







Bring the **kids' bikes, trikes, and scooters** for our next family night of the school year! We'll close a section of the parking lot for the kids to ride on and we'll have **popsicles** available as a treat in this warm weather.

Classrooms will be open to visit - let your child show you his/her favorite spaces! - and **teachers will be available to chat** with, if you have any questions or concerns after the first couple of weeks.

We'll meet in the church at 6:00 p.m. for songs and announcements, but come as early as 5:30! Get to know your child's new friends, connect with other parents; we truly want our preschool to be a family community!

Spread the word about VLP!

We hope you are enjoying your time with us at Victory Preschool thus far - would you recommend us to others?

Please consider sticking the **attached decal** to your car window - it's just another way to let people know about us as you drive around town!



God's blessings to our friend **Cody**, celebrating his birthday in September!

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." Psalm 139:14





Learning Goals in September

Bible Time: God's Awesome Promise of Salvation Adam & Eve, Cain & Abel, Noah & the Flood, Abraham & Isaac

God always keeps his promises!

3K

Socio-emotional experiences:

Naming & expressing emotions, friends' & teachers' names, routines of our day

Key experiences:

Large & fine motor activities

Early math - Sorting & sets, spatial awareness & language

Early science - How did God design my body? Senses, nutrition, doctors

VPK

Themes for the month:

My Favorite Things

Church Helpers

Insects & Spiders

Work & Play Together

NO SCHOOL Monday, 9/2

Sunday School Sundays at 9:15, starting on 9/15

Pop-Cycle Family Night Friday, 9/13 5:30-7:00 p.m.

VPK Assessments

During the **first two weeks of September**, all VPK students will be assessed with the **STAR Literacy test**, as required by the Early Learning Coalition as part of our VPK contract.

This test will be administered 3 times during the school year; September's test is considered a "**pre-test**", getting to know a student's baseline of knowledge as they start VPK. Parents will receive a copy of the results soon after the tests are given.

We want the kids to be **well-rested**, **eating a healthy breakfast**, and **ready to tackle** this 15-minute test to the best of their ability. Most of the kids enjoy the assessment and think of it as a learning game! If your child has a rough night of sleep or is having an "off" morning during those weeks, just let your teacher know, so that they can avoid testing during that day. Thank you!