

**RAINBOW CHRISTIAN
PRESCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER**

*"The Most Influential of All Educational Factors is the Conversation in a Child's Home."
-William Temple*

Welcome to another wonderful school year - 2018-2019! The faculty, staff, and I are thrilled to be working with the members of St. Jacobus Lutheran Church to continue our mission to serve the children and their families in our beautifully diverse community here at Rainbow Christian Preschool!

Installation of Staff and Faculty Tuesday, September 4th

Our staff and faculty will rededicate themselves to our mission during our Installation Service that will take place on Tuesday, September 4.

Best Wishes

Sadly, we bid farewell to one of our After-school assistants, Angel Flores. We wish Angel great success as he continues his education and begins a new journey in his career.

Staff & Faculty Meetings

Our staff and faculty will meet on August 30, 31, and September 4 to review policies and procedures, plan, and prepare our classrooms for the children.

Parent Orientation

Rainbow parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's teacher, hear about their daily schedule, and learn more about our curriculum during the first, transition, days of school. They will also have time to mingle during our orientation meeting that will be held on September 6.

September Themes and Topics

Our themes and topics for September will include: transition from home to school; rules: at home, in the classroom, and the greater community; early signs of fall and its harvest, and other curriculum-specific topics.

September Dates/Events to Remember

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| September 3 | Labor Day |
| September 4 | Installation of Staff & Faculty |
| September 5 | First Day of School – Rainbow Private & PKA |
| September 6 | Parent Orientation |
| September 12 | First Day of After-school |
| September TBA | After-school Parent Meeting |
| September 22 | Welcome Fall |

Working as a Team

At Rainbow, we are committed to working with families to help children grow socially, emotionally, physically, and academically. We know that by working as a team, all children can be successful.

I encourage you now and will continue to do so throughout the school year, to visit our school, meet the staff, and see your child in his or her learning environment. Get involved in your child's education through the many opportunities to volunteer at school and support your child at home. Working together we will have a fabulous year!

Carla Ölmez
Director

*I dreamed I stood
in a studio
And watched two
sculptors there.
The clay they used
was a young child's mind
And they fashioned it with care.
One was a teacher
the tools she used
were books and
music and art;
One was a parent
with a guiding hand
and a gentle loving heart.
And when at last
their work was done
They were proud of
what they had wrought,
For the things they
had worked into the child could never be
sold or bought.
And each agreed she
would have failed
if she had worked alone,
For behind the parent
stood the school,
and behind the teacher
stood the home
~Unknown Author*

