
St. Christopher's Preschool

Parent Handbook 2011 - 2012

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Dear Families,

We would like to welcome you to St. Christopher's Preschool. It is wonderful that you have chosen us to be a part of your child's early childhood. This will be our 12th school year in operation. Each year, our program runs more smoothly, as we try to meet the needs of the community. As with all businesses, especially those involving children, things change as we learn what works and what doesn't. We will do our very best to stay true to our policies and guidelines; however, there may be changes made, if necessary. We will keep all families informed of any changes to the school's policies, guidelines & calendar as soon as they arise.

We began our program in the year 2000 with 38 children. We now have a total of ten classes and a capacity for 90 children. Our classes range from 2 year olds- 5 year olds.

St. Christopher's Church provides our program with the use of the facilities; such as the classrooms, office, hall, utilities and equipment. The Church also covers our program under their liability insurance; however we do not receive monetary support. All of our other expenses; salaries, supplies, furniture, equipment, etc., are paid for by our income of tuition and fund-raisers.

St. Christopher's Preschool Staff looks forward to working with your child this upcoming year. Please help us by doing your best to uphold the policies and guidelines stated in this Parent Handbook. Communication and cooperation between teachers, families and administration is absolutely vital to our program's success; as well as your child's. Please take the time to thoroughly read this information - We expect you to hang on to this handbook and refer to it whenever necessary. Please feel free to call the preschool office at any time throughout the year with any questions, comments or concerns. The office hours vary, so please leave a message and I will get back to you ASAP.

Mission Statement:

Our goal at St. Christopher's Preschool is to provide each child with the opportunity to develop & learn important developmental & educational skills; as well as God's unconditional love for each one of us. We provide a semi-structured environment in which the children can explore and begin to develop & appreciate their own independence and early childhood experience! We do our very best to work with each child individually; so that they are growing and learning at their own pace!

Schedule of Classes

SCP is open Mon-Fri
from 9am-2pm.

<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Class Ages</u>	<u>Days of Classes</u>	<u>Times of Classes</u>
Tadpoles	Age 2 by Fall '11	Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs	9:30-11:30
Tadpoles	Age 2 by Fall '11	Friday	9:30-11:30
Polliwogs	Age 3 by Fall '11	Tues & Thurs	9:15-11:45
Polliwogs	Age 3 by Fall '11	Mon, Wed & Fri	9:15-11:45
Frogs (3 Day PreK)	Age 4 by Fall '11	Mon, Wed & Fri	9:15-11:45
Tree Frogs (5 Day PreK)	Age 4 by 9/1/11	Mon - Fri	9:15-11:45

SCP's Daily Schedule is as follows:

*Specific times noted are for all classes; except Tadpoles.
The general schedule is the same - different timing applies.*

Morning Class Time	Schedule
9:15am	Doors Open - Morning Activity at the Table
9:30-10:00	Circle Time and Story Time
10:00-10:20	Snack
10:20-11:20	Centers and Craft
11:20-11:40	Gross Motor
11:45	Dismissal

Please Note:

*Each of these activities plays an important role in your child's development & learning.

*We use this schedule as a basis for our daily routines; however in the early childhood classroom, things don't always go as planned.

*Our curriculum, as well as our teachers, is flexible to change the schedule to best fit the children at times that it is necessary.

Arrival & Departure Policies

Each child must be signed in & out each class day. The book in which you will do so, will be located on the information table. Please inform all those that will be transporting your child to/from school of our policies. We must have written record of your permission for anyone picking up from school; their names must be on the Emergency Form or an update note - **WE MUST HAVE WRITTEN NOTICE FROM THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN, BEFORE WE WILL RELEASE A CHILD INTO THE CARE OF SOMEONE ELSE.** (This includes another parent from class.) We will check photo ID for persons that we are not familiar with. Safety is our first priority! While waiting for class to begin or after dismissal, we expect all children to be supervised and well-behaved in the parish hall. Thanks for your help!

