

October 2018



F R E M O N T C H R I S T I A N P R E S C H O O L

CHILD ASSESSMENT & PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

IMPORTANT DATES

Operation Christmas Child Kick off w/ cultural dress	3
Harvest Festival	19
Picture Retake Parent supervised	23
Parent & Teacher Conference	11/1-2

REMINDER

Daily Register:

Dear families, please take note: As Stated in the parent handbook and due to community care licensing, all children must be signed in or out daily. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in a \$10.00 fee per incident.

Every year FCS Preschool does strength based assessment twice a year.

The first assessment takes place between July 27 and October 19. The assessment tool requires 60 days of observation for an accurate assessment. During that period of time, teachers are building portfolios of children that include observations, photos, and work samples that display each child's developmental milestones. The teachers use the portfolio to accurately assess where each child is on a developmental continuum. We then develop individual goals for each child in partnership

with you, and curriculum plan around these goals to support your child's growth here at FCS Preschool. We share all this information with you during Parent Teacher Conference Days, November 1 & 2 where we will:

- Review your child's assessment and portfolio.
- Provide you a Summary Sheet of your child's current level of development.
- Partner with you to develop 2 or 3 broad goals for your child's school year.
- If you have been

enrolled for **less than 60 days**, you can still meet with your classroom teachers to discuss your child's progress at school, and review your child's growing portfolio for the second assessment to be completed in February.

Parent Conferences will be held on November 1 & 2 Classroom sign-ups will be made available on October 16. If you can't make it to Parent Conference Day we are happy to provide you your child's assessment.

JANUARY TRANSITION

Our Baseline Assessment has historically provided us a short list of students that would benefit from transitioning into the next age appropriate classroom. As you all know, we initially place children by their age, and it is our philosophy to

also consider development. We do this to ensure all children are in a stimulating educational environment. Your teachers will let you know if your child is being considered for transition at the parent teacher conference, and our Interim

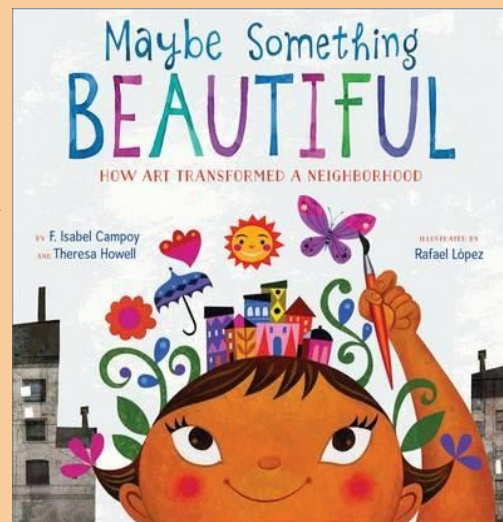
Director, Latasha Johnson, will provide you with a formal letter notification of the transition. All transitions take place in January after our two-week Christmas and New Year's break.



Read For the Record

Story Time!

October 25 Fremont Christian Preschool will be participating in the annual record breaking event, Read for the Record. Read for the Record is a nationally recognized event that draws attention to the importance of early literacy, and the access to quality books. **On October 25, at 11:30 AM** all of FCS Preschool will have story time reading this year's book selection, *Maybe Something Beautiful*. Your child will also have a participation certificate to take home to recall that they broke a world record by participating with millions of children across the country and the world in reading the same book on the same day. FCS Preschool has been officially registered for this event, and will be listed as one of the participating schools for world record acknowledgment.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

October 19 is FCS Preschool's Annual Harvest Festival with Petting Zoo, Pumpkin Patch, and

Parents are welcome to participate with their child in the morning's festivities.

P1-P4 9:30 AM-10:30 AM

P6-P8 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Activities

- ◆ **Pumpkin Patch** delivered by Arden wood Farms
- ◆ **Petting Zoo** provided by Little Explorers Petting Zoo
- ◆ **Bounce House** provided by Harbor Light Children's Ministries
- ◆ **Picture Booth**
- ◆ **Face Painting and more!**

PACKING

We pack shoebox gifts each year to bless children in need around the world. Parents often use the project to teach their kids about giving. We will kick this off October 3rd so join us in the fun!



**Pack
a
Shoebox**