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Dear Students and Parents,

My name is Mrs. Teresa and I am the teacher for the 3 year old class at Faith Christian Academy. I have so many neat things planned for us to do I 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 for your snack and/or lunch, (if you will be eating lunch at school). I 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, 2 containers of Clorox wipes, 2 cans of Lysol spray, and 9 refill packs (100 wipes each) of fresh wipes/antibacterial wipes** for classroom use.

You will need to have a **Kindermat packed in a bag** (white 13 gallon kitchen bags with the drawstring top) if you will be staying until 2:30 or later. Please have your name on it and everything inside! **You can have a cover for your mat and one for you. Please do not bring a pillow as everything has to fit into the bag and the bag needs to close and lay flat on the shelf. We will practice putting your naptime things into this bag.** I will talk to your parents more about this when we meet on the Meet the Teacher Day (First Day of School) we will have on Wednesday, July 31st. I will show your parents a nap bag and a mat then.

When you are buying new school clothes, please make sure you can pull pants up and down and fasten them. Elastic-waist clothes work really well! 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 are 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 not as safe. Ask your mom or dad to read the school handbook about the dress code since our preschool needs to follow the rules too!

I am so proud of how well you are pottying like a big kid. Our class will go to the potty each day at **8:15**-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 at **11:50**-on our way to naptime (or leaving for the day), and again at **1:45**-as we get up from nap. As we adjust to school, we may drop some of the potty times. **When we go to the potty, everyone needs to try to potty. We will always wash our hands with soap and dry them.** Try to work on this schedule before school begins so we can all go potty at the same time and will

have more time to do our fun things in our classroom. Keep up the good work!

We are having **our first day of school on July 31<sup>st</sup>**. I will see you when you come by for a little visit that day. Parents come too! I hope to see you then.

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## **Supplies for 3 year old class    FCA       Mrs. Teresa Whiteman**

++ 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 lunch box/bag for your snack and lunch (as needed)

3 boxes of tissues for classroom use

2 containers of Clorox wipes

2 cans of Lysol spray

9 refill packs (100 wipes each) of fresh wipes/antibacterial wipes for dirty little hands

### **All-Day Students (8-2:30)**

**Kindermat (may be purchased at “Once Upon A Child” in Florence or order on-line--**

**Wal-Mart has not been carrying these in-store)**

**Mat cover for napmat (“body pillow” zippered pillowcase works well)**

**If you choose to get one of the “sleeping bags” for your child, you will still need a kindermat to put under it to soften the floor and also keep “accidents” during naptime from soaking carpets underneath.**

**Cover for child if needed**

**NO pillow allowed for safety reasons.**

**Place all nap items in a labeled white drawstring 13 gallon kitchen garbage bag.**

**Write child's name on outside of bag!**

**You can purchase a box of these bags and have them ready to switch out each weekend after you wash the cover and Clorox wipe the mat.**

**The nap items are sent home to be cleaned on the last school day of the week.**

**Nap items should be sent back to school on the first day of each week washed and in a *clean* bag.**

\*\*\*\* Parents: Please keep a **fork/spoon and napkins available** for your child in his/her lunch box/bag **daily**. \*\*\*\*