Arrival/Departure Notes:

- ★ Please take your child to the bathroom before class begins. This is very helpful to us!!
- ★ We will open the door to the classrooms when it is time to enter. Please be patient!
- ★ Please be on time to class. It is stressful for your child and sometimes disruptive to the rest of the class when a child enters late. (They may also miss something fun!)
- ★ If you have transportation information to pass on to the teachers, please do so in writing - we have pre-made information updates and pick up notes at the front table. Our staff is wonderful, but they may not remember every spoken word at this busy time - please put everything that is needed, or important, in writing.
- ★ ***Cooperation at Arrival & Departure is vital. SCP Staff needs to be focused on the children coming in & out of the classroom.***
- ★ ***DO NOT USE THIS TIME TO CONFERENCE WITH THE TEACHERS!***
We love to talk to the parents about their children - that is why we are here; however we will speak with you at an appropriate time. If anything out of the ordinary happens in class, you will receive a note home.
- ★ EARLY DEPARTURE- If possible, please let us know if you need to pick up your child early- we will prepare them and have them ready to go.
- ★ LATE PICK UP: Children are expected to be picked up on time!
Dismissal times vary for classes (schedule of classes on pg. 3)
10 min. late is a \$5 fee and every minute thereafter is \$1.

This policy is enforced to remind parents and guardians that the children do not like to be picked up late - it is stressful for them and very inconsiderate to the staff.

There will be no warnings - and you will be charged accordingly.

- ★ If there is an emergency or unavoidable incident such as; a traffic accident, car trouble, etc., please call and let us know as soon as possible. We will be happy to help make alternate arrangements for your child if need be. Call the Classroom #410-643-4781.

We will waive the late pick up fee in certain emergency instances.

Inclement Weather Policy

CLOSINGS: SCP follows the Queen Anne's County School System when schools are closed due to inclement weather.

If QAC Schools are CLOSED,
St. Christopher's Preschool will be CLOSED.

*There have been a few instances, which we have had to close school for a reason other than inclement weather- if this happens, you will be notified as soon as possible.

DELAYS: SCP also follows the Queen Anne's County School System in regards to delayed openings due to fog, ice, snow, etc...

If QAC Schools open late,
St. Christopher's Preschool
will also open late!

ALL Morning Classes will meet 10:45am-12:15pm

There are no make-up dates.

<p>CLOSING & DELAY INFORMATION can be found on the local news & radio stations after 6:30am. When in doubt - check the Queen Anne's County Public Schools' Website. There is a link on our SCP Home Page!</p>

Bathroom Policy

All children in our Polliwogs, Fabulous Frogs and Bull Frogs classes must be able to use the bathroom unassisted. We do not have the facilities, or the license to change diapers. Please be aware of and abide by this policy! We will not be tolerant of those ignoring this policy. We do understand that preschool is a huge transition time for many of our new students. We do allow some leeway for those in transition; however, each of these cases will be evaluated and dealt with accordingly. The parents/guardians must discuss all issues with the director and/or teachers. Polliwogs that are still being toilet trained – need to wear a Pull-Up – not a diaper – to class. If you have a routine or procedure that works for you at home, we would be happy to continue the learning at school – please let us know! Please contact the preschool office if you have any questions.

** Our Tadpoles do not have to use the bathroom unassisted- we do however ask that they come to class in a clean dry diaper or pull up. If your child is able to go to the bathroom or is in the process of learning- be sure to let the teachers know, so that they may aide him/her.*

Illness Policy

If your child is ill, we ask that you please keep him/her home from preschool. It is a common courtesy to avoid spreading germs to classmates as well as the teachers. A runny nose or cough may be the beginnings of something more serious that can easily spread in our preschool environment. When children are feeling this way- they are not themselves - they tend to be tired, irritable, sensitive, etc; in short - not having fun! If a child has been sent to school and the staff feels as though the child is not feeling well enough to participate or has gotten worse throughout the day - SCP reserves the right to notify parents, guardians, as well as emergency contacts, to get your child home and comfortable as soon as possible. We also reserve this right if we notice a suspect rash or anything else that may be a communicable disease (contagious.) If you have sent your child to school with a suspect symptom, after seeing a doctor - we request a note from your doctor stating that your child is not contagious or that they are able to be in school. (This includes cases of Lice)

Note: It is the staff's final decision on whether we feel your child is well enough to attend preschool on any given day, depending on their symptoms & demeanor. We consider a fever to be anything above 99.5° Fahrenheit; a child with a fever will be separated from the class and rest until he/she is picked up.

