

**Dear CDC Parents,**

**Chapel is scheduled every Monday and Tuesday for about 30 minutes in the East Wing. This year, the New Testament will be our study focus and we will use the “The Read and Learn Bible.” Chapel includes songs, storytelling, games, puppets and drama. Several parents have inquired about visiting – on March 8, we have “Together We Worship” where family members are invited to join us for Chapel - more information will follow.**

**This year, CDC will follow the schedule used for Children’s Church at Skillman’s Sunday morning worship. This collaboration involves not only curriculum, but staffing as I will be part of the teaching team for Sunday Children’s worship. It is my hope, that each of you will consider visiting Skillman for Sunday morning worship knowing that your children will feel comfortable and secure in this familiar environment. Morning worship begins at 10:30 am and concludes by 11:30 am.**

**Our New Testament study will include:**

- Parts of the Bible/New Testament Books**
- Key figures and events**
- Memory work, please see attached schedule**
- Prayer**
- Application stories (used to illustrate values)**

**Additionally, Christian values and ethics are incorporated through classroom teaching and discussion, including:**

- Prayer before snacks and lunch,**
- Classroom art projects based on Chapel stories/themes**
- During Spanish, stories and songs being retold/sung in Spanish emphasizing key points and key Spanish words**
- During Music, classes participating in short praise time.**
- During Easter, we will discuss, in a very child-friendly way, the Resurrection through song, drama, decorations, and art activities.**
- Our children will continue to participate in service projects which include letters to shuts-ins, seniors, missionaries, and ministry staff. There will also be opportunities to participate in drives for special needs throughout the school year.**
- Our Pre-K Classes will be honored at a Circle of Blessing which is held in May.**

**At CDC, we strive to train up all our children in the way they should go.**

**Sincerely,**

**Ruth Ann**