

September 17, 2017

Greetings BCA Families!

As we prepare for Monday morning, we wanted to make you aware of some new faces you'll be seeing at BCA. First, preschool families will notice that our preschool department is growing! We've had three new students start over the past two weeks, and we'll have 5 new students joining us tomorrow in different classrooms! With this new growth, we've had to hire a new teacher who will also be starting tomorrow. She just became official on Friday, so be sure to give her a warm welcome tomorrow! Mrs. Julie Duprey will be working primarily with our younger toddlers and sometimes infants, but will get to know all of the children in the preschool department and Academy. She comes with a wealth of experience which includes Special Education instruction, and is excited to bring her skills to BCA! As we continue to grow, we look forward to introducing more children and staff to our community.

Additionally, we've had a student teacher choose to do her practicum with us for the next 5 months or so. Ms. Sharon Knox started her observations with the Kindergarten and First grade classes under Mrs. Washington's leadership. She will be with that class for about 10-12 weeks, then she will move to the Preschool Department to do some of her student teaching there. We are excited to have her in our community as well.

Finally, most families who have applied for the BCA scholarship have received their award and are starting their volunteer commitment throughout the school.

We had a great group on Saturday, and a few will be volunteering throughout the building in classrooms, offices, outdoors, etc. All parent volunteers who have contact with children are required to have their clearances on file at the school, and are always under the supervision of a BCA teacher when they are there.

If you have any questions concerning volunteers, or our new students or teacher, please be sure to speak to me. Don't forget, Back to School night is THIS Thursday at 6:00 pm, which is a great opportunity to meet everyone (parents and staff alike), and we are CLOSED for a Day of Prayer on Friday, the 22nd. We hope that each family will put an hour in their schedule to come to the school and pray with us.

See you all tomorrow!

In His Service,
Mrs. Whitaker

=====