Your child must be FREE of fever, vomiting, and/or diarrhea for at least 24 hours (without the use of medication), before returning to school.

Discipline Policy

St. Christopher's Preschool would like to stress the importance of a discipline policy. Children, ages 2-5, are learning so many new things. They are testing their boundaries, checking their surroundings and testing their limits. For some children, this is their first experience without their family as security; for other children, this is a new experience with new people, and some are already comfortable in our environment. We work with children at all different stages. We are trained and able to handle developmentally appropriate behaviors of the young child.

At preschool, children begin to break out of parallel play, which means that they are beginning to play with each other, instead of beside each other. In these cases, sharing is the culprit of many of our disputes. Each child will be taught to handle their feelings and emotions in an appropriate way in the classroom; with respect for others and without negative words and/or actions. Of course, this will be hard! Preschool is mostly a place where children learn how to be social, expand their attention span and listen to adults, other than their guardians. We do expect them to learn and follow the rules of our classroom, listen and be respectful to others.

As they are learning their way, we will give verbal warnings and redirect when need be. We will also put into effect some aspects of Conflict Resolution. This teaches children about their own character, as well as working with other children and their feelings. Hopefully this will be enough for any situations that will arise and the outcome will be growing and learning experiences for everyone.

In the cases of negative physical behavior - hitting, biting, bullying and any other negative physical behaviors - our actions will depend on the situation. We will verbally warn and redirect the aggressor. We will assess the situation and discuss what happened with all parties involved. Parents of each child will be notified. If necessary, the aggressor will be redirected to the table for a quiet activity or a break from class. We have no tolerance, if the behaviors become overly disruptive and/or destructive - we will contact the parents or guardians to pick up his/her child. Due to our small space and limited staff - we are unprepared to deal with this type of behavior. The staff will take the opportunity to speak with the child and their parents about his/her actions in class and hopefully the negative behavior will cease. If the behaviors continue - we will have a parent/teacher conference to discuss further actions. If there are any behavioral concerns from the teachers and or other parents, please feel free to speak to the director as soon as the situation arises. We want what is best for every child in our program.

Please Note: We will never 'diagnose' a child - this is not our area of expertise; however, we will let you know if we are concerned about certain behaviors. A lot of actions are considered developmentally appropriate for children ages 2-5, but sometimes in the classroom, we can observe a child that is having some difficulty in an area. This does not mean that there is something wrong with your child - it may just mean that they need some extra attention in this area - In these cases; we need your help as a parent to be open minded in helping us figure out what is best for your child and our preschool environment. We do not want this to be stressful for anyone. There are many resources available to deal with any type of behavioral issue that may arise. **We reserve the right to express our concerns.**

Assessment Policy

We do our best to assess each child on a continuous basis throughout the school year. We are observing and recording developmental skills, social skills and learned academic skills. This helps us to know & help your child at their learning level and to help them with skills that they may be having difficulty with. Our goal is not to have each child on the same educational level, but to cater to their developmentally appropriate needs. We work to have each child ready for their next school year. (Preschool is not SAT Prep- please don't expect it to be!)

Progress Reports:

We try to give out Progress Reports at least 4x per year. These are not report cards - just a peek at how your child is doing during different areas of class. Each child is given the opportunity to learn new skills; social, emotional, fine motor, gross motor and educational. Every child develops and learns at his/her own rate. Some parents find this information very useful and important, others do not. However you may feel, you are welcome to request a conference with your child's teacher at any time throughout the year. Please let us know if you would like a conference, we will prepare and schedule a convenient time for the parents and teachers. (Sometimes phone conferences are easier to schedule.)

Please Note: It is the parent's responsibility to request a parent/teacher conference. If the teacher feels that it is necessary, they may request a conference with parents.

