



Philippians 2:3

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A Note from Jodie

Wow! How can it already be September?

The first days of school have been wonderful as we remember what we have learned about Jesus, make new friends, and review and practice old routines and learn new ones. The children have been champs through it all.

Our Bible verse this year is from Philippians 2:3 "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourself." This year we are remembering these three words...Jesus, Others, Yourself.

We are looking forward to a great year of learning about our Father, our Savior, and His Spirit! We are always here to help if you ever need something. Have a blessed September!





HEALTH POLICY

HEALTH POLICY - Children who show signs of any illness cannot be accepted at school. Children should be free of the following symptoms for **24 hours** before they return to school. This is an **actual 24 hours**, not just 2 days. Other symptoms will be determined on case-by-case basis.

1. Fever – **Must be fever free for 24 hours without the assistance of medicine**
2. Vomiting, Upset stomach, Diarrhea
3. Unknown Rashes, blisters, or other skin conditions.
4. Cough that produces a lot of mucus. Runny nose both clear drainage and a Consistent thick green/yellow runny nose Consistent dry cough.
5. Pink eyes with discharge
6. All open wounds must be covered completely before entering the classroom.
7. Fatigue and/or Body Aches, headache, sore throat.

Common Cold Policy

Children suffering from a common cold will be assessed on an individual basis. Factors of consideration include the developmental level of your child in congruence with our ability to limit the spread of germs.

The younger your child, the more difficult it is to keep the spread of germs down. For example: hand to face contact, mouthing of toys, uncontrolled nasal discharge, uncovered sneezing and coughing etc.

Please remember that your child may not show any of the above symptoms but not feel well. If your child is just not acting like themselves, not eating, crying a lot, etc. not taking part in normal activities, it may be the early signs that something is going on.

If you know your child is sick, **DO NOT** send them to school. Please be respectful of other families and our staff before sending a child to school who is showing **any** signs of illness.

If your child test positive for Covid they must stay out of school 5 days from the date of the test. They can return on the 6th day after the test and after 24 hours symptom free. This is in accordance with DHEC guidelines.

If your child shows any of the above behaviors or symptoms you will be called and asked to pick up your child. If you are called you MUST pick your child up in a timely manner (30 minutes or less). If you are called to pick up your child due to any illness your child may not return for 24 hours.



Drop Off and Pick Up

Drop off and pick up is going smoothly. Remember quick goodbyes are the best. Do not linger the goodbye as that makes your child more anxious. As a reminder drop off is not the time to have a conference with your child's teacher, the teacher's eyes and attention need to be on their class. Morning carpool ends at 9:00.

At pickup, please be in line **before** 11:55 or you risk being late and receiving a late fee. When there are no cars in the car pool line car pool will be closed and your child will be brought to the office. Late pick up fees will be applied at that time.

Once the carpool line has backed out of the cemetery **left turns are not permitted.** If you are not able to get your vehicle **completely** in the car pool line you must go down Hebron Drive, turn around, and come back in order to get in the line turning right into the cemetery. **Do not sit on Hebron Drive waiting to turn left, as this causes a backup of traffic**

A teacher will NOT put a child in a car if there is not a car seat. Teachers will not fasten the car seat. Parents need to pull all the way forward to the end of the car pool drive. Get as close to the exit as possible. Quickly hop out and fasten the child in the car seat.

You must remain in your car in the car pool line. A staff member will take your child out of the car at drop off and put them in the car at pick up time. Teachers will not unfasten or fasten children in car seats. Children may only exit and enter the car on the passenger side.

Please have your number clearly displayed on the mirror in your car. The best way to do this is with a child's pant clothes hanger. This will hang over the mirror. **Please leave the number displayed until the child is in your car.**

When driving through the cemetery you must go all the way to the end before you turn back to the left. **Do not** use the 2 smaller cut through roads. There are graves on each side and at the corners of these roads and they often get ran over by cars. Please pay attention in order to keep the line moving.



Communication

Communication between the parent and teacher is vital in having a successful preschool year. All of our classes have a Bloomz account or Facebook page as a method to communicate with their parents. It is of most importance that you join the communication format that your teacher uses. If you are not sure how to join, please contact the teacher. The school will send monthly newsletters by email.

We would like to ask parents to not text or call teachers during school hours. Before school they are busy getting materials gathered for the day. During school they are busy teaching.

Please remember our teachers have families and other responsibilities after school hours. Please allow a teacher 24 hours to return phone calls and messages.

If there is an emergency during the school day and you need to get in touch with your child's teacher, please call the office at 803-794-8275.

Tuition Payments

Please do not put payments in a child's bookbag. Our teachers are not responsible for getting your payment to the office. You may bring your tuition to the office if you are walking your child in at morning drop off or you may give it to the person working carpool.

The church has a secure mailbox, so it is safe to mail your payments to the church. The mailing address is Hebron Day School, 3050 Leaphart Road, West Columbia, SC 29169

Bank and personal checks that are mailed can often be slow in arrival. Please allow 10 days for your payment to arrive to us.

Substitute Teachers Needed

Hebron Day School is in need of substitute teachers for the school year. This is a paid position. If you would be interested, give us a call at 803-794-8275 for more information.



Dates to Remember

September

- 2 Labor Day – No School
- 3 Book Mobile
- 11 Chapel
- 17 – 18 Fall Pictures
- 23 Story Time with Lex Library
- 25 Chapel
- 26 Spirit Day

October

- 7 ButterBraid Fundraising begins
- 8 Mom's Night 6:00-7:30 Olympic Theme
- 9 Chapel
- 11 & 14 No School
- 21 ButterBraid Fundraising ends
- 23 Chapel
- 24 Spirit Day
- 25 Donuts with Dad 7:45 – 8:30
- 29 Harvest Party

Visitors

ALL visitors must stop by the Day School Office before going to a classroom. This includes parents picking a child up early.

Calendar Update

Due to an event at Mt Hebron UMC we are changing the date of our Fall Musicals. The program will now be on November 19 at 9:30. This program is for our threes, fours, and Kindergarten.



Walk In Entrance

If you walk your child in, please do not let your child run ahead and ring the doorbell. We will not unlock the doors until we see an adult with the child. Also, do not allow your child to pull on the door before we unlock the door. This jerking motion makes the system think there is an unapproved entry and it will freeze up.

For safety reasons please do not let children climb on the railings and play in the bushes in and around the ramp area.

Go Forth
YARD SALE
Saturday, September 7, 2024
9am-2pm
so many items - just what you wanted!
Volunteers to help set up and take down are needed.

Save the Date
Dementia Care Workshop
presented by

south carolina
COGNITIVE CONNECTION MINISTRY

Join us for a morning of conversation and learning around a topic that affects all our congregations; dementia. Bishop Ken Carder and SC Department on Aging representative, Tori Anderson, will share with us essential information about how to be in ministry with those living with dementia.

When: September 25
9:30am-12:00pm
Where: Mt. Hebron UMC
3060 Leaphart Rd.
West Columbia, SC 29169
Scan the QR Code to Register

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