

Dear Parents,

Hello! My name is Ms. Elesha Quick (Ms. Elesha) and I will be the teacher for your child's 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. I am excited to watch them meet new friends, play games together, and learn 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 Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name (clothes should have your name inside them too), and a lunchbox/bag (also with your child's name on it) for your snack and/or lunch (if you will be eating lunch at school). I know you will have fun picking it out! You DO NOT need to purchase a bookbag. FCA has special bookbags for the preschool classes! You will also need to bring 3 boxes of tissues, 2 containers of Clorox wipes,1 can of Lysol spray, 3 refills of fresh wipes/antibacterial wipes (not in round container), and a box of Band Aids for classroom use. You may also need a box of plastic spoons and a box of plastic forks to have at home for your lunchbox. You will need to have a Kinder mat 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 for your mat and one for you, but yours can't be any larger than 36"x36" (baby blanket size). DSS rules tell us we have to send blankets back home if they are larger than that. I will explain more about this when I meet you on the Open House Day (Monday, August 15th). When buying new school clothes, please make sure your child can pull pants up and down and fasten them. 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 read the school handbook about the dress code since our preschool needs to follow the rules too! We will follow a daily potty schedule. Our class will go to the potty each day at 8:05-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. If you are staying for lunch, we will potty again at 11:25-on our way outside after lunch, 11:40-on • our way inside for naptime, and again at 1:55-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 will try to potty. We will always wash our hands and dry them. If possible, 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. Our school is having Open House on Monday, August 15th . I will see you when you come by for a little visit that day! I hope to see you then. In Christ's Love,

Ms. Elesha

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