

Preschool Spirit

September/October 2017

Individual Pictures

Individual pictures will be taken of every child. Proofs will be sent home within 2 weeks. Siblings can have both individual and together pictures taken. You are under no obligation to purchase portraits.

Important Dates

Individual Pictures
Sep 19th – 21st

Open House
Oct 5th & 6th

Noah's Ark Parade
Oct 24th & 25th



B A Y H O P E
D A Y S C H O O L

Tuesday, September 19th

All Full-time classes (2, 3 & 4 year olds)

Wednesday, September 20th

Mon/Wed/Fri Classes &

VPK 12:30 Classes (106 & 117)

Thursday, September 21st

Tues/Thursday Classes &

VPK 11:30 Classes (110 & 116)



Open House / October 5th & 6th

The Day School will be hosting an OPEN HOUSE for the parents to come in and see what the children have been learning the first few weeks of preschool. This is a time for you and your child to explore the classroom together. Open House should last no longer than 30 minutes and then regular preschool program will continue.

Our teachers have been working with your children to establish routines for the classroom and the learning is just beginning. We look forward to a great year together! Please keep in mind that Open House is not a time to "conference" with your child's teacher, but if you have any concerns, your child's teacher will be happy to schedule a conference with you at a later time.

Part-time Classes (8:30 am -- 11:30 or 12:30 pm)

Thursday, October 5th
Tues/Thurs Classes

Friday, October 6th
Mon/Wed/Fri Classes
& Part-time VPK

Open House - Full-time Classes (6:30 am to 6:00 pm)

At drop off or pick up time, please visit the classroom with your child. Let them show you their favorite Center and their art creations displayed around the room. Please take a few moments to touch base with your child's teacher about their first few weeks of their preschool experience. (Please refer to your child's classroom newsletter for more information regarding Open House.)



Noah's Ark Parade - October 24th & 25th

Our 15th annual Noah's Ark Parade and Family Chapel will be held October 25th and October 26th. Children in our 3 and 4-year old programs will participate in this event. Families are invited to attend this special celebration. (Children enrolled in our 2's classrooms celebrate in their classroom.)

In October, the children will be learning about Noah and the Ark and how God provided for Noah and his family and the animals. Each class will create masks or headbands to represent an animal. The "animals" will parade across the stage one class at a time. After the parade, the children will sing together on stage about Noah and the animals.

After all the children are safely seated, Pastor Matthew will welcome everyone and we will hold regular Chapel for the children and parents. During Chapel time we will enjoy Bible songs and a mini Bible lesson just right for little ones. This is your opportunity to worship with your child and experience Chapel through a "child's eye". Parade will start 10:45 am until 11:30 am.

Tuesday, October 24th
Tues/Thurs Classes
Part-time VPK

Wednesday, October 25th
Mon/Wed/Fri Classes
& Full-time Classes



Meet us in the Worship Center - Doors will open at 10:30 am

Missions & Outreach



The Day School would like to partner with Bay Hope Church to collect needed items for "A Woman's Place". We will be collecting NEW infant/toddler clothing items and well as diapers, formula, new pacifiers and teething toys.

We will also be collecting used baby items like, clothes, burp cloths, bottles, etc. for our sister church in Guantanamo, Cuba.

Please place new and used items in the Baby Bin at the Day School entrance. Your donation will bless both a local and international ministry while simply cleaning out closets or by purchasing new items for those in need.

We will be collecting items from September 11th through September 29th.



Developmental Screenings

Bay Hope Day School is happy to partner with the Early Childhood Council of Hillsborough County to once again administer Developmental Screenings for children ages BIRTH to FIVE. This is a free service offered to Hillsborough County Residents.

WHEN: Friday, October 13th, 2017
WHERE: Day School and church campus
TIME: Requires an appointment
Screenings are held from 8:45 am - 11:45 am
CALL: (813) 837-7723
Appointments will be scheduled as calls are received

PASCO county residents need to call (813) 794-2630 for children ages 3 - 5, or PASCO Early Steps (727) 767-4403 for children BIRTH – 3 for dates and locations.

Areas screened:

Vision – hearing – speech – language – behavior – overall development