Welcome to St. Peter's UCC Preschool! SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

This is going to be a great school year! The teachers have planned many exciting activities. This month the children will learn about friendship and sharing. We will also be learning about the letters Aa, Cc and the color red. As the children begin to learn to write their names, letters and numbers at school, please practice with your child at home for review. We look forward to sharing this school year with you and your child!

Important reminders: Please arrive at your child's scheduled class start time and pick-up time to help reduce congestion in the hallways. Mrs. Kosakowski's class: Drop Off: 8:50-9:00 a.m. Pick up: 11:45-11:50. Ms. Nail's Drop off: 9:00-9:10 a.m. Pick-up: 11:50-11:55. Mrs. Kobylka's: Drop off: 9:10-9:20. Pick-up: 11:55-12:00p.m. Siblings can be dropped off in another class at the earlier sibling time. It is mandated that everyone wear a mask in the building. All children are required to wash hands when they enter the building. All coats must go into bookbags. Follow arrow pattern on floors for entering and exiting the building. No loitering in the building. Thank you for understanding the new rules to help keep everyone safe! Due to staff substitute shortage, if you or anyone you know are interested in subbing, please see your child's teacher.

As you help your child learn to print his/her name, remember to use a capital for the first letter and lower case for the remaining letters.

ALLERGY ALLERT... REMINDER WE ARE A NUT FREE SHOOL. PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF CHILREN WITH ALLERGIES IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM. Check your snack list for items to be avoided. The snack list will be going home the first week of school. Reminder, we are requiring all parents to bring snack to school the week before your assigned days.

<u>Aa for address!</u> For the month of September, we will be going over each child's address in class. Please practice at home.

Red Day: Have your child wear something <u>red</u> to school on:

Monday, September 14 or Tuesday, September 15

"ME BAGS" - Please have your child bring a bag with their name on it to school on:

Thursday, September 24 or Friday, September 25

With the following two (2) things in it:

- 1. A special something (a toy, book or collectable that the child can share that reflects something about him or her).
- 2. A "Family Photo" that we can use on our family bulletin board.

Attention Parents...The first Preschool Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Preschool Office. Why not come and give it a try! The meetings are held every other month. Any questions see your child's teacher. Mask are required.

Check us out!!! The preschool web site is <u>www.stpetersamherst.org</u>. Parents can view the newsletter, print off permission slips, registration, physical and enrollment forms. The preschool is also on <u>Facebook</u>. Don't forget to click <u>"Like"</u> to receive our reminders and weekly postings.

Preschool Handbooks are available in the office if you did not receive one at parent orientation.

Remind App Registration

The preschool is going to be using the Remind App to send out <u>IMPORTANT</u> reminders and <u>EMERGENCY</u> information and closings. Please text the below message to the number listed to register. We are requiring that at least one <u>parent register</u>. This will not take the place of Facebooks weekly updates. <u>Please do not send messages on this App. Please call the school at 985-1972.</u>

Monday-Wednesday-Friday Class
81010 - (Text this message) @mwf3day

<u>Tuesday-Thursday Morning Class</u> 81010 - (Text this message) @stpeter2am

We're Off To Pick Apples!

Our first field trip will be to **Miller's Apple Hill** (50549 Telegraph Road, Amherst, Ohio 44001) to pick apples on:

2 Day Classes:

Thursday, September 17 at 9:15 a.m. Morning Classes

3 Day Classes:

Friday, September 18 at 9:15 a.m.

We will meet you and your child at Miller's Apple Hill at your child's class appointed time and date. **Due to social distancing restrictions, we will be walking to the apple orchard. Please dress accordingly.** Dismissal will be directly following the field trip. Children are encouraged to wear their school t-shirt.

PLEASE DRESS FOR THE WEATHER. We will be going rain or shine.

Reminder: No siblings please.

Field Trip Permission Slip	
(child's name)	has my permission to go with the class to
Miller's Apple Hill on(date of trip)
(parent's name & date	e signed)