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The Adventurer

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Dear Parents,

We give you back your children, the same children that you confidently entrusted to our care last fall. We give them back inches taller, months wiser, more responsible, and more mature than they were then.

We have lived, loved, laughed, played, studied, learned, and enriched our lives together this year.

For our students that will be going on to Kindergarten, we wish you the very best. Remember that we will always be interested in your children and their destiny, wherever they go, whatever they do, whoever they become.

Next year will be the 30th Anniversary of The Adventure Preschool and do we have an awesome year planned for our new and returning students!

Thanks again for an incredible year! Have a magnificent summer — and get ready for a fantastic fall!

Blessings,
Michelle Asous
Director

Need To Contact the School Personnel?

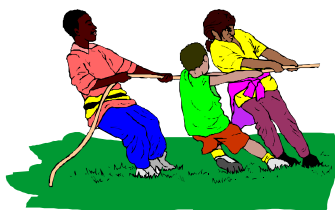
Here are the email addresses of the administrative staff at the Adventure Preschool & Windwood Christian Academy, along with their areas of responsibility. Please feel free to email us with your questions and concerns!

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In addition, we are in the process of setting up NEW WEBSITES for The Adventure Preschool and Windwood Christian Academy! The new website addresses are:

www.theadventurepreschool.com AND **www.windwoodchristianacademy.com**

Since our new sites are "Under Construction" — please continue to use the www.windwoodpc.org website. As we change over, newsletters and other important information — will be published to both the old and the new websites.



Last Day of School is
May 27th for TTH classes
or
May 28th for MWF/M-F classes



Graduation!

For 4-year-old Preschool classes
Mon., May 17th—Thurs., May 20th

Wow! The year has gone by SO fast! It's time for our 4-year-old Preschool classes to GRADUATE! A program will be held in the Worship Center and will begin promptly at 7:00 PM on the dates listed above. Please help us by dropping your child off in the Choir Room in the Atrium **no later than 6:45 pm** so that we have time to get them ready! **Please have them use the bathroom right before you drop them off in the Choir Room!** After the program, you are invited to a punch & cookie reception in your child's classroom. Diplomas will be received in the classroom during the reception. Please check the schedule below & note when your child will participate:

Monday, May 17th

Davis/Orcutt, Blake/Harris, Baxter/Kersh, Dublin/Mullin

Tuesday, May 18th

Archer/Viktorin, Bernal/Sligh, McNamara/Sabotta, Tripp/Warren

Wednesday, May 19th

Cazelais/Heard, Claybaker/Trevino, Ekstrom/Viktorin, Tighe/Torres

Thursday, May 20th

Andersen/Trevino, Cox/McLaren, Lyda/Rivera



Windwood Presbyterian Church Presents

Vacation Bible School Saddle Ridge Ranch June 28—July 2

VBS will run Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon. Kids 4 years of age (as of September 1st, 2010 to 6th grade are eligible to attend. There is a \$20 fee per child. Check out the church website at www.windwoodpc.org under the Children's Ministry tab to download forms and other information!

Injuries? Illness? Surgery?

We have seen several children coming to school with broken arms, wrists, etc. **Please be aware that the school requires a doctor's note for a student to be able to return to school.** The note should list any restrictions to activity that the child has as a result of their injury/illness and how long the restrictions should be in place. This also applies after any serious illness or surgery.

This policy is in place for the safety of your child! If you should have any questions — please come by the front office!

Box Tops to End for 2009 -10!



Remember, May 7th is the last day to turn in your Box Tops to your teachers! Ice Cream Parties will be awarded to the classes which have collected the MOST Box Tops! Have your friends and relatives help in the LAST push! May the best classes win! In addition, remember to keep clipping and saving during the summer! A full list of qualifying products and additional information can be found at www.boxtops4education.com.

Thank you for your participation this year!



During the month of May, classes will be going to the Outdoor Learning Center for "Splash Days."

