



September



Volunteer Hour Ideas

- Window washing (indoor/outdoor)
- Toy Washing (indoor/outdoor)
- Fixing the Fence
- Yard Maintenance
- Fixing Outdoor Space
- Backyard Clean-up
- Playground Reconstruction
- Classroom Donations
- Parent Committee
- Children's Sunday Choir

Please see Ms. Elia regarding volunteer opportunities. For classroom donations please see your child's teacher. Please turn receipts to your classroom teacher. You'll need to contribute 12 volunteer hours every fiscal year.

New Tuition Rates Starting September 1, 2023

Infant Tuition: \$1,450.00
Wobbler Tuition: \$1,300.00
Toddler Tuition: \$1,210.00
Preschool Tuition: \$985.00

Meals are included in the tuition:

Breakfast is served from 7:45-8:30
Morning snack is from 10:00-10:30
Lunch is from 11:00-12:30
Afternoon snack is from 3:00-3:30

THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. **Center closed on 9/4/2023.**
2. Update emergency cards,
3. Update immunization records
4. Infant room hours 8:00-5:00
5. Please be on time to pick your child.
6. Children (toddlers & PreK) will be singing at church on September 10th Children They need to be there by 8:45 am. Service starts at 9:00 am
7. Please turn in the Child Enrollment and Confidential Income form.

Director's Corner:



We are looking for family support to strengthen our ministry to better serve our children and the Open Arms staff. There is a great opportunity to serve here at Open Arms in many different aspects. We are currently looking for volunteers to form a Parent Committee. The objective of the committee would be to enrich, support, guide, and share professional skills with our staff to reach unlimited possibilities for educational growth and optimal learning experiences for our children. The committee would support with the planning functional events, engaging in curriculum inputs, helping with staff recruiting and marketing, orchestrating fundraising events, and planning/organizing curriculum-based field trips. This committee will be comprised of those whose children are enrolled in Open Arms. The committee will serve a 1-year term, and this will count towards the full 12 voluntary hours needed per fiscal year.

DIRECTOR'S TIPS

More than ever, families are under tremendous pressure, media, social events, extracurricular events, and other responsibilities make parenting challenging, nevertheless, you are not alone. The church is the vehicle God designed for discipleship. Parents can learn how to reach their children's hearts, guide, and discipline strategies using God's principles.

*Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6*

When a chapter ends, a new one begins!

We are grateful for the opportunity you have given us to get to know you and serve you and your child. We just want you all to know that we've enjoyed every child who have been part of the Open Arms' Family. Together, we shared meals, hugs, tempertentroms, kind words, games, indoor and outdoor times, chanpel, books and more. We celebrated birthdays, milestones, achieved goals, and the list can go on. We are sad to see children go, but at the same time we rejoice with their new journey. We wish all children God's blessings as they move into thier next chapter.

August Activities

Infants enjoying their afternoon walk with Mr. B



Wobblers' Bible time with Mrs. Koch.



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14



1. Don't be scared
2. Never hide, go outside.
3. Have a plan!
4. If it's smoky, crawl on your knees.
5. Never stop, go outside quickly!
6. Sit and wait.



Fire Prevention Week

PreK 3 Class



Fun under the Sun!

PreK 4



God made the sun 

God made the sea 

God made the fishies 



and God made me!





In the Spotlight

**WE PROUDLY INTRODUCE TO YOU THE EMPLOYEE
OF THE MONTH!**



This month's employee recognition goes to Karina Painter. She has been chosen by her colleagues for her hard work, kind spirit, friendly attitude and always willing to support her colleagues and children. Karina leads the children with respect, gentleness, and love. Her attributes and positive attitude make her an excellent Early Childhood Educator. We are so blessed to have her.

Have A Blessed Labor Day

Weekend!