Tuition Policies

Tuition Prices for 2011/12 are as follows:

Tadpoles (2 Days): \$180 per six week session

(1 Day): \$90 per six week session

Polliwogs (2 Day) : \$1230 for the entire school year, Sept-May.

Polliwogs (3 Day): \$1730 for the entire school year, Sept-May.

Frogs (3 Day PreK): \$1730 for the entire school year, Sept-May.

Tree Frogs (5 Day PreK): \$2700 for the entire school year, Sept - May.

Please Note: All families are responsible for the entire tuition amount, even if for some reason your child does not complete the school year. The only exception to this is if there is a child from the waiting list that is willing and able to take the class spot. All issues must be discussed with and approved by the director.

Because we operate on a very tight budget, payments are expected on time. Any payments past due by more than 2 weeks - must be discussed with the director

If there is a check payment returned for insufficient bank funds, that payment as well as any future payments must be paid in cash, certified check or money order.

There is a NON-REFUNDABLE \$300 Security Deposit due by May 15th, 2011.

This deposit is put towards the total tuition due.

This will ensure your child's spot at St. Christopher's Preschool.

Balances from the previous year must be paid for all children in the family, before Security Deposits will be accepted. This will also apply to the subsequent school years.

All balances should be paid in full by February 28, 2012!

If you need an additional receipt or paperwork filled out, please contact the preschool office.

FYI for TAX TIME: Tuition for preschool is considered a child care expense.

Please call or ask for the tax id # when the time comes!

Tuition Payment Schedules

Class Name & Total Tuition Due	Full Payment by May 15, 2011 with 5% Discount	\$300 Security Deposit 5/15/11 +3 Installments July 15, Oct 15, & Jan 15	\$300 Security Deposit 5/15/10 +7 Installments July 15, Aug 15, Sept 15, Oct 15, Nov 15, Jan 15 & Feb 15
Tadpoles \$180/\$90 x 5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Polliwogs \$1230	\$1168.50	3 payments of \$310	7 payments of \$132.86
Polliwogs (3 day) \$1730	\$1643.50	3 payments of \$476.67	7 payments of \$204.29
Fabulous Frogs \$1730	\$1643.50	3 payments of \$476.67	7 payments of \$204.29
5 Day PreK \$2700	\$2565	3 payments of \$800	7 payments of \$342.86

Tadpoles Payments will be billed two weeks before the start of each session \$180 (2 days) per six week session / \$90 (1 day) per six week session.

If you are returning for the next session, return the invoice along with your payment. If you do not plan to return for the next session, you must return your invoice with a written notice that you will not be returning. Session payments are non-refundable.

Registration for future:

Pre-Registration for the 2012/2013 school year will be announced in January, the date is TBD.

Spaces & preferences are filled first come, first serve.

There is a \$25 registration fee.

This pre-registration is for currently enrolled students & their siblings.

Open Registration will be announced in January. The date is TBD.

Spaces will be filled first come, first serve.

Fund-Raisers

Our program relies heavily on our fund-raisers. By decision of Father Jennings, we are allowed to have 2 event fund-raisers per year. Both fund-raisers that we have entail a lot of preparation and work.

Our large events are open to the community; we usually serve 300-500 people. Planning meetings will be held to sign up for different committees -

OUR ANNUAL FUND-RAISERS:

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: held at St. Christopher's.....December 3, 2011

BINGO: held at St. Christopher's.....February 3, 2012

We also have a few possible "No-Work" Fund-raisers throughout the year. These dates are to be determined.

CHUCK E. CHEESE Family Night

Chik-Fil-A Fund-raiser

Escrip – Safeway cards

Please remember that we are a non-profit organization. We receive no other means of monetary support other than our income from tuition and fund-raisers. Our goal is to provide a quality program at a reasonable price. Our fund-raisers help to supplement our expenses - they are only successful with your help and participation. Thank you!

ACTIVE PARENT INVOLVEMENT is REQUIRED in at least one fund-raiser!! We will have a list of committees at our Open House and on the Communication Table outside the Preschool Office. We need each family to be represented at least once. If staff members have to fill voids – they are paid for their time – which defeats the purpose of a school fund-raiser.

