

MEDFORD METHODIST PRESCHOOL SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER
TODDLER/PARENT, TOTS, NURSERY, PRE-K, AND TK

September will soon be here so this letter will include some reminders and some new information for you as you get ready to begin school. **Please note times of first days!**

OPEN HOUSE WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 8 FROM 1-3PM. YOUR FAMILY IS INVITED TO MEET THE TEACHERS AND SEE THE CLASSROOMS!

The first week of school will be as follows:

Monday, Sept. 11 – first day for Pre-k/Tk classes
Shortened day from **9:30-11 (am)**
parents stay for meeting
** No third day Nursery classes*
Extended hours begin and continue all week

Tuesday, Sept. 12 - first day for Nursery classes and T/Th TOTS
Shortened day from **9:30-11 (am)**
Parents stay for meeting
** No TK classes*
**No fourth day Pre-k classes*

Wednesday, Sept. 13 – first day for Toddler/Parent class – 9:00-10:30
first day for W/F TOTS – shortened day **9:30-11**
Parents stay for meeting
Normal day for Pre-k/Tk classes 9-12:00

Thursday, Sept. 14 – normal day for Nursery and TOTS – 9-12:00
normal day for T-K classes – 9-12:00

Friday, Sept. 15 – normal day for Pre-k/Tk classes
Normal day for TOTS – 9-12:00

Our themes for September are:

Toddler/Parent – familiar songs

TOTS – ocean, all about me

Nursery – ocean, fall, apples, feelings, names

Pre-k and T-k – ocean, water, summer, environment, families

Please make sure that if you have not already provided one, you bring a medical form and picture of your child on the first day. They will also need a backpack or tote bag.

The first day can be a little tense for your child and yourself. Just remember that this is a positive step in your child's life and he/she will make new friends, learn, and have fun here! As difficult as it may be, the best thing for parents to do is to bring your child in to the class with confidence, stay only as long as it takes to meet the teacher, find their cubby box, hang up the backpack, and then give a kiss and leave. Most children adapt very well and if there are tears, they usually stop after Mom/Dad leave.

If you have any questions, please call or email Maribeth at 609-654-8112 or 609-413-1317 or email preschool@medfordumc.org. We look forward to seeing you all!