



# Welcome to the 2020/21 school year!

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the Plymouth Christian Preschool department, I would like to welcome you to the 2020/21 school year! We have faced many unprecedented events in our community, families, workplace, and ultimately our daily way of living during this last school year due to the current Covid19 pandemic. As a part of an essential necessity for families, we are so grateful for God's protection and for families such as YOU who have chosen PCS to provide for your early education and childcare needs. As we move forward into a new school year, we will continue to keep the health and safety of our students and staff the upmost priority.

We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's developmental growth and early education! Here at Plymouth, we say, "We are more than just preschool", we are an early educational experience to help your child grow!

Sincerely,

Marissa Orona, Director

***As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:***

1. Arrives to school well rested and is kept on a regular schedule to maximize on learning time. Structured activities begin at 8:30 a.m.-12 noon. All half-day students need to be picked up no later than 12:30 p.m. Full-time students need to be picked up by 6 p.m. A late fee of \$2.00 per minute will apply beginning at 12:31pm and 6:01pm. Please make every effort to arrive on time each day.
2. **Bring all necessary supplies**-extra clothes, bedding, school supplies on list, earthquake kit.
3. Follows classroom and school rules of- "Being kind with your hands, feet, and mouth!"
4. Brings a nutritional lunch from home. We encourage healthy foods and ask that parents to please NOT SEND items such as donuts, large bag of chips, and candy in lunch boxes for breakfast or lunch. **Due to the current Covid19 pandemic, any food and treats for classroom celebrations will have to be prepackaged/store-bought and not homemade.**

**Pizza parties are excluded this year.**

5. Is ready for school daily!
  - ✓ HW folder is returned (PreK/TK)
  - ✓ Extra clothes (full-set) are always available in child's cubby-NO BACKPACKS allowed. **All belongings must be stored in a CLEAR ZIPLOCK BAG.**
  - ✓ Child is healthy and free of fever, vomiting, and diarrhea.



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- ✓ Bedding- **1 fitted crib sheet and a light covering** (Full-time students) is taken home on Friday to be laundered and returned on Monday. **BRING THESE ITEMS IN A CLEAR ZIPLOCK BAG.**
- ✓ **Wellness check-** Make sure you and your child are feeling well prior to entering our school campus. Allow more time at drop-off/pick-up for temperature checks and hand sanitizing. Parents and adults on campus need to wear a face covering at all times while on campus.
- ✓ **Due to the current Covid19 pandemic, we have put in place all the necessary requirements according to the CDC, local and state health agencies, and Childcare Licensing. Mandates are subject to change. We will strictly enforce the use of all staff, parents, and visitors to wear a face covering and practice social distancing while on campus.**

## Things to look out for this school year!

- We had such an overwhelming response at the end of our school year and in the summer, that we are proud to continue to offer “Amazing Athletes” sports program specifically designed for children 2-6.
- **Wanted-Parent of Preschoolers!!** Each classroom needs 1-2 willing room parents to assist their child’s teacher during the school year with coordinating classroom activities, sorting workbook pages, assisting with special class activities/ centers, helping with school fundraisers, contacting parents via email or phone to get donations or assistance.

### Meet Our *AMAZING* Staff:

### Room Number:

Gaby Losoya-Pre-K Teacher/ Assistant Director	110
Emily Virgen- 2- and 3-years old	102
Kristy Carreon -3 years old	108
Christine Martinez- 3-years old	104
Laura Loomis-Pre-K	109
Patti Dominguez-Transitional Kindergarten	111
Lina Rodriguez-Afternoon teacher	111/104
Natalie Ayala-Teacher’s Assistant/Support Staff	
Andie Zulueta- Teacher’s Assistant/Support Staff	
Anna Hernandez- Substitute and Co-teacher	



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## Upcoming Events

**First Day of School- Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> Bring your best smile! 😊**

**Virtual Back-to-School Night-Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> (More info forthcoming)**

**School Spirit Dress Day- Monday August 31<sup>st</sup> Wear **Jeans and T-Shirt****



### PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL GUIDELINES REGARDING FOOD

#### 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Dear Parents,

We are sorry to announce that due to COVID 19, we will not be offering a *HOT LUNCH PROGRAM* this year. We hope to resume this opportunity for our families as soon as it is advised. Currently, the Center for Disease and Control recommends that food should be handled by the least number of people. For this reason, we have put the following guidelines regarding food in place:

- 1) LUNCH-Every child needs to bring his/her own lunch to enjoy each day.
- 2) BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS-All edibles for birthdays must be manufactory sealed. NO CAKES, CUPCAKES , FRUITS, VEGGIES, OPENED CANDY, ICE CREAM THAT NEEDS TO BE SCOOPED, PIZZA, DRINKS NEEDING TO BE Poured, ETC. PLEASE CONSIDER PURCHASING-SMALL INDIVIDUAL SIZE CHEESE ITS, CHIPS, DING DONGS, TWINKIES, POPSICLES, ICE CREAM BARS, CANDY BARS, WATER, JUICE, AND ANY OTHER ITEMS THAT ARE FACTORY SEALED.