The teachers will need additional parent help on Splash days — as the ratios for children to adults is much lower for water-related activities. **If you would be willing to help, please be on the look-out for sign-up sheets outside your child's classroom!** If there are not enough adult helpers — the class cannot go into the water! (siblings are not allowed)

In addition, please remember to put sun-screen on your child BEFORE they come to school on those special "Splash Days"! And — water shoes are preferred and remember to send tennis shoes for your child to wear for the rest of the school day and on the playground.

Cinco De Mayo Celebration!

During the week of
May 3rd—7th



Our students will celebrate Cinco De Mayo with a Spanish Fiesta put together by our Spanish Instructor, Laura Meichan. Students will enjoy games, a pinata, and other Mexican traditions! Be sure to ask them about it!

Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night!

*Monday, May 10th, 6:00—8:00 pm
At 249 & Jones*



Come join us for family night!
Academy Teachers will be there!

DINE IN ONLY!

***Put your receipts in the
Windwood Box!***

Lifetouch Pictures

The preschool and Academy students all had their spring portraits and class pictures taken the week of April 19th. We are HOPING to get the pictures back by the second week in May. Depending on the time of their arrival — preview time may be cut very short — or previewing might have to take place at the school. As always, we appreciate your cooperation!

Reminders for ALL!

- The **balance of the Fall Registration Fees** for the 2010-11 school year are now **OVERDUE** — these fees **MUST BE PAID** to ensure their child's spot for Fall 2010.
- The **tuition for the first two Summer Camps** is due no later than May 3rd. If your child is registered for any Summer Camps — you **MUST** let us know **IN WRITING** if you have to cancel or choose not to attend for ANY reason.
- **Please don't let your children climb on trees** or otherwise destroy the landscaping. Encourage your child to enjoy the flowers without picking them. By leaving them alone, everyone can enjoy them!
- The Red Framed **easels** located outside in the grassy area are used by our classes for finger painting. They are NOT for climbing on! They are not sturdy and if climbed on — they could fall and injure your child!
- **Please keep your children close to you when walking through the parking lot.**
- Do not leave valuables in your parked car and make sure you lock your car when you are not in it!

End of Year Reminders

May 2010 Tuition

May tuition is due by May 10th, 2010



If you have any outstanding balance that is not paid in full by May 15, 2010 — and your child is enrolled for the 2010-11 school year — your registration fees will be applied to your outstanding balance — and you will forfeit your child's enrollment for the 2010-11 school year. If you have any questions about your account, please call Janice Melcher at 281-378-4080.



Medication

If you have any medication in the School Office please remember to pick them up by the last day of school!

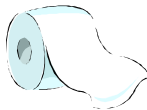
Lost & Found

Don't forget to check the Lost & Found for any items that your child might have misplaced during the school year. All items not picked up will be donated to charity.



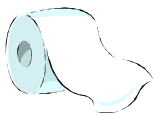
Notes for Next Year

Students scheduled to be in our 3-year-old classes for 2010-11



The Adventure Preschool does NOT require that children starting our 3-year-old preschool program be potty trained. However, our goal is that all 3-year-olds should be potty trained by Christmas 2010.

Students scheduled to be in our 4-year-old classes for 2010-11



The Adventure Preschool DOES require that children starting our 4-year-old preschool program be completely potty trained. We understand that children in this age range may still have occasional accidents. Although we are equipped to handle such circumstances, we are not equipped to change diapers or pull-ups in our four-year-old preschool classrooms. We ask that you work diligently to encourage your child to go to the restroom by themselves, so that they will be ready for the exciting year ahead!

First Day of Classes for the 2010-11 School Year is Monday, August 23rd for WCA!!

First Day of Classes for Preschool/MDO is Wednesday, August 25th!!!

Be on the look-out for our Summer Newsletter — filled with information on the new school year — including dates and times for our Annual Open House! Remember that all paperwork including the Health Form with an updated shot record and a signed (by the physician) Statement of Health must be on file before your child starts school.