#### SEPTEMBER 2020 - FL LICENSE #CO4DU0714

## VICTORY VOICE

Keeping you up-to-date on the happenings at Victory Preschool!





















## **WELCOMING A NEW CLASS!**

#### **3-YEAR-OLDS START SEPTEMBER 8**

Victory has been planning this expansion for quite awhile, and now we look forward to welcoming our new preschool students starting next week!

Miss Anne will be teaching the 3s in the church building, where they will stay even after the VPK classes move into the portable classrooms. If you know of any families looking for a 3-year-old program, we hope you will refer them to Victory!

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## CHAPEL WEDNESDAYS

#### MEET PASTOR TROY!

Our Wednesday mornings will end with a short chapel devotion in the church sanctuary with Pastor Troy. He will teach us a little bit more about Jesus each week, and the whole group will get to sing Bible songs together!



Parents, you are very welcome to join us for chapel at noon. There are plenty of places to sit while being socially distanced and careful.

Dismissal for all classrooms will happen from the church entrance on Wednesdays (even after VPK moves into the portable classrooms).

## CALENDAR



**No School** September 7

First Day (3s) September 8

**Open House** September 25 5-7 p.m.



Happy Bitthday to You!

In September, we wish Maddux, Alice, Daniel M., and Mrs. Liz a very happy birthday! May God continue to bless you richly in the coming year!

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24







## **EXTENDED DAY**

#### MORNING & AFTERNOON CARE AVAILABLE

Starting Tuesday, September 8, we will begin offering our extended day hours: 7:00-8:45 a.m. and 12:15-6:00 p.m.

**One-week advance notice is required for use of extended day.** Sign-up sheets for September 7-11 will be available at drop-off and pick-up each day this week.

Cash or check payments are due to the office by the end of the week you are utilizing the care. (Please note: if you sign up for care, you are expected to pay for that time slot, even if you end up not using it. This is important on our end for scheduling staff. Thank you!)



Costs for extended care are: Morning care: \$10/day (7:00-8:45 a.m.) Afternoon enrichment: \$20/day (12:15-3:00 p.m.) Later care: \$20/day (3:00-6:00 p.m.)



"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6) A change in daily routine, lack of sleep, stress, fatigue, cell phone use, and simple distractions are some things parents experience and can be contributing factors as to why children have been left unknowingly in vehicles...

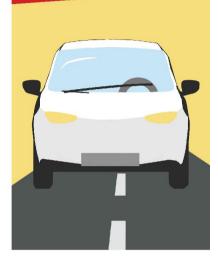




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# When life happens...Don't be a DISTRACTED ADULT





### FACTS ABOUT HEATSTROKE:

It only takes a car **10 minutes to heat up 20** degrees and become deadly.

Even with a **window cracked**, the temperature inside a vehicle can cause heatstroke.

The body temperature of a child increases **3 to 5 times faster** than an adult's body.

## ▲ PREVENTION TIPS:

- Never leave your child alone in a car and call 911 if you see any child locked in a car!
- Make a habit of checking the front and back seat of the car before you walk away.
- Be especially mindful during hectic or busy times, schedule or route changes, and periods of emotional stress or chaos
- Create reminders by putting something in the back seat that you will need at work, school or home such as a briefcase, purse, cell phone or your left shoe.
- Keep a stuffed animal in the baby's car seat and place it on the front seat as a reminder when the baby is in the back seat.
- Set a calendar reminder on your electronic device to make sure you dropped your child off at child care.
- Make it a routine to always notify your child's child care provider in advance if your child is going to be late or absent; ask them to contact you if your child hasn't arrived as scheduled.

During the 2018 legislative session,

a new law was passed that requires child care facilities, family day care homes and large family child care homes to provide parents, during the months of April and September each year, with information regarding the potential for distracted adults to fail to

drop off a child at the facility/home and instead leave them in the adult's vehicle upon arrival at the adult's destination.



#### My signature below verifies receipt of the Distracted Adult brochure

Parent/Guardian:

Child's Name:

Date:

Please complete and return this portion of the brochure to your child care provider, to maintain the receipt in their records.