



Dear Kindergarten & 1st Grade Parents and Students,

There are a million and one ways to behold beauty all year long. Summer, however, hopefully provides a different pace of life that allows you, and me, time to linger and tend to things that might get pushed aside during the school year. I hope you are enjoying a different sort of time with your children, away from school deadlines and tasks, soaking in the sun and opportunities for refreshment while beholding the season of life God has you in at this moment. I am praying that, once summer break is over, our time away will come to a sweet end and we will all be ready to jump into school life with a freshness of heart.

With all summer has to offer, *complete* lack of work should not be on the list. It is good for us to work, and I can attest that your BCA staff has been and will be doing just that- painting, moving, cleaning, reading, planning, learning, creating, attending in-house training, and enjoying the Memoria Press Teacher Training Conference.

Pertaining to K & 1st grade students, some topics and tasks we are focused on this summer include:

- developing procedures and routines that will care for our newly remodeled space
- integrating fine arts and physical education into our day-to-day
- creating special projects and workshops to have at various points within the year, taught by various BCA teachers
- developing consistent communication tools across grade levels

Updates and What to Expect in 24-25

Teachers & Class Structure

Mrs. Kelly is your Kindergarten Teacher and Mrs. Carroll is your 1st Grade Teacher. Like last year, Kindergarten and 1st Grade will spend time together in various ways.

In addition to Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Carroll, your students will have the pleasure of having class with Mrs. Becky for one hour each day! Mrs. Becky will be their Enrichment teacher in the afternoons.

Class details will be shared at the Opening Ceremony, so be sure to mark your calendars for August 20th at 6:00 pm.

Current Class Roster

Kindergarten - 1st Grade Students

Kindergarten	1st Grade
Oaklee Bryan Rowan Higdon Novayla Hopper Adeline Mattingly Adon McCord Jack Partin Reagan Riehle Harrison Witt	Alyssa Clark Saylor Dudgeon Violet Holleran Weston Kehl Jaxson LeMasters

Conclusion and Prayer Request

Communication is an aspect of school life that we need to continually be growing in. We will never communicate perfectly, but we hope to continually grow. Sometimes that means setting aside some ways of communication that were not effective or served their purpose for a season and sometimes that means establishing new ways of communicating when a lack is noticed. Sometimes, you are a key player in determining areas for growth. Many of the things I've communicated in this letter are a result of someone asking me about them. If you ever find yourself thinking, "hmmm, I wish I knew this or that," or, "I wish someone would explain why..." *please* don't hesitate to ask.

Again, we are a team. We're a team of imperfect people who exist to glorify God. Through the classes and life of our campus, we are working to foster graduates who are equipped to continually grow in their ability to navigate God's Word and God's world. It's a serious and joyful work that requires labor all year long. Will you pray for us and with us- for the work taking place this summer, for us all to cherish the summertime and extra moments with our families, for us to look fondly forward to the fall, and for us to each steward our roles well for the coming school year (students included) and that we would trust the Lord to ripen the fruit of our labor together.

Soli Deo Gloria,
Mrs. Hutchins