

Dear Parent / Guardian of the Pre-K class of 2017-2018,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year at Hunting Park Christian Academy! I am very excited to have your child in my classroom. I look forward to sharing the school year with him/her.

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself and our Pre-k Assistant. My name is Doris Arroyo. This is my tenth year teaching Pre-K at HPCA. Our Pre-k Assistant is Mrs. Aponte. This will be her third full year at HPCA.

We are looking forward to getting to know all of the students as well as the families. There will be plenty of opportunities throughout the year to come and be a part of our activities. Pre-k will be learning a lot of great things this year!

Please be sure to get all of the supplies on the school supply list.

Once again, we are very excited and looking forward to getting to work with your child. It will be a great joy watching each student learn, grow and mature. We can't wait to meet all of you!

Sincerely, Ms. Doris Arroyo

Mrs. Patricia Aponte

## **School Supply List**

The following is a list of supplies that your pre-k student will need for the upcoming school year. Pencils, crayons, scissors and erasers will be supplied by the school. These will be shared amongst the students, except for the plastic folder, and always kept in the classroom. The other items on the school set of materials will also be shared among the class. The home set of materials is for homework and is very important so your child can complete their assignments. *Lack of supplies is not an excuse for incomplete homework.* Please replace these as necessary.

As for the backpacks, only **small** backpacks for nap materials will be allowed. These must fit into their cubbies which measure 11 in. wide, 6 in. tall, and 12 in. deep. Due to lack of space, any backpacks bigger than this will not be allowed. Because students have separate materials for home and school, they will not need to bring anything with them daily. All the homework for the week will be taken home in their plastic folder Monday and returned back to school Friday.

Please have the following home and school materials ready for the first day of school. Also, we may ask for parents to help replenish in-school supplies mid-year.

## Materials needed

## School set Home set

- 1. 4 Glue sticks
- 2. 1 Bottle of white glue
- 3. 1 PLASTIC folder for homework
- 4. 3 Boxes of tissues
- **5. 2 Bottles of hand sanitizer or one big bottle (can be found at Walmart)**
- 6. 2 Bottles of hand soap
- 7. 2 packages of baby wipes (girls)
- 8. 1 box of ziploc bags (gallon sized) (boys)

- 1. Box of crayons
- 2. Glue stick
- 3. Pencils
- 4. Scissors
- 5. White glue

<u>Nap Materials</u>: Students will be taking an afternoon nap on cots. If you would like, your child may bring a blanket or a sheet, a small pillow, and/or a small stuffed animal or toy that they sleep with. All nap material must fit into their cubbies. Because the room is used by the church some nights and weekends, the children will need to take their nap items home with them daily.

## Label your materials!

Because so many things look alike, please label everything. With a permanent marker, please write your child's first name and last initial on the label of **ALL** uniform items, plastic homework folder, nap bags, tags of all nap items, jackets, lunchbox, and any other item you may bring. This will help so much in making sure your items can be returned to you and not lost.

Thank you!