

September

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 1st:	Classes begin
14th:	Moms & Tots/Kids begins
15th:	Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study begins
16th:	Friday Morning Ladies Bible Study Begins
13th:	Chick-fil-a Day
13th:	Coffee for Moms

FIRST DAY(S) OF SCHOOL

To make your child's transition as easy as possible, here are a few suggestions:

*Speak positively to your child about the fun he/she will have at school. (Your child will sense your excitement or your nervousness.)

*Tell your child good-bye at the door and let him/her enter the room with the teacher at the door.

***Please do not enter the classroom with your child.** From years of experience we have learned that saying good-bye at the door and making the separation quickly is the best way to help your child adjust. Prolonging the inevitable separation only makes it more difficult.

You may observe your child's class at any time with a staff escort, but we ask that you do so through the window in the door once the whole class has signed in. This is less distracting to the class and you will see a truer picture of how your child is adjusting.

WELCOME!

Dear Preschool & Kindergarten families, We are so happy to have you and your child in our program. We feel blessed that we will get to be a part of your child's life.

Our **Parent Handbook** is now online. Go to fbctulsa.org/abc, then click on ABC Parent Handbook to review our policies. Then sign and return your Parent Policy card. You may also click on Parent Portal to go to our online system. This is where you can pay tuition or make changes to your information.

Each month you will receive a newsletter like this one and a class calendar. Outside your child's classroom each day you will find the lesson plans for the week and any other notes the teachers need to share.

Teachers will also occasionally send email or text message reminders for your specific class.

Remember to join our Facebook page. If you are a Facebook user, go to

ABC Preschool and Kindergarten Tulsa. Request to be added to the group. This page is used for school wide reminders.



Feel free to call on your child's teachers, Cindy, or me if you ever have questions or concerns.

Melissa Weatherford and your ABC Staff

TUITION SCHEDULE

If your child is currently enrolled you have already paid September tuition. **October tuition is now due.** November tuition will be due at the beginning of October, etc.

You should have received a tuition invoice from your child's teachers, with directions for paying online. We are very excited to once again offer this service.

If you choose to write a check instead, make it out to **FBC** and include your child's name in the memo line. Please drop the check in the mail slot of the ABC office door (just around the corner from room 115b).

COFFEE FOR MOMS

Several times per year we will have an hour for moms to fellowship with each other, as well as have opportunities for personal growth and encouragement.



Our first Coffee for Moms will be Tuesday, **September**

13th. Meet upstairs in room 208 as soon as you drop off your children. We will have food, fellowship, and a question and answer time.

This is a great time to ask questions about the year, about the online system, and anything else you need to know.

Bring ideas of topics you would like discussed this year.

This is an informal time to meet other parents so babies and other siblings are welcome!

PARENT BOOK CART



Once again we invite you to check out books from our book cart. We have books on parenting, marriage, Christian living, and finding Jesus.

Just put your information on the clipboard attached to the cart. When you are finished, please return the book to the **ABC Preschool and Kindergarten office.**

If you checked out books in May to enjoy great summer reading, please return them ASAP so someone else has a chance to read and grow.

LABEL ALL BELONGINGS

Please remember to label every item your child brings to school. Lunch boxes, small containers inside lunch boxes, sippy cups, diaper bags, nap mats and back packs can all look very similar.

As the weather changes and jackets and sweaters are needed, please remember to label them somewhere on the inside so teachers can get them to the right child at playground time and at the end of the day.

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

Fellowship Bible Church is a growing, active Christian church. You will find useful information about us in your parent handbook and on our website at www.fbctulsa.org. If you would like more specific information, please feel free to speak with Kelly or any one of the pastors or staff members.

We invite you to attend either of our two services on Sunday mornings, 8:30 am or 10:30 am. We will also let you know of special events throughout the year that you may wish to attend.