Licensing

St. Christopher's Preschool is licensed by the Maryland State Department of Education Office of Child Care. We have been issued a Letter of Compliance license. This means that we must comply with all of the health and safety standards and regulations put forth by the state of Maryland. We have regular inspections to make sure that we are in compliance with all regulations; this includes inspections by the State Fire Marshall and an inventory of all children's Health Inventory Paperwork. Each of our classes is covered under this license.

Staff Requirements

SCP requires each of our staff members to have criminal background checks from a Parish service, as well as State Police & FBI. All staff also have a medical exam, TB test and are certified in First Aid and CPR. Our head teachers have at least a 90 hour certification certificate in Early Childhood Education. We try to take at least 6 hours of continuing education classes throughout the school year. We use Professional Days throughout the year to complete continuing education classes and prepare our curriculum.

The teacher to student ratio is as follows:

Tadpoles:	1:6 (Required by the state 1:6)
Polliwogs:	2:12 (Required by the state 1:12)
Frogs:	2:12 (Required by the state 1:15)
PreK:	2:15 (Required by the state 1:15)

Curriculum

The staff at SCP uses resources from teacher books and magazines to create our own theme-based curriculum. We have worked over the years to implement a revolving curriculum, which means that children returning to the program the subsequent year, will not repeat activities. A few times each year, there will be themes that are repeated, but the projects will be different. After trying different curricula in the past, we have decided that working with our own curriculum is best for our program.

We have a designated theme for each week. The books that we read, crafts, centers and activities are centered around the weekly theme. We also focus on specific letters, numbers, shapes and colors each month. In preparing our own curriculum, we can implement religious themes, work with our schedule and modify projects for our broad range of age groups.

Newsletters and calendars will help to keep parents informed of the themes and basics that we will focus on each month.

Field Trips

SCP does not go on any children only field trips. We feel that the expense and transportation trouble outweighs the value of most trips at the preschool age. We do invite special guests to come to the classroom in relation to our weekly themes or for special school events. We have also taken a few local field trips - parents are responsible for transporting their child to and from the trip, as well as during. (Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department, Ledo Pizza KI, etc...) In the past we have also visited the zoo, the aquarium or the circus, as family outings - these are optional trips. Children that attend must be accompanied by an adult - families are welcome. There is usually an additional fee (group rates) and transportation is not always provided. You will be responsible for your child and for reserving your space on the trip by the scheduled deadline. Please remember that family trips are not always a part of our curriculum.

Appropriate Clothing Policy

We do not have a formal uniform at St. Christopher's Preschool; however we do require each child to be dressed appropriately for class each day. For your child's safety & ability to fully participate in all activities, we ask that you follow these clothing guidelines:

- ★ Do not send your child to school in open toe or open back shoes. This includes flip flops, clogs, slip on or strapped sandals.
- ★ Do not send your child to school in bulky boots or shoes that are difficult to run, jump or cross your legs at circle time!
- ★ Tennis Shoes are the most appropriate shoes for school.
- ★ Do not send your child to school in overalls or shirts that snap at the crotch. These are too difficult for the children to manipulate in a rush to the bathroom!
- ★ Please do not send your child to school wearing a belt or hard to button pants. (Elastic waist pants are best!)
- ★ Please do not send your child to school in extra special clothes - they may get dirty!!
- ★ Girls wearing dresses or skirts to school - must wear stockings and/or shorts underneath. Also they may not wear dressy, heeled shoes.
- ★ All children must be prepared for the weather - be sure to bring a jacket, hat, gloves or anything else that you would like your child to wear outside. We plan to go outside on every class day, unless it is wet!

PLEASE NOTE: If your child is not dressed appropriately for school they will not be able to participate in some activities. We will send home reminder notes to parents, if the guidelines are not met!

Family Responsibilities

We have compiled a list of helpful ways that you, as families, help to keep our tuition costs reasonable. We appreciate your continued support.

