are popcorn and movie day for the 3's and up. They watch a longer movie that is rated G since they can't play in the gym because church is setting up for the Wednesday night meal.

Your child's teacher will also send out a welcome letter for each class with items that are specific to their age.

Thank you for a great summer and I look forward to a great fall session. If you have any questions please call, email, or slip into my office and ask me. Your concerns are always welcome and if I don't know about it, I can't help.

God bless you and your families.

Mrs. Mel