First Week of School Information "23/24"

Paper Work: If you have not done so yet, please remember that all paperwork needs to be completed and returned to me by Friday, September 8th. Your child's medical form (JFS 01305) needs to be on file by the first day of school.

September Mission Project: We will be collecting microwave popcorn to add to the "College Care Packages" the youth group from Montrose Zion are putting together. Please bring in one/two individual packs of popcorn that we will be attaching to a cute card the children will be decorating.

Tuition Checks: Tuition is due the first of every month (or the first day you return to school after a holiday). We deposit tuition checks when ALL checks are turned in so by getting them on time means we can deposit them in a timely manner. We also have direct withdrawal available, which worked well for so many families last year.

Extra Clothes: Please send your child with an extra set of clothes clearly marked with their name in a Ziploc bag. In case of any accidents, spilled juice, or excessive "water play", we will change their clothes so your child will have a more comfortable morning.

Morning Drop-Off: You may bring your child into the building as early as **8:50 a.m**. Please hang up any coats, sweaters and backpacks in the Coat Room and sign your child in at our main table in Fellowship Hall. If your child is staying for Lunch Bunch, please drop off their lunch on the cart and sign the Lunch Bunch Attendance sheet. All classes will proceed to their classroom when all children have arrived. PLEASE call the church office if you are running late.

Church Website: The church website is: www.mzumc.org Please click under the "Grow" section then click the Preschool option. Monthly Newsletters and the Snack and Activity Calendars will be given to each family at the beginning of the month. If more copies are needed, please go to the website and print any extra copies needed. Links to forms can also be found here.

Snack Time: Our snack menu is posted on the Parent Information Wall in Fellowship Hall as well as on our website. We try to follow the daily menu but changes may arise. Fruits and vegetables will always be available along with special packaged items. A list of suggested birthday treats will be provided to all parents at our Parent Meeting.

Remind App: Please download the Remind App on your phone and follow these directions:

1) Send a text to 81010 2) Test this message: @dbgd6K. I will be communicating weekly with short reminders and updates to our families thru this App. If your child will not be coming to school or is running late, please send me a message by 9:00am thru Remind.

E-Mail: My email has changed to <u>paigesharon42@gmail.com</u>. Sometimes it is necessary to send lengthy emails to our families. Please make sure you add me to your contacts so these messages don't end up in SPAM. If **YOU** need to send me a message thru email, I will always check my messages before and after school.

Parent Information Meeting: Wednesday September 20th right after morning drop-off at 9:00am will be our Parent Information Meeting. This is a wonderful time to meet our new families, sign-up for school activities and get all your questions answered. It is really IMPORTANT that everyone attend.

Just a reminder: All important school information and our tuition basket are conveniently located on the sign-in table in Fellowship Hall

Lunch Bunch Information: Lunch Bunch will once again be starting up the week of September 25th. Details will be discussed at our Parent Meeting. Punch Cards will be available for purchase for an easy payment option. The cost is \$6.00 a day.