



Arcola Christian Preschool

"Let the little children come to Me . . . for of such
is the kingdom of God."
(Luke 18:16 NKJV)

April 2026

Director's Note

Spring is here! It is so nice to have more pleasant temperatures, blooming flowers, and budding trees to enjoy.

Field trips are scheduled for our 3 and 4/5 year old classes and FIELD TRIP FORMS ARE ATTACHED!
(Note: the 2 ½ year old class will not have a spring field trip. They will get to experience that additional excitement next year!)

Parent/Teacher conferences are coming up at the beginning of May, so please continue to check your child's school bag for that information.

I've attached the most recent Message in a Backpack with some *Activities to Support Your Child's Writing Development*.

If you are doing some spring cleaning, consider donating to the church's No Sale Yard Sale. There is a link at the end of this newsletter.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

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Enter in Good Health

As a reminder, when you enter the building or send your child into the building, you are confirming that you or your child do not have symptoms of a contagious illness. Children should be 24 hours symptom free without medication before returning to school. Please stay home if you are unwell!

ACP Calendar

The calendar for the school year is posted on our website for you to view at any time.



April 10 - NO SCHOOL – LCPS & ACP Closed

April 21 – NO SCHOOL – LCPS & ACP Closed

April 22 & 23 – Temple Hall Farm field trips for 3-year-old classes

April 28 & 29 – Claude Moore Park field trips for 4/5-year-old classes

May 1 – May 8 - Parent/Teacher conferences -3s & 4/5s only (students attend school as usual)

May 21 & 22 - Last Days of school for all students
(Family celebration begins @ 11am)

Lunch Bunch opportunity

Lunch Bunch is an optional program that occurs Monday – Thursday for children enrolled in regular morning classes. It offers the opportunity for students to extend their school day occasionally until 1:30pm while enjoying lunch, friends, and play. The link to sign up for your desired days can always be found in our Friday emails.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B49A8AE292-63012338-acpapril>

2026-2027 Registration for ACP

We still have openings for the fall! We would love for you to follow our Facebook page and spread the word about our openings.

www.ArcolaChurch.org/Preschool

Scholastic Books – Last order!

Family Order Due Date: 4/26/2026

Shop Our Class Page:

<https://orders.scholastic.com/GZVWY>

Shop Flyers: <https://clubs.scholastic.com/all-flyers>



Thanks so much for your support!

Snack Policy

Snacks must be in unopened, INDIVIDUAL, commercial packaging with a label we can read. The label can be on the box holding the individual packages. We will not serve any foods at Arcola Christian Preschool that may contain peanut or tree nut products or that were processed/manufactured in a facility that processes nuts (including coconut) or peanuts. Do not send beverages (i.e. juice, milk). There is a list of some snack suggestions in the Parent Handbook, but there are many more options available in stores.

To assist in preventing choking, please do not send grapes, raw carrots or popcorn.

Tuition

Tuition payments are **due the first of each month**. We do not send a bill. The best way to pay is on the preschool tuition [payment page on our website](#). There is a \$25 late fee after the 5th of the month. We are a non-profit and rely on your timely payments to pay our staff and purchase supplies.

Absences

If your child is going to be out of school due to illness or travel, please email your child's teacher or the preschool office.

Clothing

Please be sure to label all clothes, jackets, and school bags with your child's name. Many children do not recognize their own belongings when there are several others that look similar.

Arcola United Methodist Church

Pastor: Chris Riedel

Web site: www.arcolachurch.org

Sunday Worship @ 9am & 11am
Preschool & Nursery available all morning
Sunday School for K-5th grade @ 9am
Youth (grades 6-12) Sunday School/Fellowship @ 10am
Adult Sunday School @ 10am

If you are interested in learning more about what is happening in the life of Arcola Church, please send me an e-mail (BarbaraL@ArcolaChurch.org) and I will have you added to the church newsletter e-mail distribution list.

Arcola Church Happenings – All are welcome!

No Sale Yard Sale

Arcola Church is hosting our annual No Sale Yard Sale event to benefit local families. Family Liaisons from our partner schools invite families to "shop" for items. Everything is free. Donations will be accepted by appointment only on April 15, 16, & 17. [Click here for a list of accepted items and to sign up for a donation appointment.](#)

Dates with a Purpose – April 11, 4:45pm

DWAP provides an intentional way to do just that. Start your date out at the church with a mini (20 minutes or so) relationship-building discussion and conversation topics for your date. The rest of the evening is yours! [Click here for more information & to register.](#)

Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School

July 13-17 - 9:30am-12:30pm

Rising PK4-5th grade kids are heading deep into Rainforest Falls, where God's love cascades over us like a mighty waterfall! For more info and to register, [click here](#).

Exploring the Arts Camp

July 20-24, 9am-4pm

Rising 3rd-6th graders are invited to participate in the Exploring the Arts Camp! [Register here.](#)

Summer in the Arts Musical Drama Camp

July 20-24, 9am-5pm

This Musical Drama Camp is open to 7th-12th graders with auditions that they will be cast in and perform *Madagascar, Jr.* [Register here.](#)