

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Houma Christian PreK! My name is Jo Beth DeLoach and I'll be your child's teacher the upcoming school year. In preparing for your child's first 'big school' year, I would appreciate your help in a few areas. Over the next few months, please encourage your child to develop the following skills:

- Button shirts and sweater
- Snap/zip jackets
- Put on/ take off sweaters and jackets. Turn sleeves right side out. This is so crucial to getting to our destination on time.
- Blow their nose; cover coughs and sneezes with 'elbow'
- Help with buckling their car seat straps. This will speed up our dismissal process.
- To pull down only underwear and pants when using the restroom and to keep the remainder of their clothes on.
- Wipe themselves after using the restroom. I am not allowed to help them do this.
- Look at the person who is calling their name.
- If you practice name writing, please teach that there is only a capital letter at the beginning of their name.

**All students must be fully potty trained before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school.**

Practice these things with your child; reminding them to share, wait their turn & to be kind to one another. This will make their transition enjoyable. I am looking forward to meeting you, your child & helping your child become who God intends for them to be.

May God Bless Your Family!

## PRE-K EXTRA SUPPLIES LIST

\*1 coloring book

\***Small**, coin purse/wallet for snack money used only on Friday

\*A **small**, soft sleeping buddy is welcome

\*1 **full** change of clothes in a large Ziploc bag. This needs to be a plain white shirt and navy pants. New uniforms aren't necessary.

**Please put your child's name on each item. Please bring these supplies to our Orientation.**

IMPORTANT INFO ON SHOES FOR PRE-K: SHOES MUST BE TENNIS ONLY, THEY MUST BE SECURED BY VELCRO, ZIPPER OR ELASTIC. **NO SHOE LACES.** Please pay attention to the colors as stated in the HCS handbook.

***A school bag, lunch box, thermos and roll up sleep mat will be handed out at orientation. These are required items for PreK that are part of your enrollment/supply fee.***