



GOD'S HOUSE KINDER KAPERS

September 2023

A Note from the Director: Susan Coxhead

Welcome to God's House! We are so excited to begin this new school year. We look forward to getting to know our new children and families, and welcoming our returning students as well. The 2023-24 year is going to be a busy one!

Please note that both our daycare and kindergarten are **closed Monday September 4** for Labor Day. The week of September 18, Mary Tweedy, owner of Mary Tweedy Photography, will be taking our **school pictures**. She has many years of photography experience and we are thrilled to have her again. You will be able to review your child's pictures online and place your order directly with her. More details will be sent home in your child's take-home folder.

Birmingham Speech and Hearing will offer a hearing and vision screening for our 4K & 5K classes at God's House **September 26**. A form will be sent home that you must complete and return if you want to have your child checked. You will receive information from your teacher about this in your child's take-home folder. This screening can be made available to older three-year-olds by calling the God's House office at (205) 967-7611 for more information.

We have a few 'housekeeping' items to go over. (1) Be sure to **label EVERYTHING** your child brings to school. This will help our staff get your child's things back to the right place! Their book bags, blankets, stuffed toys for nap time, and lunch boxes should be labeled. Also, be sure to label jackets and sweaters when cool weather arrives. (2) For non-daycare kids, please be sure to **pack snacks and lunch separately**. (3) Also, please be sure to **check your child's folder** daily. This is one of the main ways your teacher will communicate with you about the events in your child's class.

2K parents, except for Daycare children, you may enter the building at the side entrance and go directly to the classroom for drop off and pick up, or you may use the front entrance and let a staff member assist you. **Daycare children must always be signed in and signed out at the front table.** Carpool for preschool children (age 3 and up) will start at 8:50 and end at 9:10. If you come after that time you must come into the front entrance and let a staff member take your child to their classroom. Please remember to always park on the **right** side of the building when walking children in.

Our teachers and staff are excited to welcome your little ones to God's House. We consider it a privilege to be a part of your child's life. We are looking forward to another year of learning and growing together!

Blessings,
Susan Coxhead

*"Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward."
- Psalm 127:3*

IMPORTANT!!

Notes of Interest:

STATEMENTS are sent via email on the first of each month. They are **late** by the 15th, and you will be charged a late fee of \$30. Please call us if you do not receive your bill.

BOOKKEEPING QUESTIONS:

Please email

Ghkbookkeeper@avpc.org

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES:

Please contact the instructors directly if you have questions. We can provide you with contact information if you need it.

GHK ONLINE: For school information such as fees, calendars and Student Handbook, please go to AVPC.org/ministries/ghk. Find us also on Facebook!

New Faces at God's House this fall:

- Laura Bell—3K MWF Teacher
- Kelly Bolden — P/t Morning Aide
- Melissa Parker—P/t 3K Aide
- Lisa Lee— P/t 3K Aide
- Rebecca Barley— P/t Morning Aide
- Sky MacCrory— Music Teacher
- Aleta Sheetz— 3K Teacher
- Lydia Moore—Admin Assistant