- To bring a list of supplies to help us start the year and stay well stocked. We may also request specific supplies throughout the year.
- To turn in all necessary paperwork before the 1st day of class. There will be no exceptions. For those with returning students - Updates must be made to all paperwork! Some of the paperwork must be filled out by your child's physician's office - some offices charge for this service. **YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND ON THE FIRST DAY WITHOUT COMPLETED PAPERWORK.**
- Each family is asked to provide a healthy snack and drink for their child's class at least 6x per year (this depends on your child's class size.) There will be a snack calendar distributed in September. Your child's teacher will distribute a list. - (Please do not send in cupcakes.) We love for the snacks to be related to our theme and of a healthy nature!
- Our Classrooms are NUT-FREE! Items that contain nuts of any kind are not permitted.
- To help the teachers & director, whenever you are willing or able; cutting, pasting & preparing for special projects!
- To uphold and stand by all of SCP's policies & guidelines. Especially our Bathroom, Illness, Discipline and Tuition Policies!
- To be a positive influence on the preschool & it's community.
- To be involved in our fund-raising efforts!
- To bring all issues or concerns, good or bad, to the director, before voicing concerns to other parents or community members.
- To help increase learning with your preschooler by continuing learning at home! Being involved and reinforcing lessons from school at home!

✓To keep us informed of all changes such as address, phone #, medical - anything involving the safety and well-being of your child on a continuous basis throughout the year.

Family Agreement Contract

Please sign & date both copies. Please initial next to each statement.

The unattached copy of this form is to be turned in with your initial tuition payment no later than September 2, 2011. Please keep the attached copy for your records.

I/We have read and understand all of the policies and guidelines in St. Christopher's Preschool Parent Handbook. _____

I/We am aware that ACTIVE PARTICIPATION in FUND-RAISERS IS REQUIRED: _____

I/We have received the Asbestos notification letter. _____

I/We have received the *Parents Guide to Regulated Child Care Pamphlet* _____

I/We will do what is necessary to uphold all of these policies & guidelines and fulfill all of our family's responsibilities. _____

I/We have decided to follow the following tuition payment schedule:

Tuition Payment Schedules are found on page 11. - Please initial your selection.

Full payment with 5% Discount is due by: 5/15/11 _____

Security Deposit 5/15/11 + 3 installments (1st due 7/15/11) _____

Security Deposit 5/15/11 + 7 installments (1st due 7/15/11) _____

Tadpoles Class - Non-refundable payment of \$90/\$180 per session _____

I/We understand that I am responsible for the entire tuition amount, even if for some reason my child does not complete the school year.

All payments are expected in a timely manner or late fees may be assessed.

Please initial after the following statements, if you agree.

I/We give permission to St. Christopher's Preschool to photograph and display my child's picture for a personal & school scrapbook/photo DVD. _____.

I/We give permission to St. Christopher's Preschool to display my child's photograph in the newspaper or on our school website (no names will be posted.) _____.

Parent/Guardian:

Please Print: _____ Please Sign: _____

Date: _____ Director: _____

SCP Prayers

To Begin our Day:

Thank you God for school today.
Thank you for our friends to play.
Help us God, to learn and love.
Please keep us safe, from Heaven above.
Amen.

To Begin Snack:

Thank you for the world so sweet.
Thank you for the food we eat.
Thank you for the birds that sing.
Thank you God, for everything!
Amen.

The Sign of the Cross:

(Using the right hand)

In the name of the Father,

(Right hand to the forehead)

And of the Son, (To the chest)

And of the Holy (left shoulder) Spirit (right shoulder),

Amen.

PreK students will also practice the Our Father and the Hail Mary.

Supply Lists

For All Classes:

SCP will provide a tote bag and folder for each child!

- ✓ Each child should bring their tote bag and folder to school each day, labeled with his/her name.
- ✓ All coats, jackets, items brought to school should be labeled with your child's name.
- ✓ Each child is required to have an extra set of clothes in a Ziploc bag, labeled with their name - this is to be kept in their bag and brought to school each class day. Please remember to change the clothes in their bag according to the weather - Remember accidents happen!

