

August 4, 2009

Dear Parents,

Welcome to West Side Christian Church Kindergarten. We are very excited to have the opportunity to help prepare your child for 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Mrs. Jamie Walkup will be returning for her second year at West Side Christian Church Kindergarten. Mrs. Walkup is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University. She has worked for Henrico Co. and Suffolk Public School as well as Oxford Beyond Tutoring. We know she will be leading your child into the exciting land of kindergarten with many interesting and engaging activities. We will be using Harcourt Trophies series for Language Arts and Reading, Houghton-Mifflin for Math, McMillan for science and social studies and Writing without Tears in the class. We have made every effort to ensure that the curriculum is aligned with the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOLs), so that those children going into public schools will be on track with their peers in 1<sup>st</sup> grade. We will be sending home report cards and progress reports every trimester. Remember to send lunch, and label lunch boxes. You should not send anything that needs to be refrigerated or cooked. We will be holding orientation Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00p.m. If you have any questions, please call Carrie Kelly or Donna Nutting at 488-0514.

Thank you,

Carrie Kelly, Co-Director