

New Students and Parents,

Hello! Welcome to 3 year old preschool at Faith Christian Academy! We have so many neat things planned for us to do that we can hardly wait for school to start. We all will be meeting new friends, playing games together, and learning new stuff.

We will have all of the school supplies you will need (pencils, paper, scissors, etc.), but you will need to bring **a change of clothes in a ziplock bag labeled with your name** (clothes should have your name inside them too) and **a lunchbox/bag** (also with your name on it) for your snack and/or lunch (if you will be eating lunch at school). We know you will have fun picking it out! **Do not buy a bookbag for school. FCA has special bookbags for the preschool classes!**

You will also need to bring **3 boxes of tissues, 3 containers of Clorox wipes, 1 can of Lysol spray, and 6 refills of fresh wipes/antibacterial wipes** for classroom use.

You will need to have a **Kindermat packed in a white 13-gallon kitchen bag** with the drawstring top if you will be staying until 2:30 or later. Please have your name on the bag and everything inside! **You can have a cover on your mat and one for you.** We will show your parents a nap bag and a mat when we meet with them.

When you are buying new school clothes, **please make sure you can pull pants up and down and fasten them.** It is always nice to be able to take care of yourself, isn't it? Also, tennis shoes work really well on the playground—sand doesn't get into them as much as clogs or sandals—and socks worn with shoes is very helpful in keeping sand from getting between little toes! Cowboy/girl boots are also dangerous on the playground since they don't bend as much as tennis shoes so climbing is harder. Please go over the school handbook concerning the dress code since our preschool needs to follow the rules too!

We are so proud of how well you are pottying like a big kid. **Our class will go to the potty each day at 8:10**-to get ready for learning time, **9:30**-on our way to snack, **9:50**-on our way to recess, **10:10**-on our way back in from recess and again at **10:45**-on our way to lunch (or leaving for the day). If you are staying for lunch, we will potty again at **11:25**-on our way outside after lunch, **11:55**-on our way inside for naptime, and again at **1:40**-as we get up from nap. As we adjust to school, we will drop some of the potty times, but not many! **When we go to the potty, everyone needs to try to potty. We will always wash our hands and dry them.** Try to work on this schedule so we can all go potty at the same time and will have more time to do our fun things. Keep up the good work!

On the next page you will find a shopping list. We are happy you are at FCA this year. We will start school soon! See you then!

FCA Preschool Teachers





Supplies for FCA 3 year old class 2021-2022

++Please label all items with your child's name (last name is fine).++

All Students

A change of clothes in a labeled ziplock bag
(clothes should have name inside them too)
A lunchbox/bag for your snack and lunch (as needed)

3 boxes of tissues for classroom use
3 containers of Clorox wipes
1 can of Lysol spray
6 refills of fresh wipes/antibacterial wipes for classroom use

All-Day Students (8-2:30)

Kindermat (Walmart does not carry these in store—check on-line, at Target, or Once Upon a Child)
Mat cover for napmat (“body pillow” zippered pillowcase works well)
Cover for child if needed
Place all nap items in a **labeled** white drawstring 13-gallon kitchen garbage bag.
(You can purchase a box of these bags and have them ready to switch out each week after you clean the mat and put a fresh cover and blanket inside. Bags are sent home on Fridays.)

++Parents:

Please keep napkins and labeled utensils available for your child in his/her lunchbox/bag.++