

First Baptist Church Children's Center



August Newsletter 2017



FBCCC would like to thank all of our wonderful parents for your love and support of the center and our staff. Some of our families will be leaving us. We do understand and support you in your decision. Changes are hard and it saddens us to see our families begin to leave, but we are thankful for the new families that will be joining us. Please know that no matter what the future holds, we will always be grateful for your dedication to preserving the caliber of care that this center is known for throughout the city. We appreciate the giving of your time and energy to this cause. Your belief in us makes us see past the present and look toward the future. You have brought a validation to our profession which causes us to want to continue. We will remain committed to providing the highest quality of early education at this location until the end.

Reminder – The Children's Center will be closed on Friday, August 25th for our annual Staff Workday. This closing is listed on our Calendar of Events. Please note that we will also be closed Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

As we prepare for our new school year to begin, please make sure we have updated information on your child, especially contact information such as phone numbers and email addresses. If you are unsure, please check with Ms. Beverly.

We will also be holding our annual **Open House** along with the work day on **August 25th**. You are welcome to come by between the hours of **1:00-4:00** to meet the teachers and tour your child's classroom for the new school year. This will give you a perfect opportunity to discuss any concerns that you may have and to find out ways to assist throughout the year. This will also be a good time for our new parents to become familiar with our facility and meet the administrative staff. There will be refreshments in the Children's Center lobby. Contact information can be updated at this time, along with Parent Participation forms, should you need a new one. Family participation is vital to a successful early childhood program. Parents play an important role in enriching their children's educational experiences. We look forward to sharing this time with you.

Most children will "move up" to their new classrooms on **Monday, August 28th**, although some will remain in their current classrooms. Fall classroom assignment letters will be placed in children's cubbies no later than **Friday, August 11th**.

WS/FCS also begins the new school year on Monday, August 28th. First Baptist will **not** be providing after school care this school year due to the closing date of the center. We will, however, offer school-age care on those days that schools are closed. Care will **not** be provided on early release days.