Supplies for Polliwogs, Frogs & PreK:

Please bring the following items at the beginning of the school year. Please do not put your child's name on the items; they will not be used as personal supplies. Thank you! Be sure to give your supplies to your teacher!!

- ✎ 2 watercolor paint sets
- ✎ 2 refill packs or pop-up style baby wipes - (the thicker, the better)
- ✎ 20 glue sticks (these go very quickly!!!)
- ✎ 1 multi-pack of Play-Doh (preferably not Fun-Dough)
- ✎ a pack of washable markers
- ✎ A box of sealable storage bags (Ziploc, etc...) - any size!
- ✎ A pack of stickers we could use for scrapbooking

Supplies for Tadpoles

Please bring the following items at the beginning of the school year. Please do not put your child's name on the items; they will not be used as personal supplies. Thank you! Be sure to give your supplies to your teacher!!

- a bottle of Hand Sanitizer
- a box of tissues
- 10 glue sticks
- a multi-pack of Play-Doh (not Fun-Dough)
- a pack of Baby Wipes
- a 12 pack of non perishable snacks

SCP 2011/2012 Calendar

This calendar is subject to change, you will be notified ASAP, if necessary!

11/12 Orientation/OpenHouse:

Sunday, August 21st from 12-2pm. At 1pm – we will go over the Parent Handbook and answer any questions.

September 1 - 9:15-10:15

T/TH Polliwogs/Tadpoles/PreK
Meet & Greet your child's teacher @
your child's class time.

(Parents stay with their child)

All Paperwork is due!

September 2 - 9:15-10:15:

M/W/F Polliwogs/Tadpoles/Frogs
Meet & Greet your child's teacher @
your child's class time.

(Parents stay with their child)

All Paperwork is due!

September 6 – First day

T/TH Polliwogs/Tadpoles/PreK

September 7 – First day

M/W/F Polliwogs/Tadpoles/Frogs

September 9 – First Day

Friday Tadpoles

September 23 – SCP CLOSED

October 20 & 21 - SCP CLOSED

**October 31 - Halloween Party - All
Classes - Mowbray Park @ 10:30-12
SCP Closed**

November 2 - SCP CLOSED

November 10 & 11 - SCP CLOSED

November 23-25 - SCP CLOSED
Thanksgiving Break

December 3, 2011 -

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

FUND-RAISER

**Tickets must be purchased in
ADVANCE!**

December 14/15/16 - Christmas Parties
the last 1/2 hour of your child's class.

December 19 - Dec 30 -
SCP CLOSED for Christmas Break

January 2, 2011 - Back to School

January 16 - SCP CLOSED

January 26 - SCP CLOSED

February 3 – BINGO –

6pm at St. Christopher's
(doors open at 5:30)

February 10/13/14 - Valentine's Day

Class Parties (the last 1/2 hour of class)

February 17 – SCP CLOSED

February 20 - SCP CLOSED

April 2 - Easter Party at Love Point Park

10:00 All Classes - SCP Closed –
(All children signed up must send in 1
dozen filled plastic eggs by March 23)

**April 2- April 9 - SCP CLOSED for
Easter Break**

April 10 - Back to School

April 20 – SCP CLOSED

**May 16 - Last Day M/W Tadpoles &
Polliwogs**

**May 17 - Last Day T/TH Tadpoles &
Polliwogs**

**May 18 - Last Day Frogs, PreK & Fri
Tadpoles**

**May 21 - ALL TADPOLES
Celebration at Love Point Park
10-11:30**

**May 22 - ALL POLLIWOGS
Celebration at Mowbray Park
10-11:30**

**May 23 - ALL Frogs/PreK
Celebration at Mowbray Park. Be
there 9:45. Graduation at 10:00!**

TADPOLES Session Schedule:

Please be sure to refer to the calendar
for school closings! Specific dates
depend on your child's class days.

Session 1: Sept 6 – Oct 21

Session 2: Oct 24 – Dec 16

Session 3: Jan 3 – Feb 10

Session 4: Feb 13-March 23

Session 5: March 26-May 21