

# The Kids' Place Newsletter

Mission Statement: "Bringing families together through Christ-centered learning"

September 2023



## Upcoming Important Dates

**September 4** -  
Closed for Labor  
Day

**September 6** -  
Family Chapel  
11:00am

**September 5, 12, 19,  
& 26** -

Parent Workshop  
6:00pm-7:30pm

**September 29** -  
\*All Programs\*\*  
Patty Shukla  
concert - 9:30am

**October 4** -  
Family Chapel  
11:00am

**October 9-13**-  
Fire Prevention  
week

**October 19-25** -  
\*All Programs\*  
Class visits to  
Pumpkin Patch

**From the Director:** The Early Learning Coalition of Brevard County strives to make certain that children and families have access to quality, affordable early learning programs and services necessary to better ensure their successful futures. We know that children are actively learning wherever they are – at home, in early learning programs, and in their communities. Parents are undeniably the children's first and most important teachers. With this in mind, we respect families' individual needs. This site has information, listings, and helpful links for you.

Go to <https://www.elcbrevard.org/> for more information and parent resources.

"Everything God  
made was good"

Genesis: 1:1



## Important Information

**Distracted Adult** - DCF requires child care facilities to provide parents, during the months of September and April with information regarding the potential for distracted adults and concerns of the flu. Please be on the lookout for this information.

**Assessments** - Each child in preschool and VPK will be assessed. Assessments are a valuable tool in understanding your child's progress in areas of development. Parent conferences will be available to allow our staff some personal time with you to discuss your child and their results. We hope to share expectations for the school year and set each child up for success.

**Parent Workshop** - This month, a FREE parent workshop that promotes social and emotional development and provides helpful tips and tricks for parents, will be offered Tuesday evenings. Childcare and dinner are provided. Please see the office to register.

**International Literacy Day** - September 8th - Reading to young children is an important way to help them build language skills. It exposes them to new words and ways of using language. Books also help children build empathy and learn how to handle challenging feelings. Young children whose parents read to them daily have been exposed to at least 290,000 words by the time they enter kindergarten

**Donuts for Grownups** - Please join us on September 15th from 7:00am-9:00am in the church courtyard for some light refreshments and fellowship with us and your child.

The Kids' Place is a Ministry of Indian River City United Methodist Church